

NEW PARK ON MARKET STREET

Construction update

September 2020

Works are currently underway to create a new park in the centre of the city on Market Street. The park will create 1900 square metres of public open space and will feature:

- wide bluestone paths to accommodate more pedestrians
- improved pedestrian access to public transport
- new seating
- new garden beds and lawn area
- water feature
- water sensitive urban design to reduce stormwater runoff.

The northern section of the park will be partially open in early October while works continue on the southern park extension.

Changes to Market Street

To make room for the park, more than 1000 square metres of Market Street roadway will be developed as public open space, including bike lanes and bike parking.

Construction on the section of Market Street between Collins Street and Flinders Lane will **commence in late November and be completed in 2021.**

Works include:

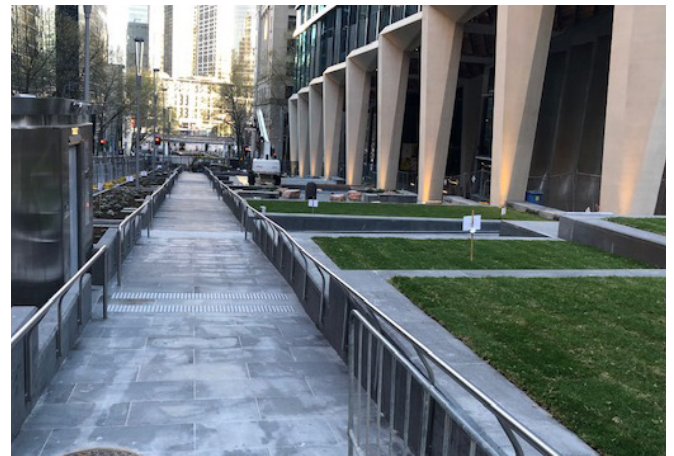
- eastern footpath upgraded to bluestone paving
- new northbound and southbound bicycle paths
- alterations to the stormwater drainage system
- Market Street converted to one way and road pavement upgraded
- new pedestrian crossing to the open space
- new line marking and traffic signage.

Traffic signal changes

A road safety assessment has been completed for this project. Works to the traffic signals at the intersections of Collins and Market streets and Flinders Lane and Market Street have commenced and final activation will be completed by the end of the year.



Artist impression of new park on Market Street



Improved pedestrian access with adjoining garden beds and lawn areas



Open space water feature

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