# **LIGHT RAIL TO WODEN**CONSTRUCTION UPDATE



Monthly look-ahead for December 2021 to mid-January 2022

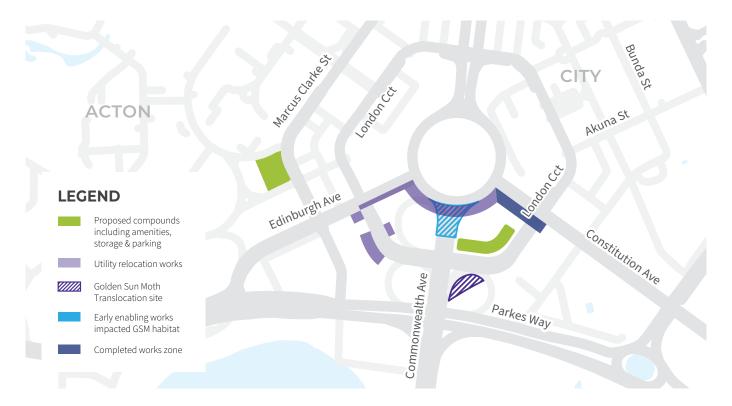
The ACT Government is building light rail to Woden to help make Canberra a more connected, sustainable, and vibrant city. This construction look-ahead provides a summary of expected activity in the work zones for the month ahead.



# CONSTRUCTION UPDATE - EARLY WORKS ON RAISING LONDON CIRCUIT PROJECT

Utility relocations are being delivered in four stages and involves moving water mains and communications utilities from their current position along the southern portion of London Circuit, to a new alignment via Constitution Avenue, Vernon Circle and Edinburgh Avenue.

The team has commenced works on the second and third stage on Vernon Circle. This involves the installation of water main and communications utilities crossing Commonwealth Avenue and connecting to existing assets at Edinburgh Avenue. To do these works safely, the work zone will be extended at times and traffic flow will be reduced to one lane on weekends along Commonwealth Avenue, with traffic and pedestrian management in place. We anticipate this to commence in January.



### **JANUARY ROAD CLOSURE** - LONDON CIRCUIT

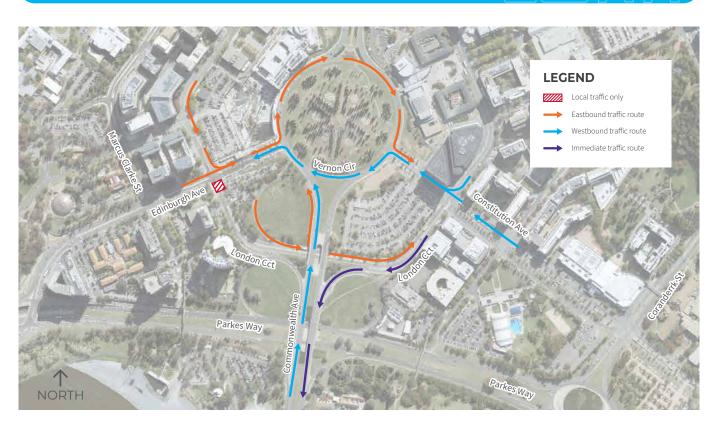
The intersection of London Circuit and Edinburgh Avenue will be closed to undertake utility relocations. The road will be open for local traffic only, which includes access to nearby businesses and emergency use. We anticipate this closure to occur in mid-January for approximately one week.

This work is subject to weather conditions, visit **act.gov.au/lightrailtowoden** to stay up to date on changed traffic conditions and exact work dates.

The below detour map shows the extent of the closure.

Local traffic and pedestrian access to nearby businesses will be managed through traffic control and pedestrian management.





### **GEOTECH** INVESTIGATIONS

Work will continue in December on finalising the Geotech investigations between the City and Commonwealth Park. Geotech investigations involve digging under the ground location identified, and sampling what the condition is like.

# ROAD PAVEMENT DEFLECTION TESTING

In early December we expect to undertake deflection surveying between the City and Commonwealth Park. Deflection surveying involves a slow-driving vehicle driving from Alinga Street to Commonwealth Park assessing the structural conditions of the pavement by measuring the transient deflection of the road surface under the action of a rolling wheel.

### POTHOLING REINSTATEMENT

In December and January between the City and Commonwealth Park the team will undertake potholing reinstatement works, which involves using mix to refill the road where potholing works was undertaken.

When undertaking these works, you can expect to see pedestrian and traffic control, machinery and vacuum trucks.

## **CHRISTMAS** SHUTDOWN

Work in the construction zone will stop for the Christmas and New Year period, from Friday 24 December to Tuesday 4 January. If you need to get in touch with the project team during this period contact us on 1800 956 409.

#### **WORKS APPROVAL** ON PUBLIC DISPLAY

The Works Approval (WA) for the main construction works on Raising London Circuit is now on public display via the National Capital Authority website.

Raising London Circuit by six metres will provide an at-grade intersection with Commonwealth Avenue to support light

rail and improve the connection of the city and the lake.

As part of the Works Approval, an Environmental Assessment (EA) provides more detail on the project, its anticipated impacts and the mitigation measures proposed to manage those impacts.

You can have your say until 24 December on the full Works Approval and provide an e-submission online at nca.gov.au

We would love vour feedback on our construction communications, scan the QR code



### **WORKING HOURS**

- Monday to Friday **6:30am to 6:00pm**
- Saturday 7:00am to 3:00pm
- Sunday 7:00am to 3:00pm

To undertake these works safely, Sunday works will be required until late January.

Notifications will be issued to nearby residents and businesses if night works are required. While we anticipate some noisy works, the team will keep noise to a minimum.





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