

Melbourne Arts Precinct Transformation

Construction update October/November 2022

Early works on the Melbourne Arts Precinct Transformation continue to progress well.

We are anticipating heavy demolition works will start in November. The City Road steps, Arts Centre Melbourne's Harold Alexander Terrace and other sections of the deck that sit over Sturt Street will be progressively removed. These works are being undertaken by Lendlease.

Arts Centre Melbourne, the NGV and The Primrose Potter Australian Ballet Centre remain open for business throughout, and you can keep attending their performances, exhibitions and events.

Arts Centre Melbourne's car park will remain open throughout.

Sewer works

The current sewer system is being realigned to connect with a new sewer pit being installed in Sturt St.

What to expect from 10 October to 21 October

- Sturt Street road closures between City Road and Kavanagh Street during the day – traffic management in place
- Intermittent noise from saw cutting of concrete
- Arts Centre Melbourne loading dock closures

Removing Harold Alexander Terrace

Work is continuing clearing the contents of the terrace which sits over Sturt Street in preparation for removing the terrace's large concrete planks in November.

What to expect from November

- General medium-level construction noise
- Intermittent noise from saw cutting of concrete in the loading dock and in Sturt Street
- Trucks in Sturt Street moving materials from the site

Northern pedestrian bridge and stair removal

The northern pedestrian bridge and stairs (the City Road steps) have been closed since July 2022. They will be removed as part of the upcoming heavy demolition works. In preparation for future stages of the project.

What to expect

- General medium-level construction noise in the day
- Sturt Street closures between City Road and Kavanagh Street – traffic management in place
- Cranes operating at night
- Alternative pedestrian travel paths along the Arts Centre Melbourne footpath in Sturt Street during some activities – detour signage will be in place.

Stairs removed

To ensure public safety while construction is underway, the external staircase between levels 6 and 7 of Arts Centre Melbourne connecting St Kilda Road and Sturt Street will be permanently closed and removed. Details of alternative pedestrian routes will be available, and signage will be in place.

We will contact impacted residents and businesses when there is more detail about when these works are starting. No works are scheduled during Arts Centre Melbourne performances.

For more information

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