

NEW PARK ON MARKET STREET

Construction update

November 2021

New open space

The final components of the new Market Street Park have now been completed and city residents, workers and visitors are encouraged to enjoy the new space as the city comes out of lockdown.

Recently completed works

Bluestone paving of the footpath along Market Street between Collins Street and Flinders Lane has been completed. The asphaltting of the road and installation of bike lanes along Market Street were delayed by recent restrictions on the construction industry however that work has also now been completed.

Completed park

More than 1000 square metres of road was discontinued in order to create the new park that now features wide bluestone paths to accommodate more pedestrians, new seating, space for programmed events, and improved pedestrian access to public transport.

The park also features new tree plantings from a variety of species, and water sensitive urban design to reduce stormwater runoff. New bike lanes and parking have also been created.



Completed roadway works and bike lane along Market Street

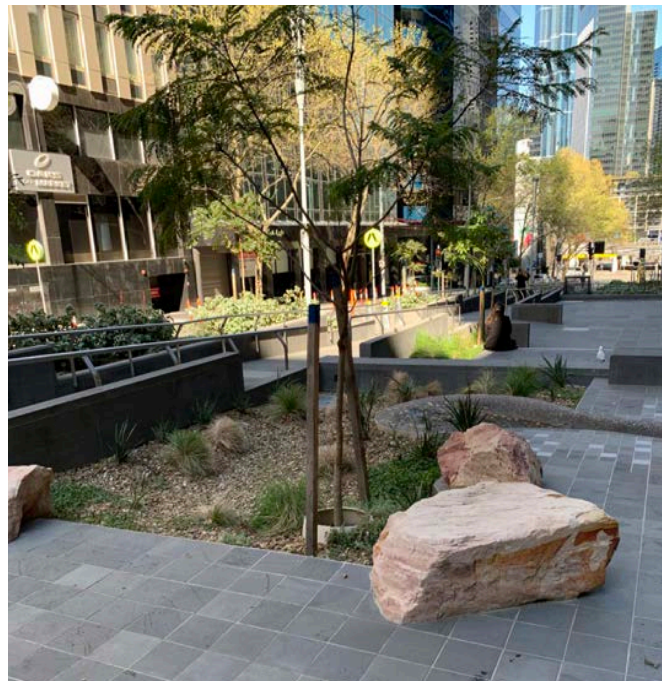
Other works

You may still see workers around the park until the end of November. They will be adding some finishing touches to the park including the installation of skateboarding deterrent, 'no smoking' pavers and line marking.

In some separate works, renewal of the northern Flinders Lane footpath between Market Street and Queens Street will commence soon and be completed by the end of the year.

Please also be aware that the gantry installed at 425 Collins Street to rectify the façade of the building is not a City of Melbourne project however we will return to finish paving when the gantry is removed next year.

We would like to thank all nearby residents and businesses for their patience during construction and hope you enjoy using the new park.



Bluestone paving and tree planting in the park

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