

# GREAT STREETS MAKE GREAT CITIES



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Dear owner/occupier

## **LITTLE LATROBE STREET, BETWEEN SWANSTON AND ELIZABETH STREETS, AND LITERATURE LANE, MELBOURNE** **Streetscape improvement works**

The City of Melbourne is proposing works to improve the pedestrian environment in this section of Little Latrobe Street and Literature Lane. The works have also been designed to complement future events, tours and activities associated with Melbourne's role as a City of Literature. We welcome your feedback on the enclosed concept plan.

The proposed changes would include:

### **Little Latrobe Street:**

- Replacing asphalt footpath with bluestone paving and widening the footpath on the northern side at the intersection with Swanston Street and on both sides of the intersection with the eastern end of Literature Lane.
- Thirteen new deciduous street trees along the south side of the street.
- Relocating the motorcycle parking outside 382-384 Elizabeth Street (Gloria Jeans) to the north side of the street to enable the indented parking area to be converted to footpath.
- One new rubbish bin and one new recycling bin outside 17-27 Little La Trobe Street (RMIT Bookshop).
- New bluestone kerb and channel on the northern side of the street.
- Rationalisation of on-street parking spaces and loading zones, including removal of older-style meters.

### **Literature Lane:**

- Making the road surface smoother by lifting the bluestone pitchers, cutting the top surface flat and re-laying them. This treatment aims to retain the heritage value of the lane whilst providing a more pedestrian friendly surface which would also be more conducive to hosting events and tours.
- Future provision for public power supply points to facilitate local events.
- New underground drain facilitating the connection of private downpipes into the stormwater system.

**Future works:** improvements to the footpath in front of the Melbourne Central Car Park – including bluestone paving and nine additional trees - will not be undertaken until the development of this property is complete.

Before construction begins, our Waste Standards Team will also be working with businesses in and around Literature Lane to rationalise the number of bins and address local waste issues.

### **The cost and timing**

The \$600,000 project is planned to commence in February/March 2015 and is expected to take approximately 12 weeks to complete (weather permitting). Closer to the start of construction, you will receive information confirming the start date and timing of the works.

### **Have your say**

A **feedback form** is enclosed to help you to provide comments about the proposal or you can **email** your comments to [streetscapes@melbourne.vic.gov.au](mailto:streetscapes@melbourne.vic.gov.au).

To complete the **feedback form online** visit [participate.melbourne.vic.gov.au/streetscapes](http://participate.melbourne.vic.gov.au/streetscapes). If you wish to follow the progress of this project, we encourage you to visit this website regularly to view documentation such as plans, letters and construction timetables. Check the 'News' section for the latest updates, including any changes to the timing of construction works.

**All comments must be received no later than Monday 22 December 2014.**

We look forward to your involvement and support in helping us enhance your local environment. For more information, please contact the Engineering Services Branch on 9658 8711 or [streetscapes@melbourne.vic.gov.au](mailto:streetscapes@melbourne.vic.gov.au)

Yours sincerely

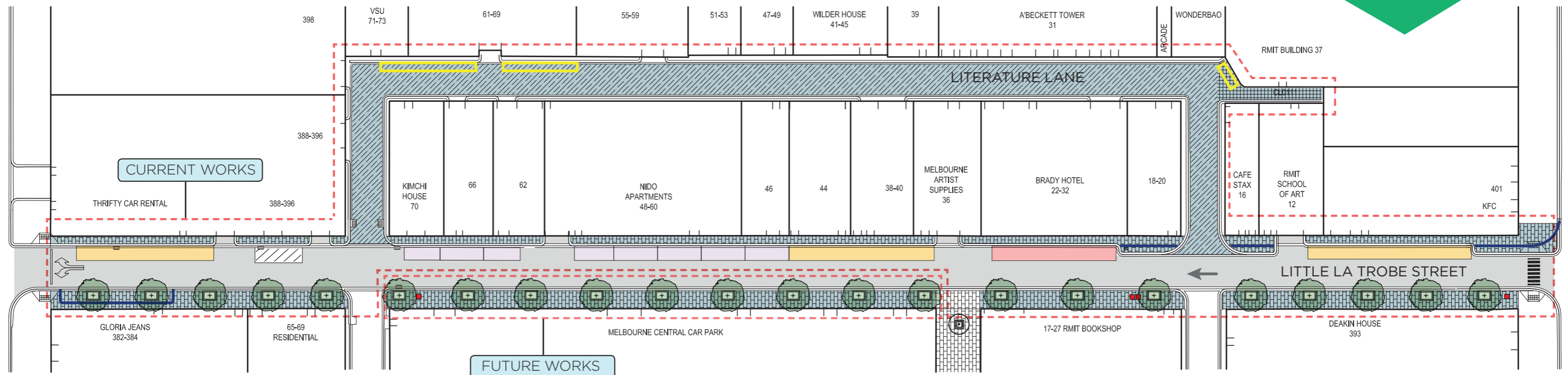
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**Michael Norton**  
Principal Engineer Infrastructure













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# LITERATURE LANE AND LITTLE LA TROBE STREET



## LEGEND

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|  New deciduous tree<br><i>Tilia cordata</i> Greenspire<br>Linden Tree |  Reconstructed pitcher paving<br>(See image below) |  New sawn bluestone to<br>footpath areas |  Metered car park                |  Loading zone                     |  Permanent bin storage<br>areas (no changes) |
|  Pedestrian rubbish bin or<br>rubbish and recycling bins              |  Reconstructed pitcher<br>paving areas             |  Existing sawn bluestone<br>areas        |  Relocated motorcycle<br>parking |  No standing<br>(10 min drop-off) |  Old kerb line at extended<br>footpath areas |

## LITERATURE LANE PAVING RENEWAL



Existing paving requiring upgrade



Proposed sawn paving type

The paving renewal for Literature Lane aims to retain the existing heritage aesthetic of the cobbled pitcher road whilst providing a more pedestrian friendly surface.

This is achieved by lifting each pitcher, cutting the top surface flat and relaying it.

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### Feedback form

Please return your comments no later than **Monday 22 December 2014**.

**Name (optional):** \_\_\_\_\_

**How would you like to receive further information from the project team?** Please tick (✓)

☐ Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**What is your interest in this project?** Please tick (✓) all that apply

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resident       | <input type="checkbox"/> Business                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Property owner | <input type="checkbox"/> Property occupier/tenant |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____   |   |

If you are a property owner/occupier in or around Little Latrobe Street or Literature Lane,  
please provide the property address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you support the proposed streetscape design?** Please tick (✓)

- ☐ In general, I support the proposed streetscape design
- ☐ In general, I do not support the proposed streetscape design

**What do you think are the best aspects of the streetscape design?**

**Are there any changes you would like to make to the streetscape design?**

Please continue on the next page . . .

**Would you like to see the following located on the southern side of Little Latrobe Street:**

Seating

☐ yes

☐ no

Hoops to secure bicycles

☐ yes

☐ no

Comments:

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**Any further comments . . .**

If you need more space for your comments, please attach a separate sheet. Alternatively, you can email your comments to [streetscapes@melbourne.vic.gov.au](mailto:streetscapes@melbourne.vic.gov.au)

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Thank you for taking the time to comment on the works proposed for Little Latrobe Street and Literature Lane.

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*The City of Melbourne is committed to protecting your privacy. Any personal information provided to the City of Melbourne will only be used to seek feedback about the proposed project. It will not be disclosed to any external party unless required or authorised by law. If you wish to alter any personal information you have supplied to the City of Melbourne, or no longer wish to receive correspondence, please telephone 9658 9658. Access our privacy statement at [www.melbourne.vic.gov.au](http://www.melbourne.vic.gov.au).*