

# New paving technology



**NEW MACHINE:** Sharpe Bros employee Garth Rosee stands next to the new Flexipaving machine on Bluewater Drive last Wednesday.

SEVERAL roads in Eurobodalla Shire will be transformed this month, with damaged pavement and potholes to be fixed and surfaces made smoother, stronger and safer with the use of an innovative road repair machine, the Flexipaver.

Commencing work on November 2, road repair and maintenance specialists from Sharpe Bros are working alongside Eurobodalla Shire Council staff to make improvements to roads in the Moruya CBD, Narooma and Batemans Bay areas.

Eurobodalla Shire Council Maintenance Engineer, Rob Burke, said the Flexipaver

adjustable patching equipment will help reduce ongoing council maintenance costs for problem road sections in the shire.

Mr Burke said Sharpe Bros encourage the use of council resources such as traffic control, water carts and tip trucks to ensure jobs are kept local.

Joint Managing Director of Sharpe Bros, Michael Sharpe, said his family business had spent millions of dollars to develop the Flexipaver to overcome the limitations of traditional patching machinery, making the repairs process more effective and less disruptive.