

TRANSFORMING SOUTHBANK BOULEVARD

Construction update

July 2020

Work will soon commence on construction of the new Civic Space located in front of the ABC Southbank Centre on Southbank Boulevard, between Moore Street and Sturt Street.

The 2200 square metres of new open space will involve demolition of the old roadway to make way for new lawn areas, seating, lighting, planting and trees as well as a new area for events and outdoor broadcasts.

This is the third package of works for the Transforming Southbank Boulevard project following completion of the Arts Gateway earlier this year and the roadway in 2019.

This stage of the projects is expected to be completed in the first half of 2021.



Artist impression of Civic Space

Health and safety on site

The health and safety of our workers is a key priority as we continue to deliver projects around the city. We have strict measures in place on site in line with health advice to help reduce the spread of COVID-19. We're limiting the number of workers on site, following social distancing and personal hygiene guidelines and regularly cleaning equipment. While some of these measures may slow activity down, we are making use of extended construction hours introduced by the City of Melbourne to help meet our timeframes for the Southbank Boulevard project.

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

Upcoming construction activities

Construction is expected to commence towards the end of July, and will be carried out from **7am to 4pm, Monday to Friday**.

Activities will include:

End of July - August

- **Jack hammering for the demolition of the footpath:**
Impact: medium to high level of noise, with dust suppression measures in place.
- **Preparation of area for installation of new bluestone pavement:**
Impact: standard construction noise.
- **Jack hammering and removal of existing roadway:**
Impact: medium to high level of noise, with dust suppression measures in place.

August - September

- **Installation of drainage and utilities:**
Impact: standard construction noise.

Details of future works will be provided as construction progresses.

Diversions

The area between Sturt Street and Moore Street will be fenced off during construction with the majority of works to occur within this space. Site sheds will also be located within the site fencing.

Pedestrian and traffic diversions will be in place at times during these works to allow for the reconstruction of the footpath area, and construction of the open space. Please make sure to take note of signage in place during these times.

Noise impacts

We are aware that as we commence construction, a large number of Southbank residents will be working from home as part of COVID-19 restrictions. Wherever possible we will program our works to keep noise impacts to a minimum, however periods of loud work will be unavoidable, in particular while demolition is underway.