

## LAAK BOORNDAP WORKS COMMENCE

Laak Boorndap will be a new 18,000sqm expansive urban garden, wrapping around Arts Centre Melbourne, NGV International and The Fox: NGV Contemporary. It will improve pedestrian connectivity through the arts precinct from Princes Bridge to Southbank Boulevard and Sturt Street.

To allow for works on Laak Boorndap to begin, hoarding will go up around areas marked below near Arts Centre Melbourne and NGV International including:

- the area between Arts Centre Melbourne's Hamer Hall and Theatres Building around the sculpture, *Forward Surge*.
- around the outdoor seating area of The Barre and the NGV International Garden.

### What to expect

- Hoarding installation will begin in the week commencing Monday 2 February.
- Trees and vegetation inside the NGV International garden and next to Hamer Hall will be removed in coming months (click here to read more about trees and vegetation in the precinct).



The temporary pedestrian bridge between the Primrose Potter Australian Ballet Centre and Arts Centre Melbourne Forecourt remains open.

During this time Arts Centre Melbourne, including The Barre, and NGV International remain open for business. Visitors can still access the NGV's outdoor terrace via the Great Hall.

Please check the respective websites for opening hours and more information.

<https://www.artscentremelbourne.com.au/>

<https://www.ngv.vic.gov.au/>

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## BEHIND ARTS CENTRE MELBOURNE

From late February to late March, access into the Arts Centre Melbourne Car Park will be via Southbank Boulevard only. The Arts Centre Melbourne Car Park entrance in Kavanagh Street will be closed temporarily to allow for authorities works.

Works within the basement zone continue. Concrete pours to build up the wall structure in the basement will continue further into 2026.

### What to expect

- Arts Centre Melbourne Car Park remains open with access from Southbank Boulevard only.
- Primrose Potter Australian Ballet Centre car park remains open.
- Traffic managers will be on site during construction hours to assist with keeping the loading docks operating.



You can find out more about the project online at [development.vic.gov.au/mapt](https://development.vic.gov.au/mapt)  
If you have any questions about the project, please email [mapt@development.vic.gov.au](mailto:mapt@development.vic.gov.au)

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## AUTHORITIES – CITIPOWER WORKS

CitiPower will be undertaking works in Kavanagh Street from late February into May. These works are staged to minimise disruption.

### What to expect

- Partial lane closures in Kavanagh Street as required.
- Closure of car park spaces (up to 5 at a time) on Kavanagh Street.
- Closure of Fanning Street and Kavanagh Street intersection as required.
- Traffic management to guide vehicles.
- Access into Primrose Potter Australian Ballet Centre car park retained.
- Pedestrian access on footpath maintained.

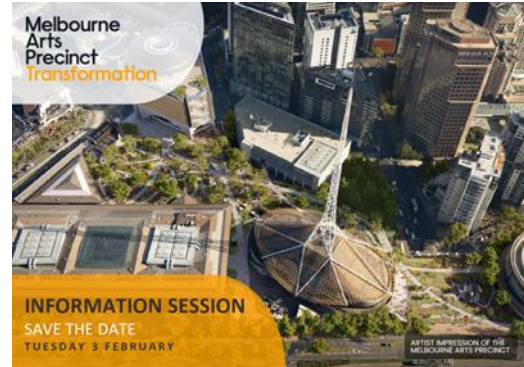
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## CAR PARKS OPEN

The Arts Centre Melbourne Car Park and the Primrose Potter Australian Ballet Centre car park remain open.

Both car parks offer convenient parking options for any family and friends you have visiting Southbank.

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## YOU'RE INVITED - INFORMATION SESSION

Local residents and traders are invited to hear a presentation from the project team on upcoming works on the Melbourne Arts Precinct Transformation Project (MAPT).

**Where:** MAPT Office: Level 4, 2 Kavanagh Street

**Date:** Tuesday 3 February

**Time:** 4pm arrival. After the presentation there will be an opportunity for Q&A.

Please note this will be an in-person session only and RSVP is not required.

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If you require more information in another language, please call us on (03) 9280 0755.

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