

TRANSFORMING FRANKLIN STREET

EXISTING CONDITIONS



LEGEND

- Existing footpath and median
- Existing tree
- Existing bus stop
- 1 Existing conditions (refer to following page)

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Bluestone kerb and channel between Queen and Elizabeth Street



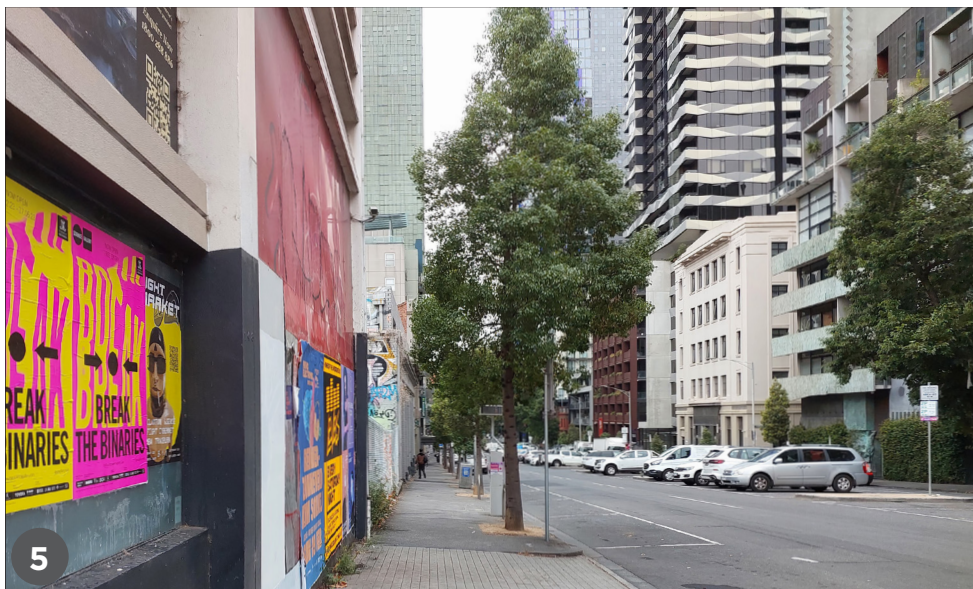
Vast roadway between Elizabeth and Stewart Street



Melbourne Metro Tunnel Project site



Lack of ground floor activation and street amenity



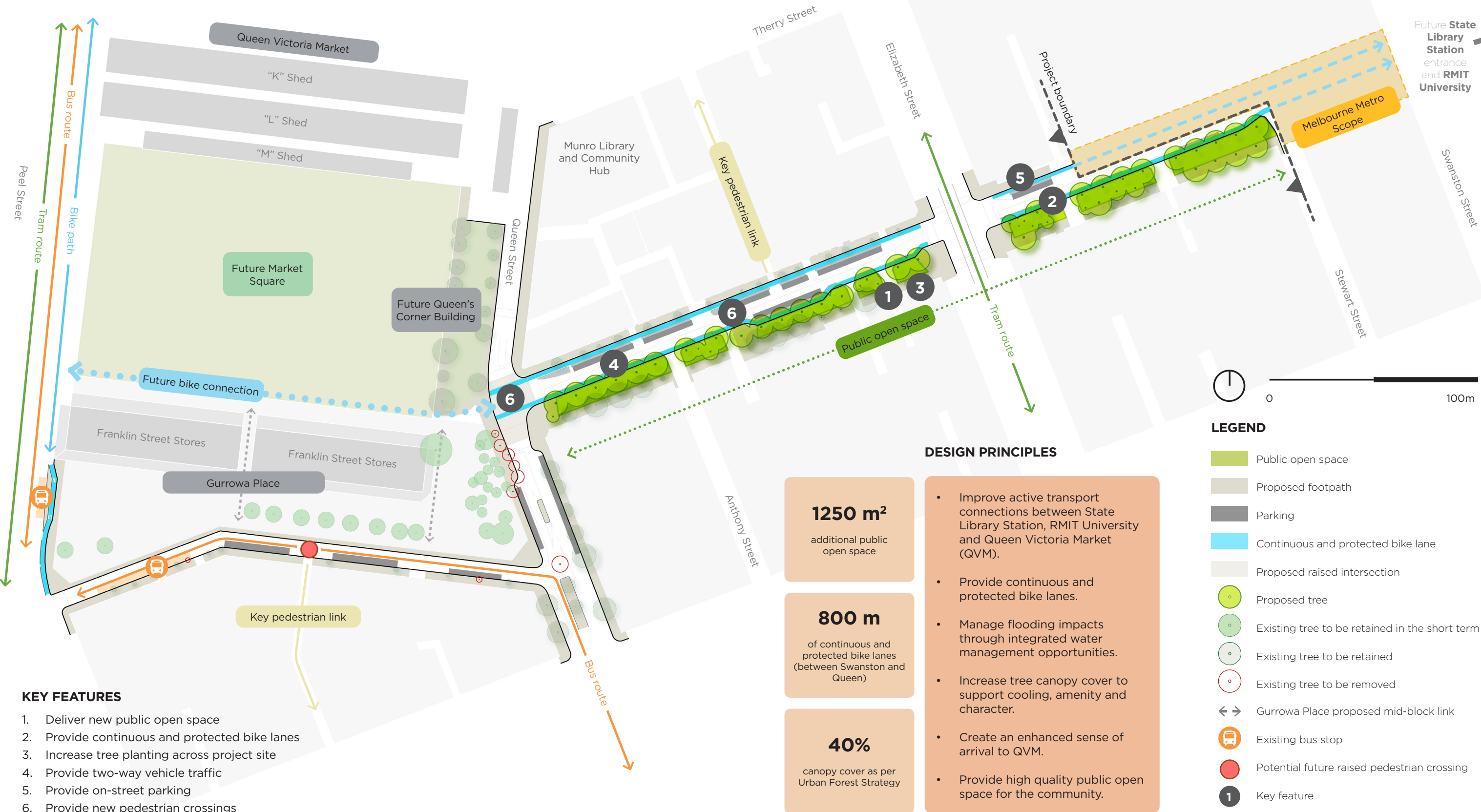
Existing conditions do not support adequate long term canopy cover



Excessive carparking and sand medians with no canopy cover or understorey planting

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PROPOSED CONCEPT PLAN



KEY FEATURES

1. Deliver new public open space
2. Provide continuous and protected bike lanes
3. Increase tree planting across project site
4. Provide two-way vehicle traffic
5. Provide on-street parking
6. Provide new pedestrian crossings

DESIGN PRINCIPLES

1250 m²
additional public open space

800 m
of continuous and protected bike lanes (between Swanston and Queen)

40%
canopy cover as per Urban Forest Strategy

- Improve active transport connections between State Library Station, RMIT University and Queen Victoria Market (QVM).
- Provide continuous and protected bike lanes.
- Manage flooding impacts through integrated water management opportunities.
- Increase tree canopy cover to support cooling, amenity and character.
- Create an enhanced sense of arrival to QVM.
- Provide high quality public open space for the community.

LEGEND

- Public open space
- Proposed footpath
- Parking
- Continuous and protected bike lane
- Proposed raised intersection
- Proposed tree
- Existing tree to be retained in the short term
- Existing tree to be retained
- Existing tree to be removed
- Gurrowa Place proposed mid-block link
- Existing bus stop
- Potential future raised pedestrian crossing
- Key feature

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PRECEDENTS



Potential public open space landscape and water opportunities...



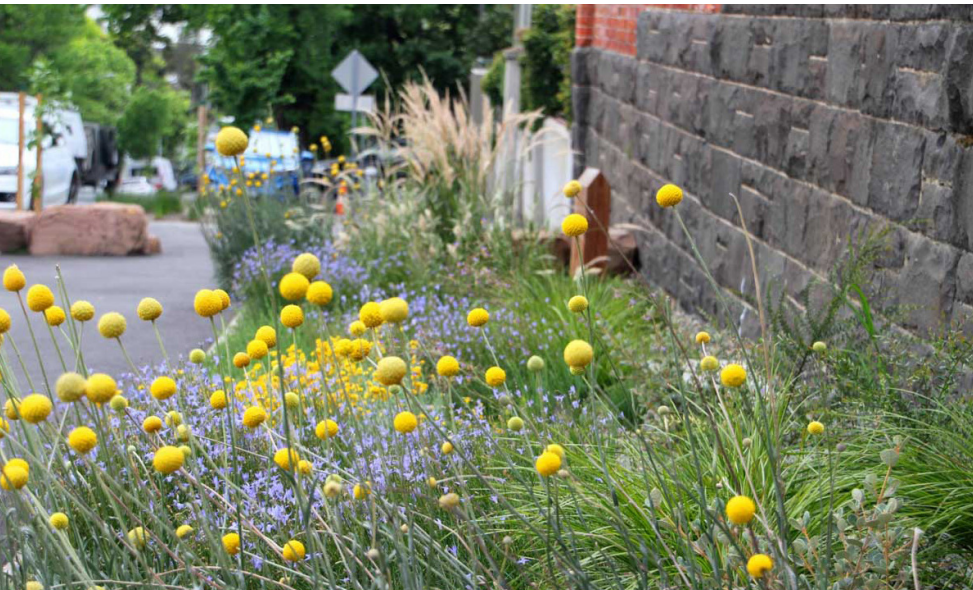
Example: Understorey planting in addition to urban forest to reduce urban heat island effects at University Square



Example: Integrated water management features (Bridget Joyce Square, London)



Example: Integration of planting and bluestone at Princess Theatre Forecourt



Example: Biodiverse understorey planting at Clowes Street



Example: Integration of Water Sensitive Urban Design features



Example: Planting diversity at Gardiner Reserve

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PRECEDENTS



Potential activities and amenities for the public open space...



Example: A mix of passive and active uses in Gardiner Reserve



Example: Integration of public art and/or art installations



Example: Furniture for play, fitness and recreation at University Square



Example: Provision of public amenities and seating at University Square



Example: Open spaces to facilitate a mix of activities at Queen Victoria Market pop-up park



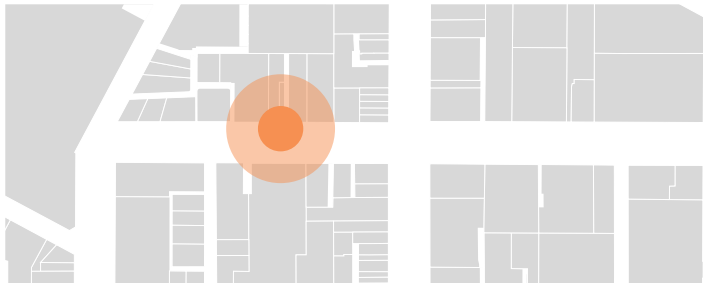
Example: Playful landscapes at Boyd Park

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PROPOSED CONCEPT PLAN: ENLARGEMENT 1

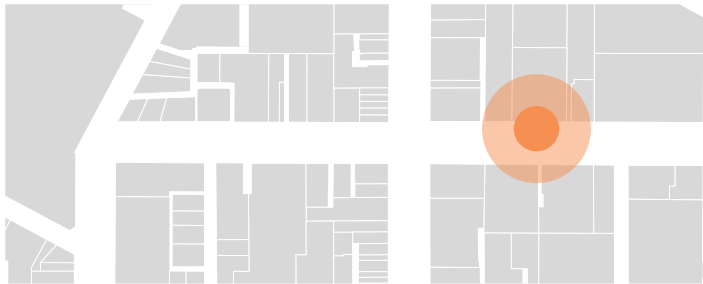


Artist interpretation
A new pedestrian crossing at Franklin Street



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PROPOSED CONCEPT PLAN: ENLARGEMENT 2



Artist interpretation
Public open space along Franklin Street showing potential water management feature

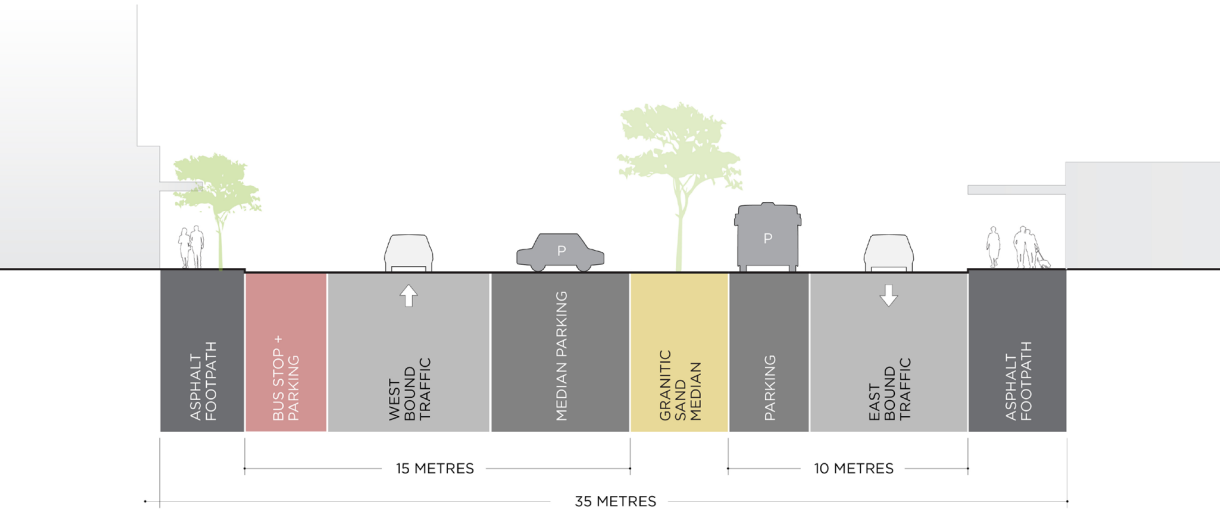
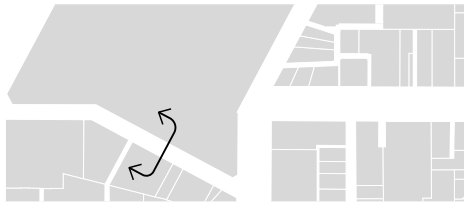


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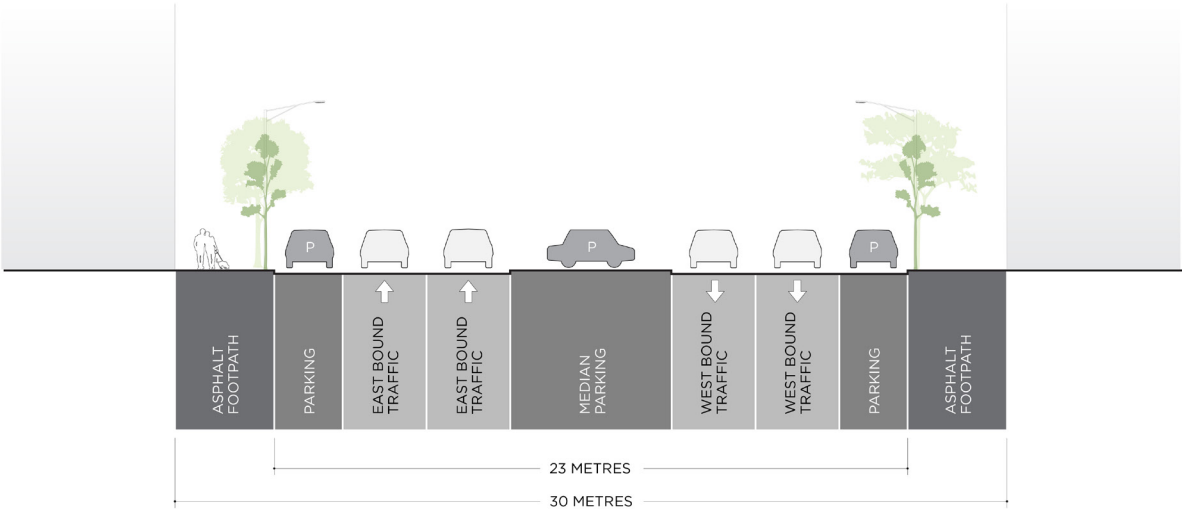
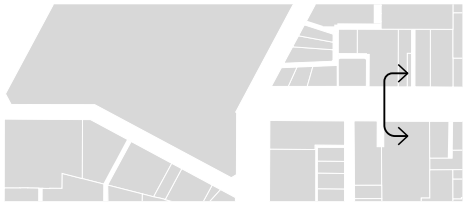
EXISTING AND PROPOSED SECTIONS



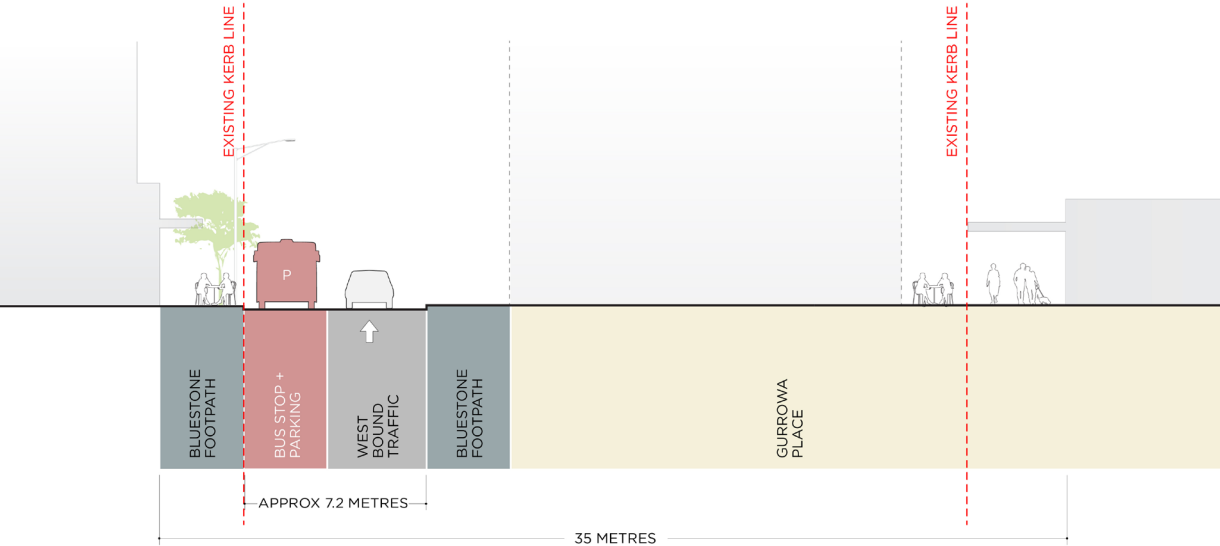
Existing typical section: Franklin Street (West)



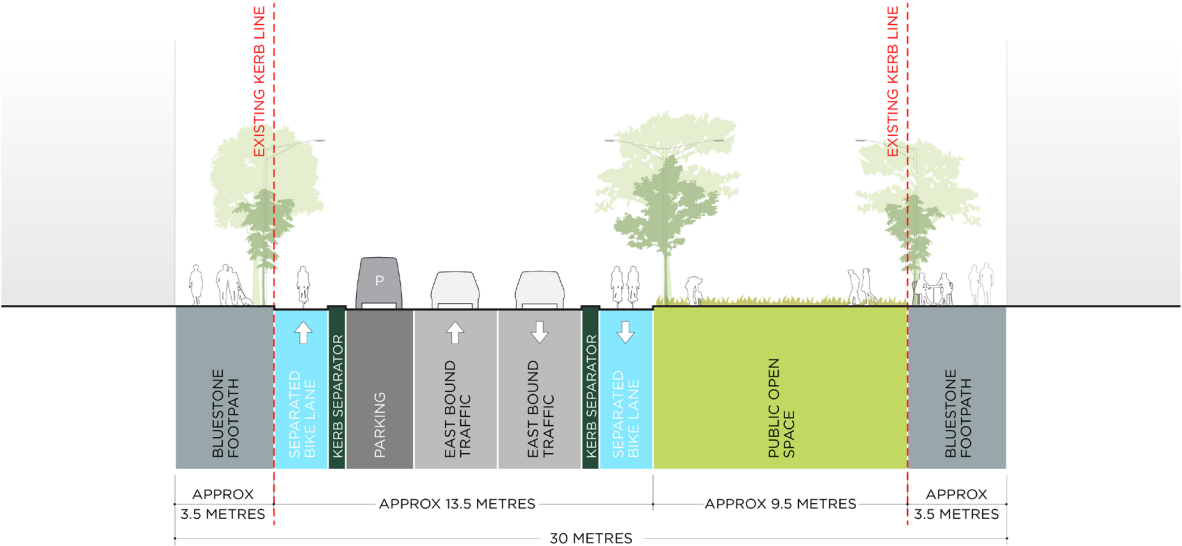
Existing typical section: Franklin Street (East)



Proposed typical section: Franklin Street (West)



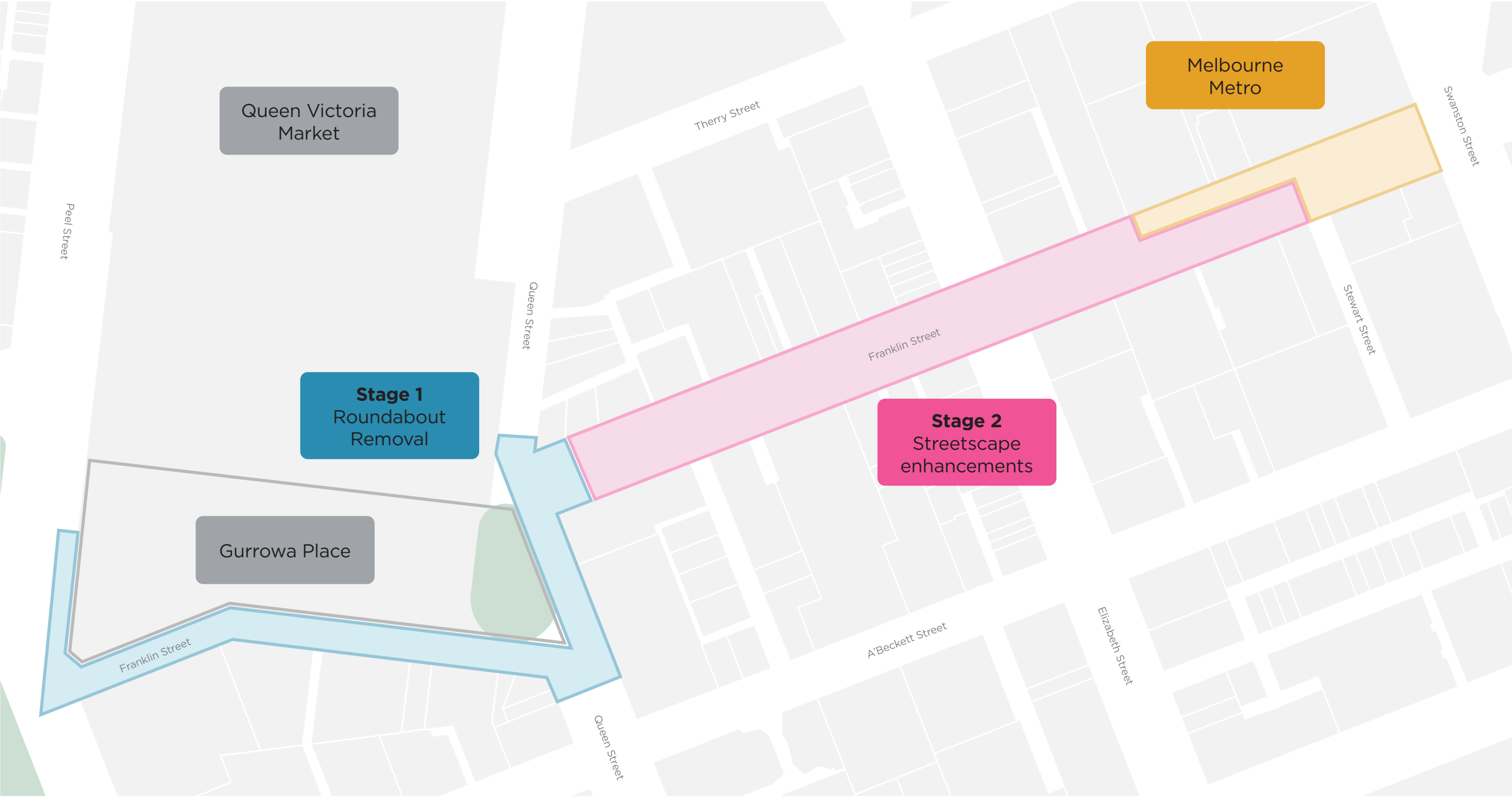
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STAGED DELIVERY



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