

Melbourne Arts Precinct Transformation

Construction update October 2023

Piling works

As part of the next stage of works, piling rigs will be arriving on site soon.

The new piles are part of the foundation for Arts Centre Melbourne's expanded loading dock, new studio and rehearsal room, and function space, as well as the new deck that will support the Urban Garden.

Piling will be taking place for the next eight months, which will see approximately 350 piles installed into the ground.

Most of the work will be happening below the ground but keep an eye out for regular updates from the team.

77 Southbank Boulevard deconstruction

The 77 Southbank Boulevard deconstruction is continuing, with the soft strip out happening now.

Scaffolding will soon be installed on the building façade that is set back from Kavanagh Street above the former rehearsal space. The remainder of the public protection works will take place later in the year.

Authority works

Authority relocations (water, electricity, telecommunications) continue around Sturt Street, Kavanagh Street and Southbank Boulevard. These works and the required staged

occupation of parts of the footpaths and streets will continue over the coming months.

Please follow the directions of any traffic controllers in the area to make sure you take the safest path.

What to expect:

- Works notifications directly from Authorities
- Altered pedestrian access from time to time
- Partial road closures from time to time

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 mapt@development.vic.gov.au.

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Safest pedestrian access for Sturt Street intersection

The map below is the recommended safest route for pedestrians and vehicles through the Sturt Street/Kavanagh Street intersection.



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