

UNIVERSITY SQUARE MASTER PLAN

Construction Bulletin 8

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University Square works are now complete, with the park open for use by the public. Through this project we have realised the first stage of a vision to transform a 19th century landscape into a 21st century expanded park.

Over the past 12 months we have undertaken a large amount of work, including:

- creating close to 3500m² of new public open space and reducing the total amount of asphalt within the square by over 3000m²
- constructing 2024m² of biodiversity planting
- planting 76 new trees
- activating the edges of the park with seating and terraces and installing 34 park benches in the lawned areas.

Completed works

Main lawn area

Turf for the main lawn area was laid in June and is continuing to establish. This area remains temporarily fenced off while establishment occurs but will be open with the fencing removed in time for spring.

Pelham Street Gateway and Leicester Street

The plaza area is now complete, with the pavement and seating already in use by the public. Leicester Street is also complete and open to pedestrians and vehicles.



Key date

Spring 2019

An opening event will be held in spring to celebrate the full reopening of University Square.

This will be the last bulletin distributed for University Square works. We thank you for your patience during construction and hope you enjoy the use of the square.

To find out more, please contact **9658 9658**, email universitiesquare@melbourne.vic.gov.au, or visit melbourne.vic.gov.au/cityprojects



Landscaping in the main lawn area is now complete.



Hard landscape works at the Pelham Street Gateway are now complete.



Leicester Street works are now complete and the area is open to pedestrians and vehicles.



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