

Light Rail to Woden Construction Update

Monthly Look Ahead for January 2023



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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 on Raising London Circuit – an enabling project for light rail to Woden.



Commencement of main works on Raising London Circuit

London Circuit is now closed **between Edinburgh Avenue and Constitution Avenue**. In January we will complete site establishment activities, including the installation of fencing, decommissioning streetlights and tree trimming and removal. We will also continue work on relocating water, stormwater and wastewater mains, including potholing to identify existing service locations.

The two cloverleaf ramps west of Commonwealth Avenue, leading to Parkes Way and London Circuit

are now permanently closed and will be removed. Access routes via Edinburgh Avenue and Constitution Avenue will channel traffic to the City's west and east.

Around 60,000 cubic metres of fill will be used to raise London Circuit by six metres to form an at-grade intersection with Commonwealth Avenue. This important road project will close the gap between the city and lake delivering more accessible footpaths, dedicated cycle lanes and more vibrant and useable public spaces.

What to expect

While we make every effort to minimise construction disruption and impacts to the community, at times within the construction footprint area you can expect to experience higher levels of noise and dust, traffic, pedestrian and cyclist changes involving detours and an increase in construction vehicle movements. Throughout construction we will continue to notify of upcoming work and we will monitor our activities and make adjustments to our controls where needed.

Thank you for your patience and understanding while we carry out this important work.

To find out more about the project, visit act.gov.au/lightrailtowoden.

Main Work Hours

Our standard construction work hours are Monday to Friday 7am to 6pm and on Saturdays between 7am and 1pm.

At times, to ensure safety and minimise impacts on the community, works will take place at night.

While we make every effort to inform you of upcoming construction activities,

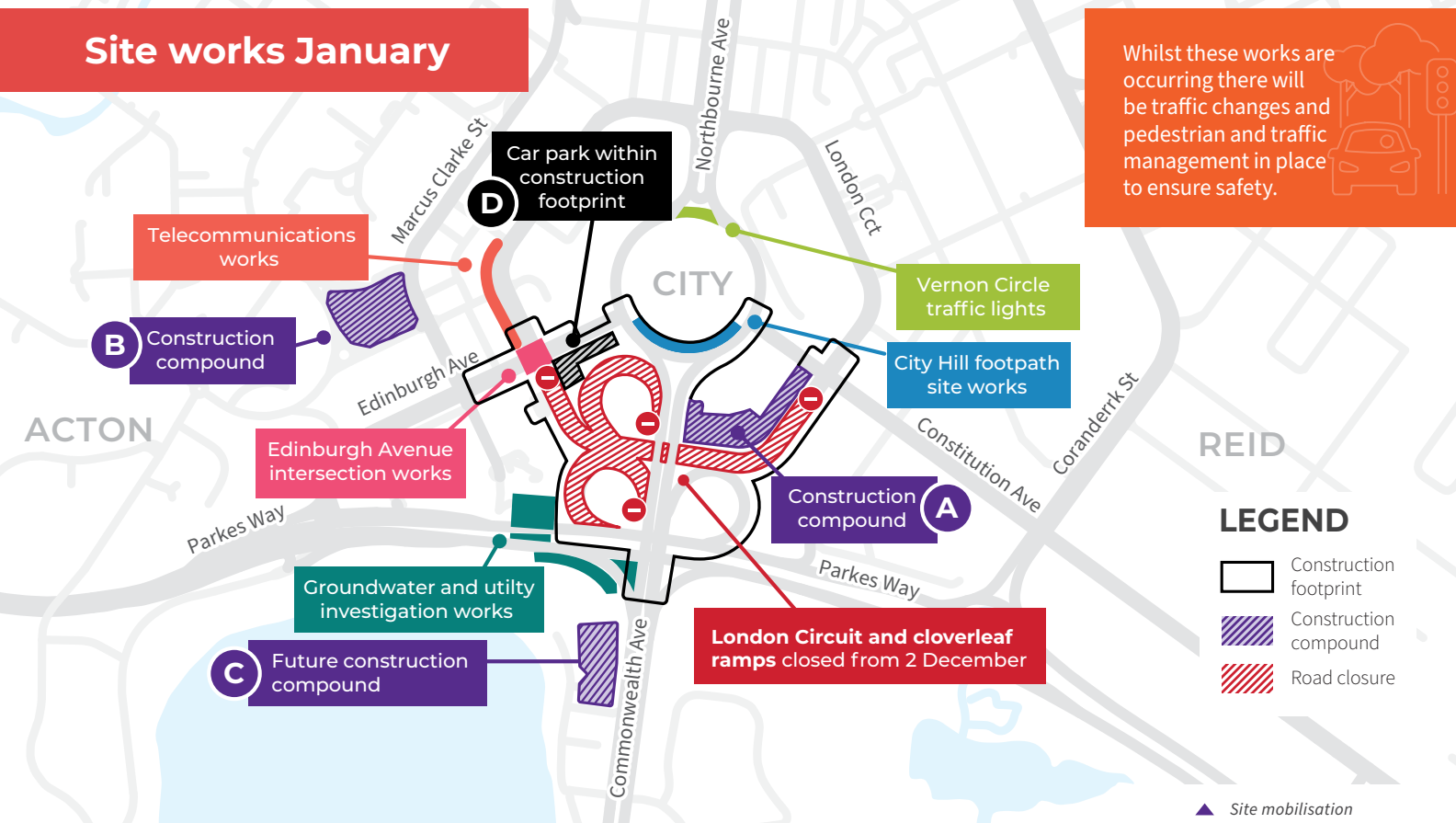
works are weather dependant and subject to change. We will provide more information including exact dates and times of night work in future construction updates that will be published online at act.gov.au/lightrailtowoden/construction.

The site will be shut down from 23 December and security will be in place. You may see some movement around the site but work will not restart until 9 January 2023.



Site works January

Whilst these works are occurring there will be traffic changes and pedestrian and traffic management in place to ensure safety.



Overall project works in January

Early works – groundwater and utility investigations

Groundwater investigations to determine if there is suitable water yield for irrigating the project's landscaping features will continue in January. Potholing investigation works will also be undertaken along Parkes Way between Commonwealth Avenue and Edinburgh Avenue. These works will involve minor potholing excavation to confirm the locations of underground utility services, including how deep they are. At completion of the potholing all surface reinstatement within the grassed areas will be completed.

City Hill footpath

The existing footpath on City Hill is being extended, linking the footpath between Edinburgh Avenue and Constitution Avenue. This work will continue in January, followed by final landscaping and demobilisation of the work site once the footpath extension is complete.

During off peak periods and at night, intermittent northbound lane closures may be required. To safely carry out this work safety barriers will be in place to protect work crews and motorists.

Edinburgh Avenue and London Circuit intersection

Work to modify the intersection of Edinburgh Avenue and London Circuit

is required as part of the London Circuit closure. The removal of the southern traffic median will be completed in January and replaced with asphalt. The traffic lights will also be modified to accommodate ongoing traffic changes in this area. Throughout all traffic changes, local access to QT Hotel will be maintained. In January, utility investigations and relocations will also be taking place in the area.

Early works – telecommunications work

Work will continue to connect new and existing infrastructure as well as reinstate the area following telecommunications trenching and conduit installation along London Circuit. This work will continue until the end of December and into January and is expected to be finalised in early 2023 (weather permitting).

PLEASE NOTE:

Service providers undertaking connections will issue a notification to customers if there are any scheduled impacts to existing services.

Traffic light installation at Vernon Circle

Traffic lights have been installed on the northern section of Vernon Circle and

are now operational. In January, final reinstatement work (including asphaltting) and landscaping will be completed before the area is demobilised. Some of this work will be required to take place at night and involve southbound road closures.

To ensure safety, while these works are taking place there will be traffic changes and pedestrian and traffic management in place.

Status of site compounds

The Raising London Circuit project is using space within four city car parks for site compounds:

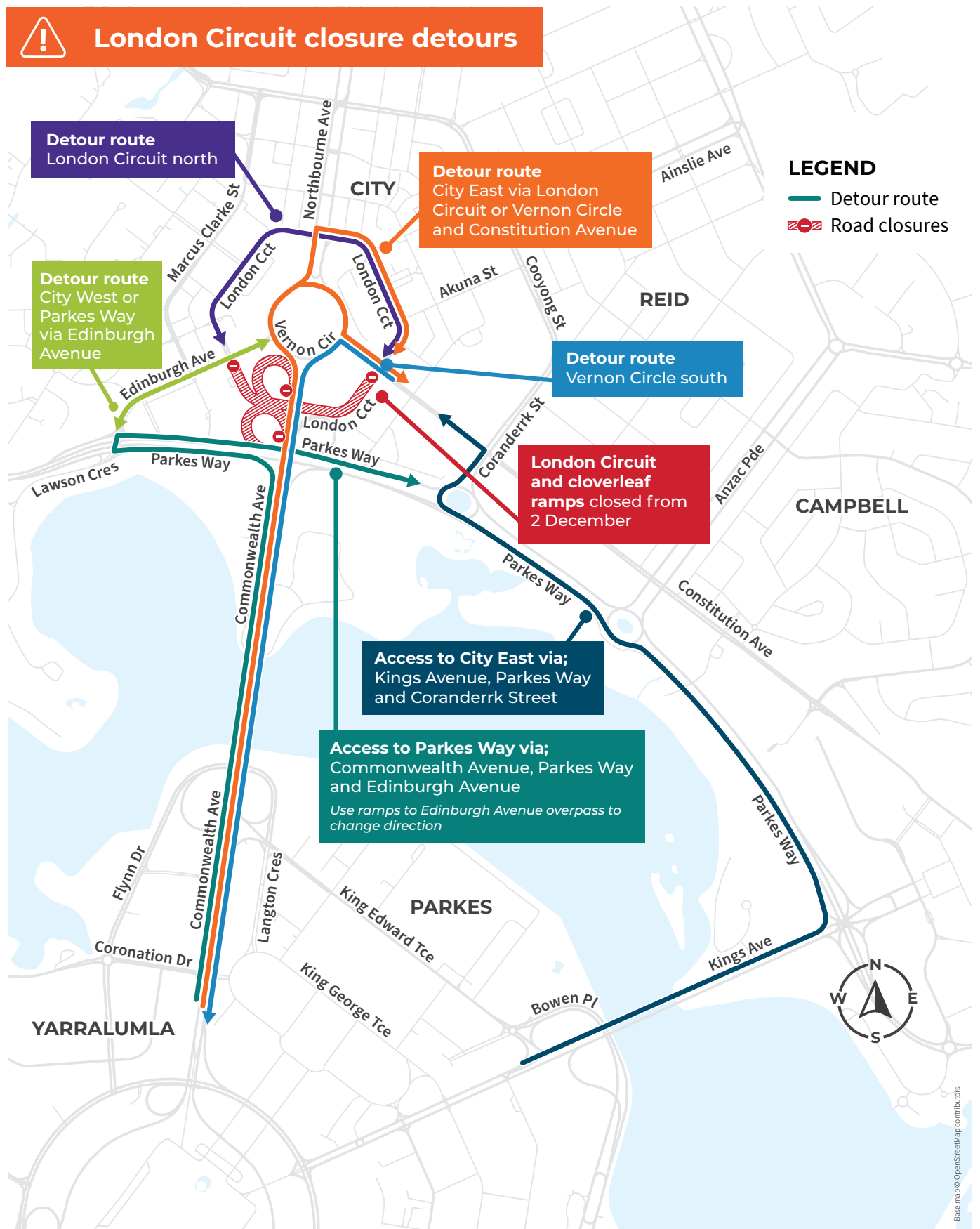
- A** ACT Government surface City Hill car park (corner of Constitution Avenue and London Circuit)
- B** ACT Government surface car park at 41 Marcus Clarke Street
- C** ACT Government Acton waterfront surface car park
- D** ACT Government surface carpark at the corner of London Circuit and Edinburgh Avenue

This will involve a temporary loss of some parking spaces prior to site mobilisation and during the construction period.

Compounds A, B and D have been set up and are now in use. Car park C may be used for material storage in 2023. To stay updated visit builtforcbr.act.gov.au/travel-impacts.



London Circuit closure detours



How to get around the city

Following the closure of London Circuit between Edinburgh Avenue and Constitution Avenue and the cloverleaf exists from Commonwealth Avenue to Parkes Way and London Circuit,

Canberrans are reminded to rethink their routine in the new year when they travel around the city. Several detour routes exist to help motorists and active commuters move around the city

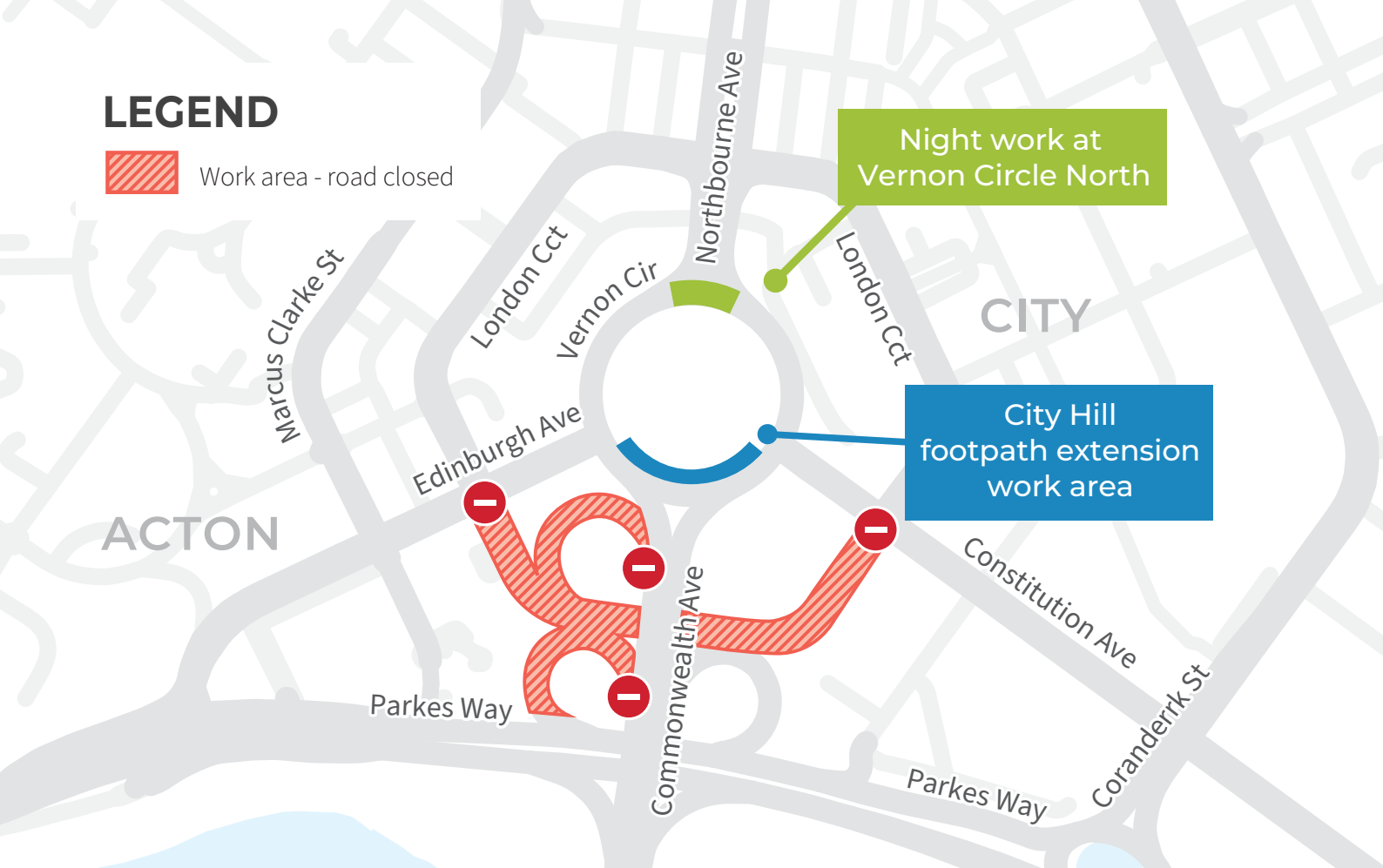
and keep accessing local businesses. More detour maps and information are available at builtforcbr.act.gov.au/travel-impacts.



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Work area - road closed



Night work at
Vernon Circle North

City Hill
footpath extension
work area

Weekend day and night work

From **Monday 16 January 2023 to Friday 3 February 2023** there will be weekend and night work at Vernon Circle and City Hill footpath, laying asphalt, landscaping and reinstating work areas. To ensure safety, while these works are taking place there will be northbound and southbound lane closures at night (between 8pm and 6am) and on weekends (between 7am and 6pm).

Other night works may need to take place in January. We will publish notifications on act.gov.au/lightrailtowoden to let you know when these works will take place.

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