

LONSDALE STREET GREEK PRECINCT GREENING

Construction update

June 2022

City of Melbourne is creating an inviting and functional space on Lonsdale Street with new cafe screen planter boxes and an improved footpath.

Works were scheduled to begin mid-May 2022, but were held up due to supply chain delays.

The works will now begin mid-June 2022 and are expected to finish early August 2022.

The street upgrades will include:

- removing five existing cafe shelters
- repairing broken bluestone pavers
- reinstating Hellenic Greek edge stone pavers
- installing new stainless steel planter boxes with lush greenery
- installing new irrigation systems for the planter boxes and permeable paving system around tree bases.

Once complete, this project will enhance the visual appearance of the area and provide an open space for traders to set up dining facilities.

Timing and impacts

The works will be between Russell Street and Tattersalls Lane. A fencing and cage compound will be in place around the work area.

Access to residential properties and businesses will be maintained at all times, however the footpath will be narrowed for the duration of the works.

Change to work hours

Normal construction hours will be 6am to 5pm Monday to Friday.

Night works may be required on Sunday to Thursday nights from 7.30pm to 6am.

Disruptions



Noise

Saw cutting and jackhammering will occur during work hours.



Loading zones

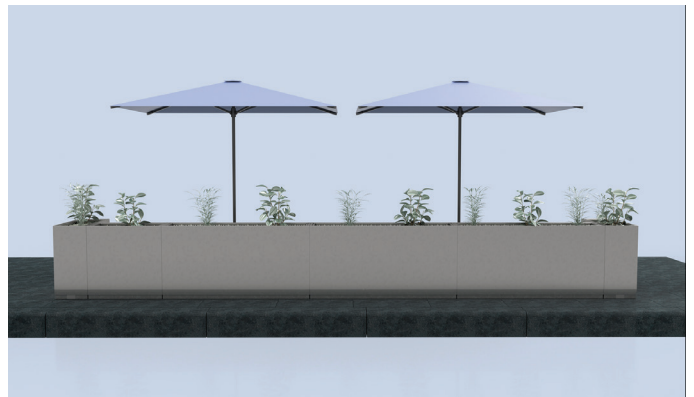
The construction area will intrude on the roadway and loading zones. Traders will need to use alternative loading zones while works are underway.



Outdoor trading

To ensure the bus lane is not impacted and construction can take place both day and night, the position of the fencing compound has been adjusted. Unfortunately this means that outdoor trading and dining will not be possible for the duration of the works.

Nearby residents and traders will be notified of disruptions ahead of works commencing.



A street view render of the cafe screen planter boxes

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