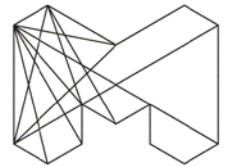


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Dear Sir/Madam

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### **LONSDALE STREET - BETWEEN SWANSTON AND RUSSELL STREETS** **Postponement of road works**

In October we wrote to you about works the City of Melbourne will undertake to replace the centre-of-road median in this section of Lonsdale Street.

We are writing to let you know that these works, which were due to begin soon, have now been postponed.

The works will now begin in late February, after the Lonsdale Street Festival, and are expected to take approximately 8-10 weeks to complete (weather permitting).

Closer to the start of construction, you will receive more information confirming the start date and timing of the works from our contractor Citywide.

#### **The proposal**

The road surface between Swanston and Russell streets in Lonsdale Street is in poor condition and is due for renewal. The condition of the central median in this section of the street is also deteriorating, so we are integrating the median replacement into the road renewal works.

The works will include:

- Excavation to remove the existing median and road surface
- Installing a new median with bluestone kerbing which is approximately 500mm wider than existing, to provide more soil volume to promote root growth and optimise the health of the existing trees
- Four new banner poles which will help to promote events
- Activating power-points within the median to provide power for local events
- New asphalt road surface and new red surface for existing bus lanes.

#### **Stay informed**

If you wish to follow the progress of this project, we encourage you to visit [participate.melbourne.vic.gov.au/streetscapes](http://participate.melbourne.vic.gov.au/streetscapes) 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.

#### **Questions**

Should you have any questions or concerns about the proposed works, please contact our contractor Citywide's project manager for these works Jonathon Harris on 03 9267 5102 or [jonhar@citywide.com.au](mailto:jonhar@citywide.com.au)

Yours sincerely,

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