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**Extending the George Street pedestrian boulevard
Upcoming construction work in your street**

The City of Sydney together with the NSW Government is extending the pedestrian boulevard on George Street from Hunter Street to Essex Street.

We will soon start work on behalf of the City of Sydney to extend the closure of George Street to vehicles between Bridge Street and Essex Street.

Read more about the traffic changes required to close the street, and plans to add colour and seating to the space to support businesses online at: [city.sydney/bridge-essex-closure](https://city.sydney.gov.au/bridge-essex-closure)

Location: George Street
Section: Grosvenor/Bridge Street to Essex Street including all side streets/laneways as they intersect with George Street.

Types of work: Footpath improvements including:

- footpath modification to suit new kerb alignment
- underground utilities/services relocations
- drainage relocations
- relocation of one smartpole.

Traffic changes including:

- kerb, gutter and footpath realignments at the intersection of George Street and Grosvenor/Bridge Street
- re-line marking at intersections.

Weekend work dates: **8pm Friday 23 June to 5am Monday 26 June**

8pm Friday 30 June to 5am Monday 3 July

8pm Friday 7 July to 5am Monday 11 July

Duration: **Across three consecutive weekends** to minimise our impacts and to work during a light rail services shutdown 7 to 11 July, when no light rail services are operating. This will ensure the safety of our workers and the community.

Working hours: Works will take place **continuously** from **8pm Friday to 5am on Monday** during the **three weekends** listed above.

Traffic changes: During the weekend works George Street (between Harrington Street and Essex Street) will **close to traffic**.

Permanent closure of George Street (between Harrington Street and Essex Street) from **8pm Friday 7 July 2023**.

Please follow detour signs and directions provided by our traffic controllers.

What to expect during construction work

We will take steps to minimise potential impacts during construction works. However, there will be machinery noise, temporary restrictions to vehicle parking, temporary lane closures and temporary alternative pedestrian access. Please follow the direction of signage and traffic controllers.

We will also erect temporary fencing and install water-filled barriers to create a safe working area for our construction team and the community at each work area. Work areas will move during the weekend working dates above.

Access to all businesses will remain open during the construction works.

In the event of wet weather, unexpected ground conditions or other delays, work will commence the following day. If a delay continues, we will notify of the change in scheduling. Please register to receive email and SMS updates.

Contact us

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Deborah or Courtney from our Community team:

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Register with Sydney Civil to receive our weekly construction progress emails.

Please pass on this important information to your local contacts and tenants.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation while we complete these important works.

*Yours sincerely,
George Street project team*

