

# ELIZABETH STREET SOUTH STREETScape IMPROVEMENTS

## Construction update

March 2021

Works to upgrade the streetscape on Elizabeth Street between Flinders Street and Flinders Lane commenced in February and are progressing well. The project involves the closure of the southbound traffic lane to make way for an expanded footpath and new public space, upgrades to street furniture, new bluestone paving and landscaping.

### Works underway

Trenching for the drainage has commenced which will improve the collection of rainwater, minimising the amount of pooling that occurs in this area. Construction of a new kerb and installation of traffic signals are also underway.

### Art installation

The hoarding along Elizabeth Street now includes an art installation from the City of Melbourne's Art and Heritage Collection and aims to attract people to the area. The photographs feature aspects of the day-to-day life of central Melbourne from the second half of the 20th century.

### Easter break

Please be aware that works will stop over the Easter break. The last day of works will be Thursday 1 April with the contractor to return to site on Tuesday 6 April.

### Upcoming works

- Following the Easter break, paving of the new pedestrianised area will begin. This change in the streetscape will allow pedestrians arriving from Flinders Street Station to move more freely along Elizabeth Street and will also make access to nearby shops and the tram stop easier.
- Drainage and paving works on the northern corner of Flinders Lane will commence at the end of March and hoarding will be installed to allow for the works to be carried out safely. This part of the project will take around four weeks to complete.
- All works are on track to be completed by the end of May, weather permitting.



Construction of kerb and drainage works underway



Artist impression of the completed project

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