

Hardware Lane Streetscape Renewal Concept Plan Design

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# Overview

This draft concept plan provides information about a proposed streetscape renewal for Hardware Lane, Melbourne.

# Design Approach

We’re upgrading Hardware Lane to ensure it continues to be a vibrant, safe and accessible Melbourne laneway into the future.

We’ll do this by:

## Upgrading the current road surface with varied bluestone paving treatment.

This will create defined zones for pedestrians, diners and vehicles while retaining the existing functions of the street.

## Upgrading lighting to meet Australian Standards and enhance the character of Hardware lane and its buildings.

## Removing declining trees (Robinia psuedoacacia ‘Frisia’) to allow a new generation of trees to be planted with optimal growing conditions.

Selected species will be consistent with the current street character.

## Replacing drainage with increased capacity to meet current and future needs.

# Images

## Map of Hardware Lane between Bourke and Lonsdale Streets

## This design map shows Hardware Lane between Bourke and Lonsdale Streets. The map shows the names of businesses on either side of the lane, identifies current outdoor cafe areas, and the location of trees.

## Cross section design of Hardware Lane showing proposed upgrades

## Cross section design of Hardware Lane showing proposed upgrades. This image shows distinct areas for outdoor dining and pedestrian access with new bluestone paving, removal of existing drain and upgrading of drainage system, improved underground soil volume to ensure optimal growing conditions for trees, new trees, new tree guards and grates, and coordination of awning locations with proposed trees.

## Photos of Hardware Lane

   