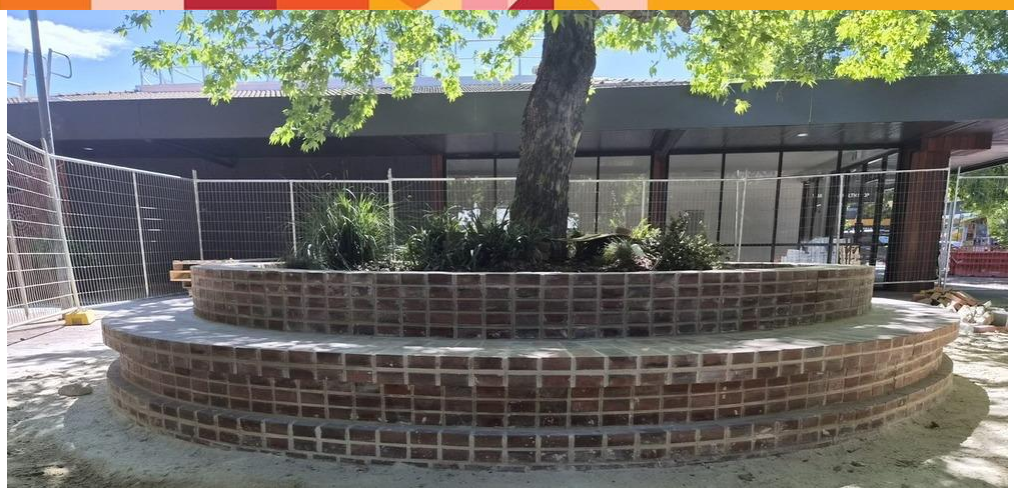


A new place to sit, meet and enjoy the shade is taking shape, with brick seating being constructed around the mature tree near Australia Post.

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Construction update

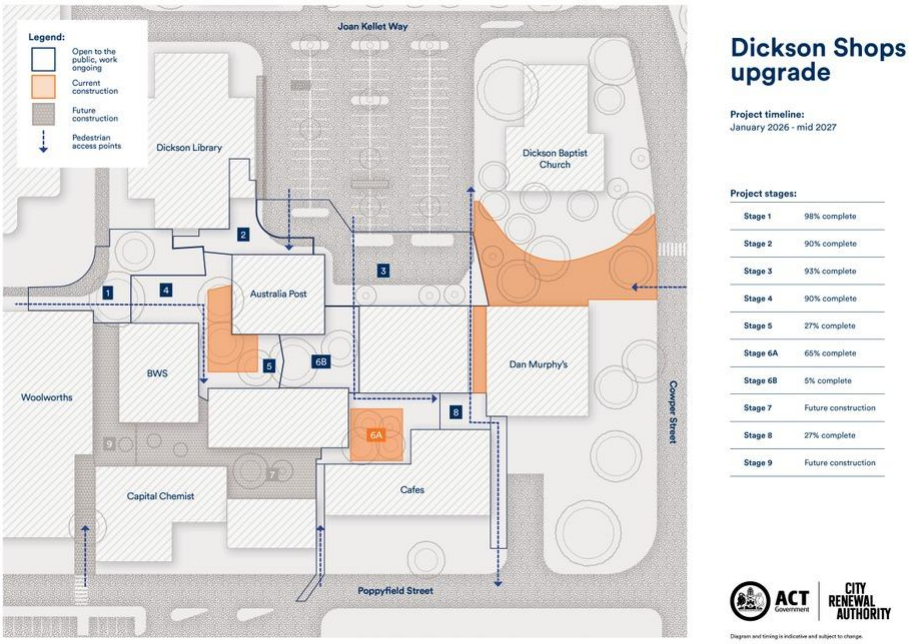
Construction is being delivered in stages and is on track for completion in mid-2027, subject to weather conditions and the discovery of unexpected underground services.

Below is an overview of construction activities scheduled for November 2026, along with a diagram showing the staging of works. Thank you for your continued patience and understanding as we deliver improvements to make Dickson Shops safer, more accessible and welcoming.

For more information about the project, design features and resources available to you, please visit the City Renewal website.

Stages	Area	Current works	Progress
Stage 1	Taglietti Square	• Installation of furniture, lighting and timber deck structure	98% complete

Stage 2	Between Taglietti Square and Australia Post parcel lockers	• Installation of furniture once materials arrive on site	90% complete
Stage 3	Joan Kellett Way car park	• Pavement preparation and paver installation in front of Dan Murphy's • Line marking of the car park will be completed in the coming weeks, followed by the reopening of the car park	93% complete
Stage 4	Taglietti Square, near Bakers Delight	• Construction of retaining wall footing around tree	90% complete
Stage 5	Between Australia Post and Dickson Chambers building	• Foundation works for construction of brick walls around trees	27% complete
Stage 6a	Between Flowers from the Garden and Praga Cafe	• Recommence installation of electrical and communication cables	65% complete
Stage 6b	Between Australia Post and Dickson Chambers building	• Work to recommence early 2027	5% complete
Stage 8	Between Dan Murphy's and SportsCare	• Installation of pavers, art tiles and furniture	27% complete



Dickson Shops upgrade staging diagram

Visit the project webpage

End of year works

Stage 8 works will continue until 18 December 2026 to maintain progress towards completion in mid-2027.

To support Christmas trading, site fencing in remaining Stages will be removed by 1 December 2026, where it is safe to do so. This will make it easier for businesses, customers and visitors to move through the area and enjoy the precinct during the festive season.



Upcoming event in Dickson

Pet-friendly photos with Santa and Mrs Claus

Free pet-friendly photos with Santa and Mrs Claus will return to Taglietti Square across the first three weekends of December.

Sessions will be held on Fridays from 4pm to 6pm and Saturdays from 10am to 2pm. The final sessions will take place on Friday 19 December and Saturday 20 December 2026.

Large vehicles and noise

You will continue to see large vehicles, including concrete trucks and heavy machinery, entering and exiting the site. This is being managed carefully by Complex Co.

Some construction activities, such as locating underground services, can be noisy. We apologise for the disruption and are working closely with businesses to minimise noise impacts where possible.

Wayfinding signage

To help visitors navigate the shops during construction, we will continue to place wayfinding signage with business names on construction fencing.

Report graffiti to Access Canberra

Graffiti on ACT Government-owned buildings, pavement and walls can be reported to Access Canberra through the Fix My Street platform.

Any non-urgent property damage or vandalism on privately owned buildings and properties can be reported to ACT Policing through the ACT Policing website: forms.afp.gov.au/act/report

Contact us

For general enquiries about the project, email cityrenewal@act.gov.au or call (02) 6205 1878.

For construction-related enquiries, email Complex Co at dicksonact@complexco.com.au.

For **urgent construction matters only**, contact Luke Roberts, Project Manager at Complex Co on 0409 540 470.

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