

Crown Street Upgrade

Construction Update 1 | November 2023



Above: Recently upgraded footway near 290 Crown Street (opposite Goulburn Street)

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 install upgraded footpaths, new garden beds, alfresco dining, new lighting, around 40 more trees and 10 new parking spaces.

Work completed to date

Since July 2023 construction work to upgrade Crown Street has been focussed between Oxford Street and Campbell Street. The majority of the upgrade work in this section is now complete with minor finishing works underway during November.

Our finishing works (Oxford to Campbell) during November weather permitting, includes:

- Paving installation at Taggarts Lane (temporary intermittent lane closure required)
- Complete continuous footway treatment including paving at Arnold Place (temporary lane closure required)
- Installing new garden bed plantings.

From late November, weather permitting, we will provide businesses and residents between Oxford Street and Campbell Street a break from construction work during the busy summer trading period.

Thank you to everyone for their patience and cooperation during construction work in 2023.

In early 2024 we'll return to Crown Street (Oxford to Campbell) to complete works at Goulburn Street/Little Oxford Street intersections. Work includes install underground power connections and remove power poles, in partnership with Ausgrid. We will also install new street trees, clean and seal pavers and install smartpoles. We will notify businesses and residents in advance of future construction work.

Three month lookahead – December 2023 to February 2024

In an effort to minimise construction impacts for businesses during busy summer trading period, the next section of Crown Street to be upgraded is near Crown Street Public School.

To further minimise potential impacts of construction work on students and their families we will work reduced hours for noisy and disruptive activities during **school days (9:30am to 2:30pm)** and work throughout the school holiday break until late January 2024, weather permitting.

Construction work near Crown Street Public School (between 352 Crown Street and Clifton Reserve) in stages started on **Saturday 25 November**, weather permitting. See the location map of our work area on **page 4**.

Upcoming construction work to be completed (in sections) across the next three months includes:

Near Crown Street Public School (between 352 Crown Street and Clifton Reserve)

- Site set up including parking removal, fencing installation, materials/equipment storage and tree protection installation
- Demolition of kerb and gutter (in sections)
- Trenching to install underground stormwater drainage line (in sections)
- Build new kerb and gutter, drainage pits
- Demolition of footpath (in sections)
- Build new footpath with concrete base and paved finish (in sections)
- Planting new street trees and garden beds
- Installing new smartpoles, signage and linemarking
- Minor finishing works, materials/equipment and fencing removal.

Early January - South of Campbell Street (east) from No320 to No344 Crown Street and moving south

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- Build new kerb and gutter, drainage pits
- Demolition of footpath (in sections)
- Build new footpath with concrete base and paved finish (in sections).
- Minor finishing works, materials/equipment and fencing removal.

Temporary traffic changes

Throughout our work there are temporary parking, access and traffic changes on Crown Street and side streets to create safe work environment for our workers and the community. Traffic control and signage will be in place.

Traffic changes across the next three months includes:

- Temporary parking removal (in sections) near to Crown Street Public School (southbound)
- Temporary footpath closure (southbound)
- Temporary parking lane changes
- Temporary relocation of southbound bus stops (Campbell Street south, Albion Street north).

Please follow the direction of traffic controllers.

Shop local during our facelift

City of Sydney has rolled out a range of bright posters around the neighbourhood to emphasise that businesses are open during periods of construction work.

Example pictured which feature businesses located within the first section to be upgraded, Oxford Street to Campbell Street.



Standard construction hours

Construction work will be carried out generally during the day between **7:30am and 5:30pm Monday to Friday** and **7:30am to 3:30pm on Saturdays**. We aim to minimise night works as much as possible, however, if night work is required, we will provide notification in advance to nearby residents and businesses.

Construction progress photos



Above: completed works near Goulburn Street in November 2023.



Above: completed works pictured outside Columbian Hotel in November 2023.



Above: completed footpath finish with paving completed near Campbell Street, August 2023.



Above: construction work underway with footpath open for use near 300 Crown Street in August 2023.

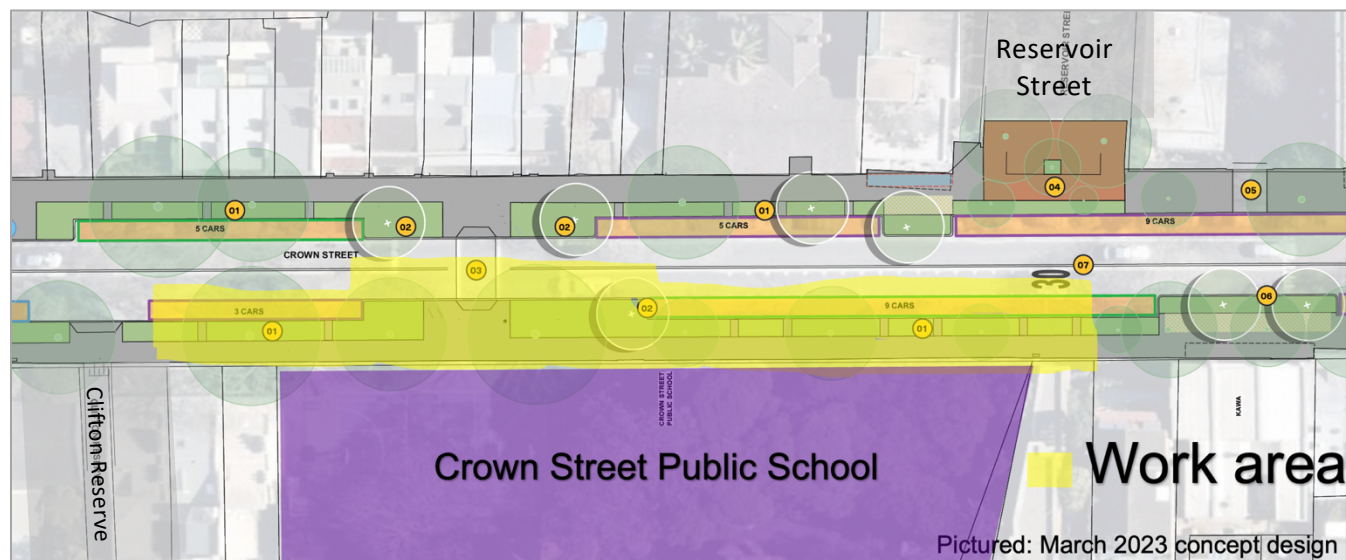
Year-end break from construction

From **6pm Saturday 23 December to Wednesday 3 January 2024** our project site and offices will be closed over the holiday period.

We wish you and your loved ones a safe and happy holiday season.

We look forward to a productive 2024 working with the Crown Street community.

Location map for works (in sections) near Crown Street Public School



Contact us

If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact **Isabel** or **Deborah** from our community team:

email us - community@sydneycivil.com

Scan the QR code to access Sydney Civil's information webpage for more details on the project.

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