

UNIVERSITY SQUARE MASTER PLAN

CONSTRUCTION BULLETIN 5

March 2019

Construction is progressing well on the central park and western side of Leicester Street, and we expect to have a staged opening from mid-April onwards.

The western side of Leicester Street will open in mid-April, and the Pelham Street gateway and central park area will reopen in May.

Current works

Pelham Street Gateway

Granite seating and walls are currently being completed at the Pelham Street end of University Square. Concrete pavement will be installed next, and garden beds will be planted in early April.

Leicester Street

Garden beds on the western side of Leicester Street are currently under construction, with the installation of pre-cast concrete seating now complete. Once construction is completed, footpaths will be installed and garden beds will be planted in early-April.

Detours and access

There will be ongoing pedestrian detours as construction is completed, so please be aware of the changing conditions around the construction site, and adhere to instructions from traffic controllers.

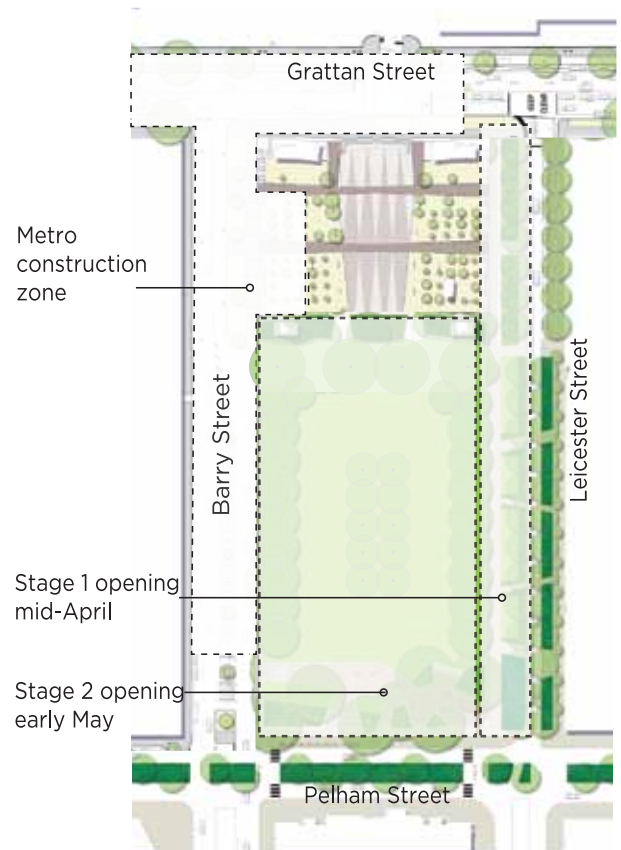
Completion and reopening

Final works will be undertaken up until late-April, with tree and understorey planting to be completed for the central park in early-May. Once works are complete, the Square will be re-opened to the public.

An opening event is being planned for the park, with more information to come in the near future.


Thank you for your patience.


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




Plan of the current University Square construction zone

Key dates

 **MARCH 2019**
Completion of works to the western side of Leicester Street

 **APRIL 2019**
Opening of western side of Leicester Street and completion of main University Square park works.

 **MAY 2019**
Completion of all tree and understorey planting, and reopening of the main park area.