

UNIVERSITY SQUARE MASTER PLAN

CONSTRUCTION BULLETIN 1 LEICESTER STREET

May - July 2018

Construction on the eastern side of Leicester Street will start the week commencing Monday 21 May 2018.

Following the completion of tree works at University Square, work will start on Leicester Street to expand the park and create a new streetscape on Leicester Street.

Initial construction will take place on the eastern side of Leicester Street including:

- Installation of new kerb and channel
- New underground services and the installation of new public lighting
- Construction of new footpath
- Water sensitive urban design garden beds and structural soils for new street trees
- Street tree planting

Disruptions



Pedestrians

The eastern side of Leicester Street (non-park side) footpath will be reduced in size during construction for up to 12 weeks. While access to Graduate House and the Melbourne Business School will remain open, the footpath abutting construction works will be quite narrow.

The footpath on the park side of Leicester Street will remain open and fully accessible during these works.



Vehicle Traffic

Leicester Street will change from a 30 metre wide road with two-way traffic to a five metre wide road for northbound traffic only.

Changes to Leicester Street will start on Monday 21 May 2018. A small roundabout will be installed at the Grattan/Leicester Street intersection to assist vehicles that can no longer turn left into Leicester Street.

Northbound traffic will continue to have access to Leicester Street, including buses.



Noise

Noise will be generated from construction works on Leicester Street. Every effort will be made to reduce the impact of noise on our neighbours. It is anticipated that construction work will only occur during normal working hours.



Trees

New street trees will be planted as part of this stage of work. Sapporo Autumn Gold Elms (*Ulmus 'Sapporo Autumn Gold'*) will be planted on both sides of the new Leicester Street.

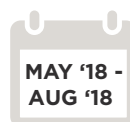


University Square - Overall Master Plan visualisation



Leicester Street - New street trees, *Ulmus 'Sapporo Autumn Gold'*

Key dates



Leicester Street - East

It is expected that construction work on the eastern side of Leicester Street will take approximately 12 weeks to complete.



Leicester Street - West

It is anticipated that construction will begin August / September 2018.



Further information about the implementation of University Square Master Plan will be provided as the project progresses

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