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Dear Sir/Madam

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SPENCER STREET - BETWEEN FLINDERS LANE AND COLLINS STREET

Streetscape improvement works

The City of Melbourne is proposing streetscape improvement works on the **eastern side only** of Spencer Street, between Flinders Lane and Collins Street and the **northern side only** of a small section of Flinders Lane (at the corner of Spencer Street). A concept plan for the proposed works is enclosed.

This project is part of the City of Melbourne's Streetscape Improvements Program, which aims to upgrade streets and laneways through road and footpath works, landscaping and other improvements.

The proposal

The proposed streetscaping will improve pedestrian access to the nearby station and transport hub. The proposed changes include:

- replacing existing asphalt footpath with bluestone pavement
- upgrading all ramps and crossings to meet Disability Discrimination Act requirements
- upgrading existing seats, bins and bike racks to stainless steel and the installation of additional street furniture.

The cost and timing

The \$450,000 project is planned to commence in early October 2014 and will take approximately 8 weeks to complete (weather permitting). Closer to the start of construction, information confirming the start date and timing of the works will be delivered to properties along this section of Spencer Street by our contractor Citywide.

Stay informed

For up to date information on this and other City of Melbourne projects which may affect you, visit <u>participate.melbourne.vic.gov.au/streetscapes</u> to view all future documentation for this project - such as plans, letters and construction timetables - as they become available. You can also check the 'Project updates' section for the latest news, including any changes to the timing of construction works.

Questions

Should you have any questions or concerns about the proposed works, please call Bandara Rajapakse, Team Leader Infrastructure Design, on 9658 8711 or email engineering@melbourne.vic.gov.au

Yours sincerely,

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