## Melbourne Arts Precinct Transformation

# Construction update November 2023

For the safety of staff and members of the public, the Sturt/Kavanagh Street intersection will be permanently closed to pedestrians from 7am Wednesday 15 November.

Arts Centre Melbourne's carpark will no longer be accessible to pedestrians via the intersection. Pedestrians will be able to access the carpark from inside either Arts Centre Melbourne's Theatres Building or NGV International, via the Southbank Boulevard exits of the carpark, or from the stairwell on Arts Centre Melbourne's forecourt near NGV International on St Kilda Road.

Vehicles will still be able to access Arts Centre Melbourne's carpark from Kavanagh Street. Exit is via Southbank Boulevard only until early next year.

Pedestrians will be able to walk to St Kilda Road via the footbridge on Level 4 of the Primrose Potter Australian Ballet Centre during the building's opening hours.

The footbridge is currently accessible from 6am to 1am Monday to Saturday, and 9am to 11pm on Sunday.

#### What to expect:

- Hoarding and wayfinding signage will show you safe walking routes.
- Workers and large vehicles/machines will be working in the intersection. Traffic managers will be in place to guide vehicles into Arts

- Centre Melbourne's car park and the loading dock.
- A new route will be set up for vehicles and pedestrians who require access to the NGV loading dock.

#### **Authorities**

We thank the local community for their patience while authorities have diverted a number of services that used to run through Sturt Street.

CitiPower will continue working around Southbank Boulevard and will also join Yarra Trams in removing existing light poles on Sturt Street.

The footpath along Kavanagh Street has been opened up by CitiPower so it can complete necessary works. The bluestone will be reinstated in early 2024 once the works are complete. For any questions, email MajorProjects@powercor.com.au.

#### 77 Southbank Boulevard deconstruction

The soft strip (removal of fittings and equipment) at 77 Southbank Boulevard is wrapping up in the coming weeks.

There will be less activity on site to minimise impacts to the local community while other works around the intersection are taking place.

### For more information

You can find out more about the project online at artsprecinct.melbourne.

If you have any questions about the project, please email <a href="mailto:mapt@development.vic.gov.au">mapt@development.vic.gov.au</a>.

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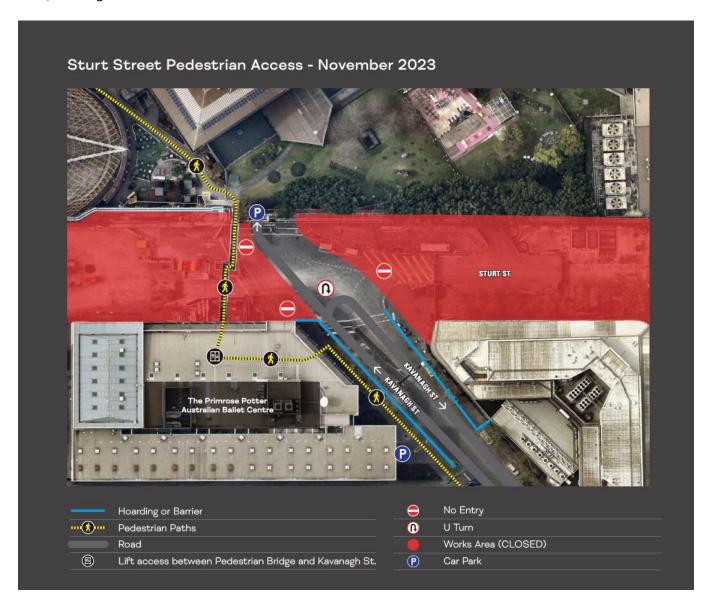






## Safest pedestrian access for Sturt/Kavanagh Street intersection

The maps below show the route for pedestrians and vehicles through the precinct, including the Sturt/Kavanagh Street intersection.













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