Despite us now being in the thick of winter, Council work never seems to stop. Our Parks and Recreation team, will be undertaking works to remove the row of Macrocarpa trees along Shepperds Lane, Elliott starting next week. The trees have been assessed as a hazard with consideration given to safety, asset protection and the remaining life span of the trees. Weather permitting work will commence on Monday (3 August 2015) and will take about six to eight weeks. On Mondays the road will be completely closed from 9am to 3pm for the duration of the works as well as power being disconnected to allow safe removal of the trees. Tuesdays through to Fridays the road will be half closed. The following week commencing Monday 10 August 2015 the four Macrocarpa trees on the Murchison Highway will be removed and there will be traffic delays on the highway on this day. Further information can be obtained by telephoning Engineering on 6443 8351. Council regrets any inconvenience to road users and local residents.

The Parks team is also scheduled to start work on the old pine tree site in the reserve at Sisters Beach. The works will involve installation of a dedicated gravel footpath to the beach, fencing to protect the plantings, mulching and planting the area with native plants. These works will take about two weeks to complete, weather permitting of course. Users of the area should be aware and follow instructions from our staff on site.

Other works are underway at the Cam River Reserve to install bollards to help address concerns about the mix of pedestrians and vehicles in this area.