



THE LORD MAYOR OF SYDNEY
CLOVER MOORE

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Improving Crown Street, Surry Hills

I am pleased to let you know the City of Sydney will soon start work on the renewal of Crown Street, Surry Hills, between Oxford Street and Devonshire Street.

We consulted residents and businesses and incorporated the feedback we received into our project design. Our upgrade will make Crown Street greener, help increase passing trade for local businesses, and make it easier for people to walk and ride. We will:

- Upgrade footpaths, kerbs and pedestrian ramps
- Widen footpaths to replace current pop-up alfresco dining areas
- Install new garden beds, bubblers, bike racks, and seating
- Plant around 40 more trees, increasing canopy cover by more than 50 per cent
- Replace timber poles and overhead cables with underground electrical cables
- Install smartpoles with LED streetlights, where we can also hang banners.

No car parking spaces will be lost on Crown Street. Instead, we will gain around 10 spaces.

Work is planned to start in **mid-July 2023**. The first stage of works will start between **Oxford Street and Campbell Street, Surry Hills**. This stage is expected to take up to six months, weather and utility approvals permitting.

We will keep you updated as the project progresses. Thank you for your patience while we complete these important works.

You can view the final design for the project online at [cityofsydney/crown-st](https://cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/cityofsydney/crown-st). You can see the artist's impressions of the upgrade on the back of this letter.

Our contractor, Sydney Civil, will notify all residents and businesses of construction times and dates before works are due to start outside their properties.

Courtney and Deborah at Sydney Civil are our dedicated community liaisons for this project. If you have any questions, or would like further information, please contact them on **1300 997 858** or at community@sydneycivil.com or visit community.sydneycivil.com.

Yours sincerely

Clover Moore AO
Lord Mayor of Sydney

Artist's impressions of the completed Crown Street improvements



Above: Crown Street near Davies Street

Below: Crown Street near Foveaux Street



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