

TRANSFORMING SOUTHBANK BOULEVARD AND DODDS STREET

CONSTRUCTION BULLETIN 3

AUGUST 2018

Progress report

Stage 1A construction work is well underway. In addition to demolition works to reconfigure the road and create new public open space, work has started to underground overhead services.

Next week, the installation of new tram poles will start in the lead-up to Stage 1B - tram occupation works.

Repairs have been made to the footpath on the southern side of Southbank Boulevard to increase space for pedestrians and a temporary footpath has been created on the northern side of Southbank Boulevard for use during construction.



Business-as-usual

It is our aim to ensure continuing pedestrian access to the Arts Precinct and its many institutions during construction.

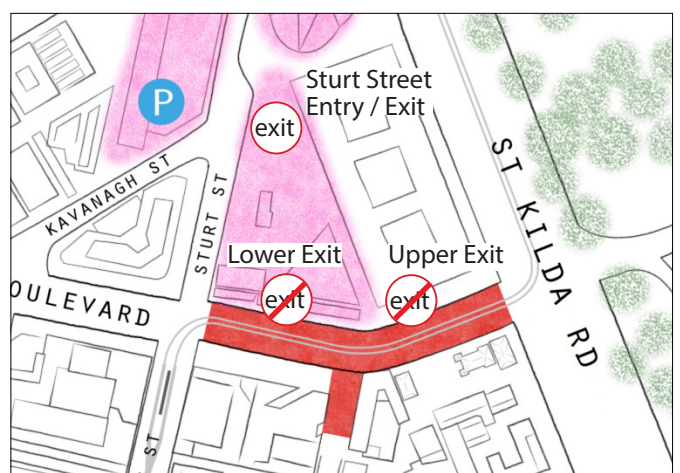
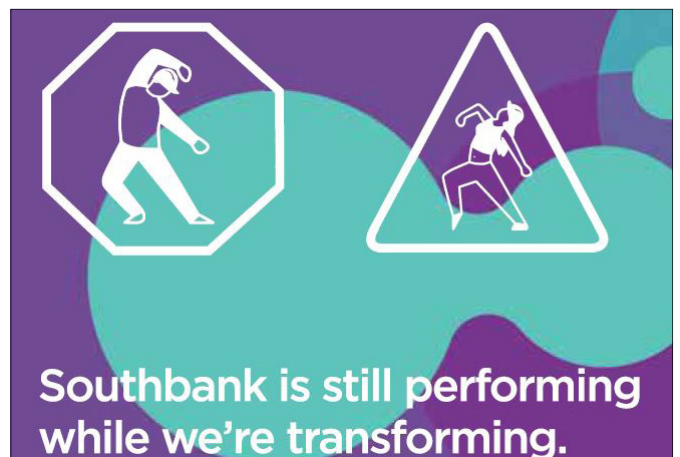
Access to the University of Melbourne, the Buxton Gallery, Melbourne Theatre Company, Melbourne Recital Centre, Blondie and Script has not been affected.

Arts Centre Melbourne car park access

Later this month, the upper exit of the Arts Centre Melbourne car park on Southbank Boulevard will be periodically closed during business hours. The Sturt Street entrance to the Arts Centre Melbourne car park will be reconfigured to provide a permanent exit lane during construction. During times when the upper exit is closed, vehicles will be able to exit the car park at the Sturt Street entrance.

The upper exit will reopen every evening.

We apologise for any inconvenience and we will endeavour to have this exit opened as soon as possible.



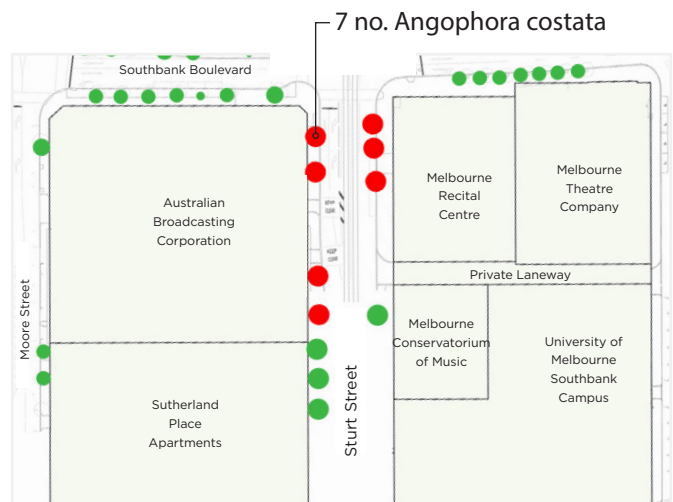
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Sturt Street

Early works on Sturt Street, next to the ABC and the Melbourne Recital Centre, started on Wednesday 8 August 2018.

Seven Sydney Red Gums (*Angophora costata*) will be removed to create space for the new tram stop and reconfigured road. New street trees will be re-planted following construction.



Stage 1B construction (Tram Occupancy)

15-30 September 2018

Tram infrastructure replacement and the construction of a new tram stop on Sturt Street will start on Saturday 15 September, 2018.

We will work with Yarra Trams and PTV to provide you with detailed updates relating to disruptions, construction activities and noise in the lead-up to construction.

Construction Bulletin 4 will be issued in the coming weeks and will include detailed information about this period.



Thank you for your patience

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