

George Street North

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Dear stakeholder,

You have received this email as a subscriber to project updates.

Sydney Civil will soon start works to improve George Street between Hunter Street and Essex Street, Sydney as well as selected side streets as part of the wider project.

Over the coming months, we will install new granite paving, upgrade the stormwater drainage, install new trees and street furniture to make the pedestrian boulevard on George Street more accessible to people.

The upgrade will be carried out in stages. The first stage of works starting soon along George Street during an upcoming Light Rail trackwork weekend.

George Street North Pedestrianisation - Stage 1

Street: George Street

Section: Between Hunter Street and Bond Street (east side of George Street)

Types of work: Street improvements including footpath widening and upgrade, underground utilities/services adjustments, drainage and road improvements, lighting and landscaping works.

Stage 1 work dates: From **Monday 17 June 2024 to late-October 2024**

Note: Our site will be demobilised in the lead up to and during Vivid Festival (20 May – 15 June 2024) and **return from 17 June 2024**.

Working hours, weather permitting:

- **Day works** from **7:30am to 4:30pm Mondays to Saturdays**
- **Night works** and weekend works:

- During Light Rail scheduled trackwork continuous work from **12:30am Saturday 18 May to 3:30am Monday 20 May 2024.**
- During engineering hours while night works are underway (select nights) from **Mondays to Fridays 12:30am to 3:00am.**
- Light Rail services will not be operating during these times.

Footway changes: Minimal impact on footpaths is expected, and access to premises will be maintained at all times. Construction work which requires partial closures will be consulted on a case-by-case basis with individual properties.

Work sequence: After stage 1 has started our work area will move in sections between western and eastern sides of George Street and side streets/laneways. We will continue to provide construction notifications, website and email updates. Please inform your local contacts / tenants / customers. Thank you

What to expect during construction work

As the City of Sydney's contractor, Sydney Civil will take steps to minimise potential impacts during construction works.

However, there will be machinery noise, temporary restrictions to vehicle parking/loading zones, temporary lane closures and temporary pedestrian detours. Please follow the direction of signage and traffic controllers.

We will also erect temporary fencing and install barriers to create a safe working area for our construction team and the community.

Access to all businesses (retail, cafes, offices and driveways) 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.

Contact us

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

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To learn more about the George Street North project

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

Yours sincerely,
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George Street North project team