

HERITAGE SHED RESTORATION

Restoring the market you know and love



Photo: Recently restored Shed B

We're onto the final stage of the \$30 million restoration of the market's iconic open-air sheds.

Ten of the market's 12 historic sheds have already been restored over four stages, securing them as the unique backdrop of the market experience.

The final stage of the project involves the restoration of Sheds H and I. Shed H is the oldest of all the market sheds, believed to date back to the 1850s or 1860s and has a different truss design.

During the shed restoration and to facilitate upcoming market infrastructure works, some fruit, vegetable and organics traders from Sheds H and I will be temporarily located across Queen Street in Sheds C and D. They will remain in this location for approximately three years, while Sheds H and I are utilised for the works nearby.

Follow signage in place to help navigate the market and find your favourite traders.

The works are authorised under Heritage Victoria Permit Number P318866.

Stage 5 works:

Sheds H and I restoration

From January until mid-2023, onsite works will be undertaken to restore Sheds H and I.

Works include:

- Repair and strengthening of structural elements such as trusses
- Repair of timber elements
- Repair of verandahs
- Painting
- New insulated roofing to improve the temperature under the sheds
- Upgrade of common area services, including power and lighting
- Electricity and water to be relocated through service bollards

Although there are some changes to how you move around the market, all shops and stalls remain open for business.

Thank you for your patience as we undertake these important restoration works







Stage 5 Works Sheds H and I

What's happening: from January 2023



Work area

Stage 5 includes Sheds H and I, with works occurring Monday to Saturday. Restoration works to Sheds H and I are scheduled from January to mid-2023. The work area will remain in place for the upcoming essential market infrastructure works.



Pedestrian access

The work area will be fenced off, with pedestrian access around the site on Queen and Therry streets. Traders from Sheds H and I have temporarily relocated across Queen Street to Sheds C and D. Please follow signage to help you navigate the lower market, with the Dairy Produce Hall and Meat & Fish Hall open as usual, along with the nearby toilets.



Noise

Works are being undertaken in accordance with WorkSafe and EPA guidelines and are expected to generate low to medium levels of noise. Traders and customers in close proximity to the work area may experience some inconvenience.

Stage 5 work area



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