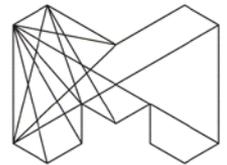


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Dear Sir/Madam

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LONSDALE STREET - BETWEEN SWANSTON AND RUSSELL STREETS **Advance notification of major traffic works**

The City of Melbourne is proposing works to replace the centre-of-road median in this section of Lonsdale Street. A concept plan for the proposed works is enclosed.

These are major works and there is likely to be significant disruption to traffic in the immediate area, including interruptions to bus services.

The proposal

The road surface between Swanston and Russell streets in Lonsdale Street is in poor condition and is due for renewal. The condition of the central median in this section of the street is also deteriorating, so we are integrating the median replacement into the road renewal works.

The works will include:

- Excavation to remove the existing median and road surface
- Installing a new median with bluestone kerbing which is approximately 500mm wider than existing, to provide more soil volume to promote root growth and optimise the health of the existing trees
- Four new banner poles which will help to promote events
- Activating power-points within the median to provide power for local events
- New asphalt road surface and new red surface for existing bus lanes.

The cost and timing

The \$500,000 project is planned to commence in mid November 2014 and will take approximately 8-10 weeks to complete (weather permitting). One side of Lonsdale Street will be complete before the Christmas/New Year break, with the other side being completed early in the new year. We have timed construction so that the works will be complete for the Lonsdale Street Festival in early February 2015. Closer to the start of construction, you will receive more information confirming the start date and timing of the works.

Please note: during October and November, Citipower will be undertaking unrelated works to upgrade the underground power supply to their substation in Heffernan Lane, which is the main power supply for the central city. Please call Citipower on 13 12 80 or visit www.powercor.com.au for more information. The City of Melbourne median works will commence soon after the Citipower works are complete.

Stay informed

For up to date information on this and other City of Melbourne projects which may affect you, visit participate.melbourne.vic.gov.au/streetscapes. You can view documentation 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 contact our contractor Citywide's project manager for these works Jonathon Harris on 03 9267 5102 or jonhar@citywide.come.au

Yours sincerely,

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