

# Bedford Street Pocket Park: Delivering more open space in North Melbourne.

## Project update March 2024

City of Melbourne is transforming the existing green spaces in Bedford and Courtney streets into a new park that will include a play space and activities area.

This project is supported by the Victorian Government through the Suburban Parks Program.

### What’s been happening?

* Improving the layout of parking bays.
* Preparing the rain garden on the corner of Peel and Courtney streets.
* Installing bluestone kerbs.
* Irrigation and electrical services works.

###  What’s coming up?

* From late March until late April 2024, crews will be excavating and reconstructing the road on Capel Street.
* There will also be an increase in trucks on the eastern end of Bedford Street as crews finish off the bluestone kerbs and prepare the area for planting.

### While works are underway you can expect

* Hours of work are 7am to 5pm Monday to Friday, with occasional weekend work required from 8am to 3pm.
* Some car park bays on Capel Street will be fenced off to complete the road reconstruction works.
* There may be an increase in traffic congestion, and traffic management will be in place to support people moving through the area.
* While excavation works may cause noise and dust, we’ll put measures in place to reduce these impacts where possible.
* Car, pedestrian, bike riding and driveway access will be maintained at all times.

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