

TRANSFORMING SOUTHBANK BOULEVARD

Construction update

October 2021

The first of two neighbourhood parks along Southbank Boulevard has been completed, with the second due for completion by the end of November. The last of the tree planting along Southbank Boulevard will also take place in coming weeks.

Neighbourhood parks

The **neighbourhood park located between Moore and Kavanagh streets** has been completed and is now open for the local community to enjoy. The new space includes a central lawn area, new benches, tables and seating, large feature rocks, irrigation and new bluestone paving around the park.

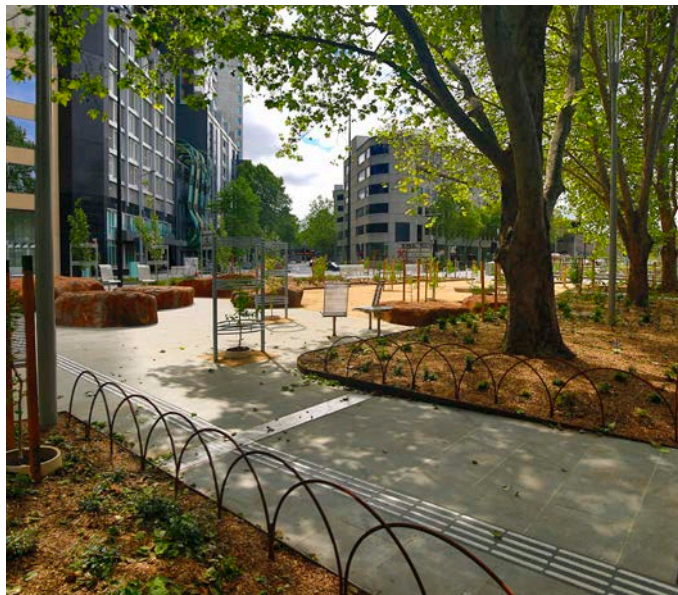
Following the reopening of the construction industry recently, work has resumed on the **neighbourhood park between Fawcner Street and City Road**. Over the next month, works will include the installation of a steel walkway through the park, irrigation works and preparation of garden beds for planting. The park is still on track to be completed by the end of November.

Tree planting

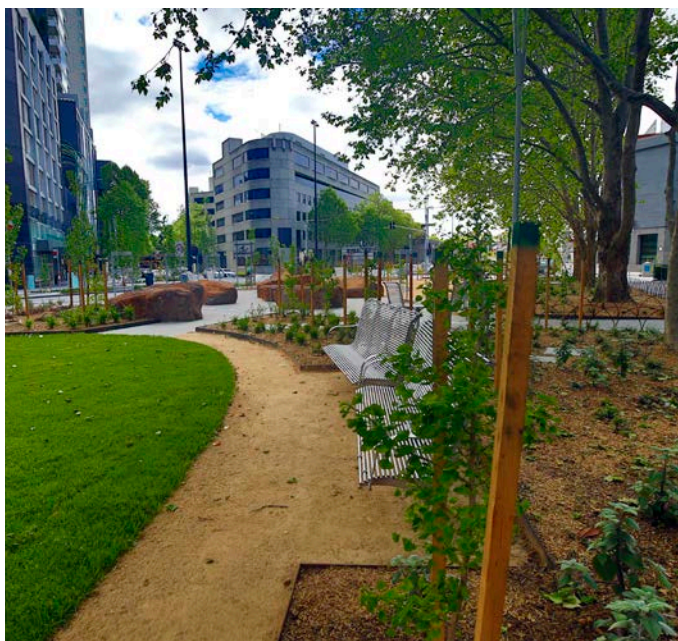
Since March, we have planted more than 150 trees along Southbank Boulevard, made up of a variety of species, including Gingko Biloba, Ulmus Frontier, Green Honey Locust, Paper Bark Tea Trees, and Desert Fan Palm trees among others. This planting is in line with the City of Melbourne's biodiversity and urban forest targets. The trees will provide shade and help to keep the boulevard cool during warmer weather. A small number of trees remain to be planted by the end of 2021.

Play space

Planning is still underway to construct the final component of the Transforming Southbank Boulevard project - the play space located between Kavanagh Street and Fawcner Street. We will provide you with more details about this work in the next construction update.



New neighbourhood park seating, trees, paving and feature rocks



New neighbourhood park lawn area and benches

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