

# Melbourne Arts Precinct Transformation

## Construction update Dec 2022 – Jan 2023

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

Heavy demolition works have started. Sturt Street is closed for construction between City Road and Kavanagh Street until mid-December and traffic management is in place. The works are being undertaken by Lendlease.

Arts Centre Melbourne, NGV International and The Primrose Potter Australian Ballet Centre remain open for business throughout, and you can keep attending their performances, exhibitions and events. Works will not disrupt Arts Centre Melbourne performances.

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

## 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 over December.

### What to expect

- Hoarding installed at 1 City Road
- Trees removed per City of Melbourne permit
- General medium-level construction noise in the day

## Removing Harold Alexander Terrace

The Harold Alexander Terrace is now being removed in preparation for future stages of the project. Cranes will continue to be in operation within the construction site.

### What to expect in December and January

- General medium-level construction noise during the day
- Intermittent noise from saw cutting and pulverising concrete
- Trucks in Sturt Street moving materials from the site

## Minor change to the Ballet Bridge

### Early December

The entry point for the bridge that leads from Arts Centre Melbourne to The Primrose Potter Australian Ballet Centre will move a few metres.

### What to expect

- Wayfinding signs will be in place
- The new bridge entrance will be fully accessible

## Site shutdown for the holidays

The construction site will be shut from **midday 22 December 2022 to 11 January 2023**. There will be no project construction works during that time.

## Coming up in February

Careful planning is underway to move the bridge between The Primrose Potter Australian Ballet Centre and Arts Centre Melbourne in February as the demolition of the terrace continues. It is expected that there will be a period of around four weeks that there is no access via the bridge.

We will contact impacted residents, businesses and organisations when there is more detail about when these works are starting.

## For more information

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