

# Exhibition Street Theatre Precinct streetscape improvements

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City of Melbourne is revitalising Melbourne’s live theatre district - giving thousands of theatre-goers more room to move as they make their way to and from the area.

This project is supported through the Melbourne City Recovery Fund – a $100 million partnership of the Victorian Government and City of Melbourne.

## What’s been happening?

Crews have completed major works in front of the Comedy Theatre, including:

* upgrading the storm water drain
* creating a wider footpath
* resurfacing the road
* installing new bluestone pavers
* creating a safer bike lane.

## What’s coming up?

* Crews are continuing works to deliver an improved streetscape in front of Rydges Hotel.
* In mid-2024, street furniture and trees will be installed in front of the Comedy Theatre.

## While works are underway, you can expect:

* Hours of work are 7am to 5pm Monday to Friday, with occasional overnight and weekend work required.
* Pedestrian, bike, traffic and driveway access will be maintained during the day.
* Temporary road closures will be required at night - traffic management will be in place to guide road users safely around the work zone.
* Access to driveways and businesses may be impacted during night works - please speak to the traffic controllers on-site if you require assistance.
* Some parking bays will be occupied by the work zone and equipment.
* While excavation works may cause noise and dust, we’ll put measures in place to reduce these impacts where possible.

To find out more, please contact 9658 9658 or visit melbourne.vic.gov.au/cityprojects