

TRANSFORMING SOUTHBANK BOULEVARD AND DODDS STREET

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In a major milestone for the project, it is expected that Southbank Boulevard, between St Kilda Road and Sturt Street, will reopen to vehicles by the end of May.

Demolition and earthworks are also underway to commence the first of the open space areas, and street tree planting has commenced this week.

Detours will continue to be in place around the worksite, so please be aware of changing conditions for pedestrians and vehicles as construction takes place in the area.

Cyclists are asked to dismount as they move through the construction zone for safety reasons.

Current works

St Kilda Road to Sturt Street

New bluestone footpaths between St Kilda Road and Sturt Street, and pavement works on the western side of Sturt Street are now complete, and these footpaths have been reopened to pedestrians. Works to the footpath on the eastern side of Sturt Street are now underway.

Construction of the first section of roadway is nearing completion which will allow Southbank Boulevard, between St Kilda Road and Sturt Street, to reopen. The Sturt Street intersection will be closed for night works early in the week commencing 27 May, to allow for line marking to take place.

Tree planting is currently underway on Southbank Boulevard and Sturt Street. Over the next two weeks a total of 35 trees will be planted.

Landscape works

Demolition has commenced to make way for 1450 square metres of public open space to the Melbourne Recital Centre and Southbank Theatre frontage. These works mark the beginning of construction for the first open space area to be delivered.



Works to cycle lanes, roadways, and street tree planting will be undertaken this week.



Bluestone footpaths along Southbank Boulevard and Sturt Street are being progressively completed and opened.



Works have commenced on Stage 2 - the first of the landscape spaces to the front of the Melbourne Recital Centre and Southbank Theatre.

Thank you for your patience.

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