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First tender awarded for \$14M Coastal Pathway extension

The Cradle Coast Authority (CCA) has awarded the first tender relating to its \$14M Coastal Pathway extension. Covering detailed design work and planning, the tender was won by local firm, Pitt & Sherry.

Equally funded by Commonwealth, State and Local Government, the current project being managed by CCA will see a new shared pathway built between Latrobe and Ambleside, Don and Leith, Ulverstone and Penguin, and Penguin and Sulphur Creek.

"This is a really exciting project for our region. It is great for tourism and great for liveability. Whether you are on a bike, on foot, or on a mobility scooter, parts of the Coastal Pathway already provide a fantastic experience. These extensions will make that experience even better." said CEO Daryl Connelly.

"In addition to CCA and our Member Councils, many individuals and community groups have worked very hard to turn the vision of a regional pathway into a reality" he said. "The Latrobe, Devonport and Central Coast project is now well underway, and we are working with Member Councils to help coordinate and secure funding for further improvements and extensions."

CCA will also play a role in supporting Coastal Pathway related entrepreneurship.

"It's not hard to imagine people travelling from afar to ride, run or walk the Coastal Pathway, and the new business opportunities that creates" said Mr Connelly. "Now is such an exciting time for our region."

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