

RESPONSES TO QUESTIONS TAKEN ON NOTICE

COUNCIL MEETING 11 DECEMBER 2024



Councillor Question Time

Question from Beti Jay:

In relation to the Park Street Streetscape Improvement project. I've had businesses and residents contacting me to say that over the past seven years there has been so much construction in the area. They have had notification that construction will commence there in January for 26 weeks. Can officers please provide more information on the phases of the project and which part of the streets will be affected to inform the surrounding constituents so they can manage the impact on their businesses and be aware of the next six months?

Response: To minimise the impact to the Park Street traders and residents the works will be carried out in four stages over a six-month period, from early January 2025 to early July 2025.

The sequence of each stage of the works is as follows:

Park Street - south side

1. St Kilda Rd to Palmerston Crescent: Works from 6 January to 20 February 2025.
2. Palmerston Crescent to Kings Way: Works from 20 January to 4 April 2025.

Park Street – north side

3. Kings Way to Wells St: Works from 25 March to 26 May 2025.
4. Wells St to St Kilda Rd: Works from 15 May to 4 July 2025.

The completion date of each segment will be dependent on service authorities' works in advance of the civil and landscaping works, and favourable weather conditions over the construction period.

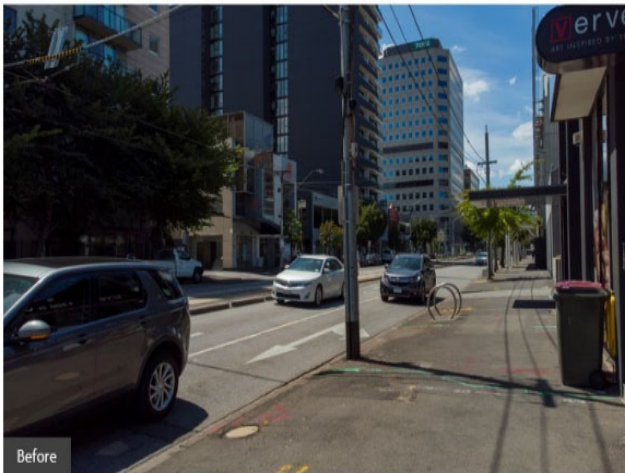
Nonetheless, council officers and contractor are committed to completing the works as early as possible, as they are fully aware of the impacts of ongoing construction in the area over recent years has had on the local traders and residents. P.S. I've also attached "before and after" renders of typical sections of Park St, for your information.

Below are 'before and after' renders of typical sections of Park Street:



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