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Dear owner/occupier

WESTWOOD PLACE, MELBOURNE **Streetscape improvement works**

The City of Melbourne is proposing works to improve the environment in Westwood Place by reconstructing the road and improving safety and amenity by upgrading the street lighting. We welcome your feedback on this proposal, as outlined in the attached diagram.

The proposal

The proposed changes in Westwood Place would include:

- **Stage 1: Road works** – excavate the existing road surface of Westwood Place, between Little Collins and Bourke streets, to reconstruct the road in asphalt.
The City of Melbourne's 2014-15 budget includes funds to complete these road works by the end of June 2015.
- **Stage 2: Street lighting upgrade** – new catenary lighting which will hang from wires suspended between buildings on either side of Westwood Place, similar to the catenary lighting in Heffernan Lane. The enclosed diagram shows indicative locations of the wires and the connection points with buildings. Further work is needed to confirm the exact details, including site inspections, structural design and seeking the approval and cooperation of the owners of any affected properties.
Further investigation into these lighting works will begin later in 2014-15. The actual lighting works could be undertaken next financial year subject to funding being approved as part of the Council's 2015-16 capital works budget.
- **Stage 3: Possible future works** could include façade greening or public art.
These works are subject to community support and future Council funding.

The cost and timing

The \$300,000 road reconstruction works in Westwood Place are planned to commence in March/April 2015. These works are expected to be complete by June 2015 (weather permitting). Closer to the start of construction, you will receive information confirming the start date and timing of the works.

Stage 2 and Stage 3 works would occur in future financial years, subject to Council funding.

Have your say

A **feedback form** is enclosed to help you to provide comments about the proposal or you can **email** your comments to streetscapes@melbourne.vic.gov.au.

To complete the **feedback form online** visit participate.melbourne.vic.gov.au/streetscapes. If you wish to follow the progress of this project, we encourage you to visit this website regularly to view documentation such as plans, letters and construction timetables. Check the 'News' section for the latest updates, including any changes to the timing of construction works.

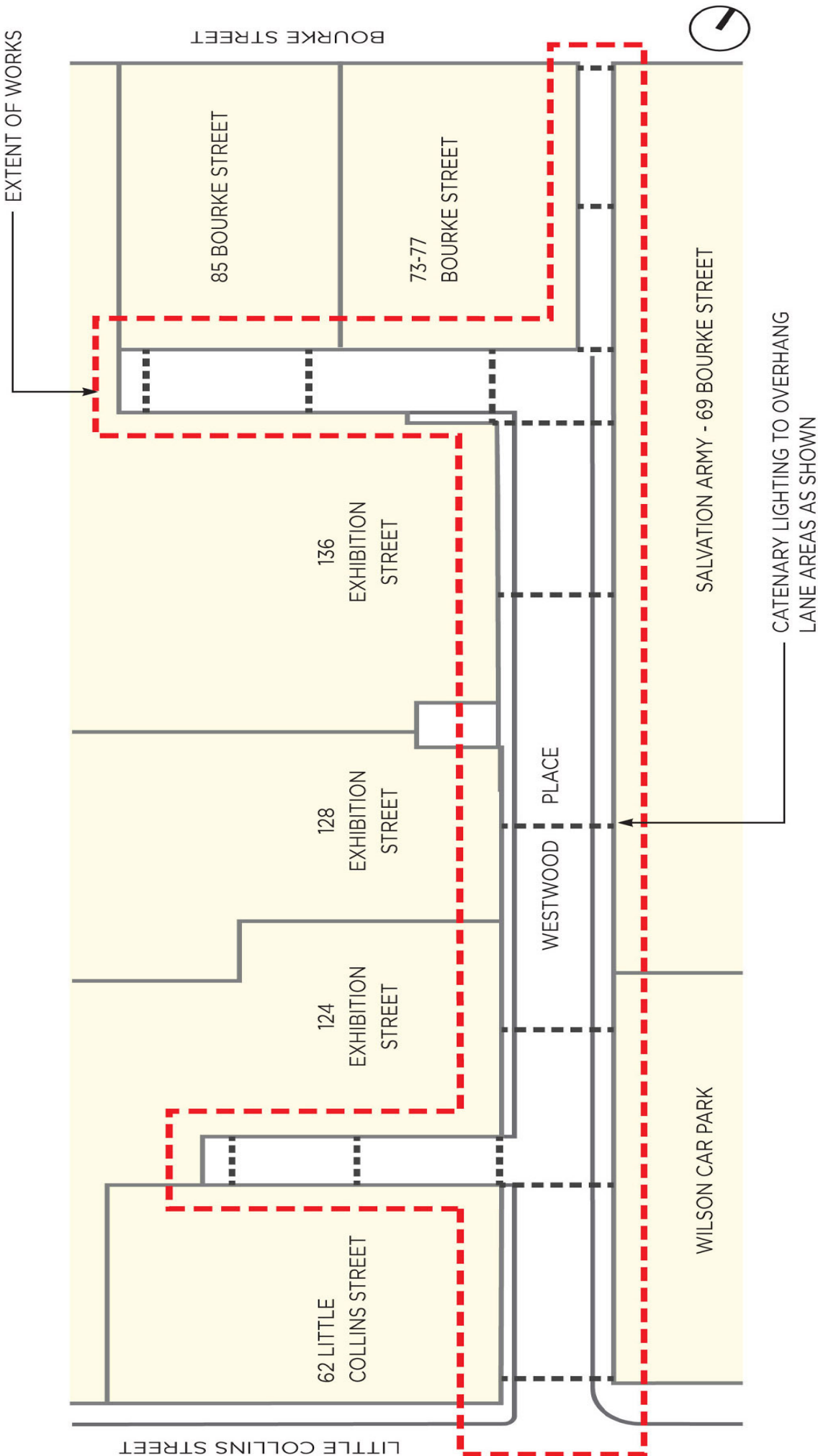
All comments must be received no later than Friday 12 December 2014.

We look forward to your involvement and support in helping us enhance the environment in Westwood Place. For more information, please call the Engineering Services Branch on 9658 8711 or email streetscapes@melbourne.vic.gov.au

Yours sincerely

Michael Norton
Principal Engineer Infrastructure

PROPOSED CATENARY LIGHTING AND CIVIL WORKS



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Feedback form

Please return your comments no later than **Friday 12 December 2014**.

Name (optional): _____

How would you like to receive further information from the project team? Please tick (✓)

☐ Mail Address: _____

☐ Email Address: _____

What is your interest in this project? Please tick (✓) all that apply

☐ Resident

☐ Business

☐ Property owner

☐ Property occupier/tenant

☐ Other: _____

If you are a property owner/occupier in or around Westwood Place, please provide the property address: _____

Do you support the proposed streetscape design? Please tick (✓)

☐ In general, I support the proposed works

☐ In general, I do not support the proposed works

Do you have any feedback or about Stage 1 of the works – reconstructing the road?

Please continue on the next page . . .

Do you have any feedback about Stage 2 of the works – catenary lighting? (Please note: while investigations will begin in 2014-15, the actual lighting works could be undertaken next financial year subject to funding being approved as part of the Council's 2015-16 capital works budget.)

Do you have any feedback about Stage 3 of the works – possible future greening or public art? Do you have any other ideas for future improvements to the lane? (Please note: any future works in the lane would be subject to Council funding.)

Any further comments . . .

If you need more space for your comments, please attach a separate sheet. Alternatively, you can email your comments to streetscapes@melbourne.vic.gov.au

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Thank you for taking the time to comment on the works proposed for Westwood Place.

Please return your comments no later than Friday 12 December 2014.

The City of Melbourne is committed to protecting your privacy. Any personal information provided to the City of Melbourne will only be used to seek feedback about the proposed project. It will not be disclosed to any external party unless required or authorised by law. If you wish to alter any personal information you have supplied to the City of Melbourne, or no longer wish to receive correspondence, please telephone 9658 9658. Access our privacy statement at www.melbourne.vic.gov.au.