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## PROJECT UPDATE: PARK STREET STREETScape IMPROVEMENT PROJECT

In 2022, the Park Street Streetscape Improvement Project (Project) was endorsed by Council for detailed design and construction. The project aims to provide a refreshed streetscape for those living on or nearby, travelling through and using Park Street. The project will deliver a net increase in trees along Park Street and safety improvements for road users travelling along Park Street including the installation of separated bike lanes.

### Procurement and Construction

Council is currently undertaking procurement for construction of the Project. Subject to Council approval and award of tender, it is anticipated that construction works will commence in early 2025. Once the construction schedule is confirmed, Council will send an updated notification letter to all affected properties, detailing the construction process and any potential disruptions.

### Temporary Infrastructure

Following the completion of works within public land adjacent to private development site at 380 St Kilda Road, the responsibility of the water filled barriers on Park Street between Wells Street and St Kilda Road was transferred to Council. Council is in the process of removing the waterfilled barriers and replacing these with a more appropriate temporary kerbing treatment to provide a wider and safer provision for bike riders. This new temporary infrastructure will remain in place to provide physical protection for cyclists up until and during construction stages of the Project.

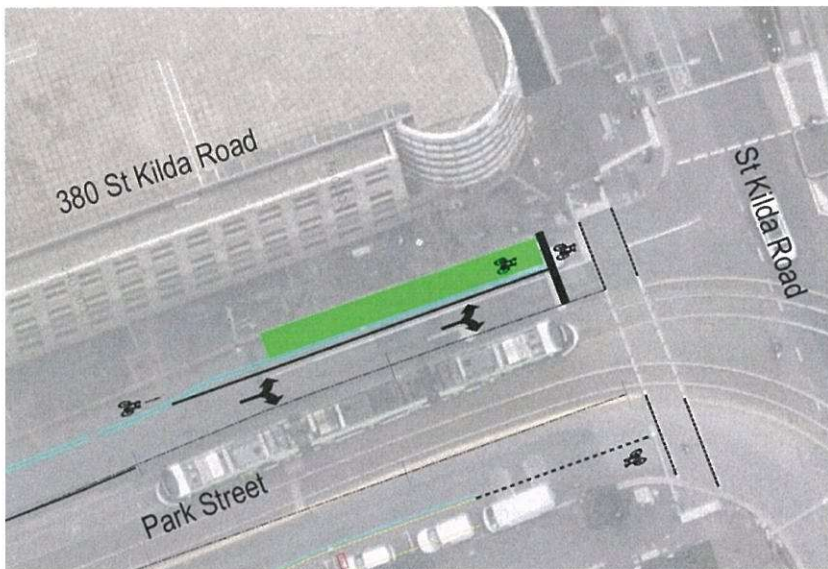
### Design Changes

Through the detailed design process, the approach of Park Street to St Kilda Road has been reconfigured to a single traffic lane. Motorists will retain the ability to turn both left and right at St Kilda Road. This layout is consistent with the temporary treatment arrangement in place on Park Street, since 2022.

The design modification was required by the Department of Transport and Planning (DTP) to provide required widths to accommodate bus movements. In considering this change, DTP recognised that Park Street has maintained satisfactory operation at a reduced capacity throughout construction works in the area since 2022.

This update results in several benefits, including improved safety outcomes for bike riders and pedestrians, and enhanced streetscape through the retention of two established trees.

Refer to the below image for reference:



Background information on the project can be accessed on Council's website via the following link:

<https://www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/about-the-council/projects-and-works/park-street-streetscape-improvement-project>

If you have any queries about this project, please contact our ASSIST customer service team on 03 9209 6777 or email [assist@portphillip.vic.gov.au](mailto:assist@portphillip.vic.gov.au)

Yours sincerely,

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