

Light Rail to Woden Construction Update

Monthly Look Ahead for April 2022



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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.



Construction update – early works on Raising London Circuit

Utility relocations are being delivered in four stages and involve moving watermains 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.

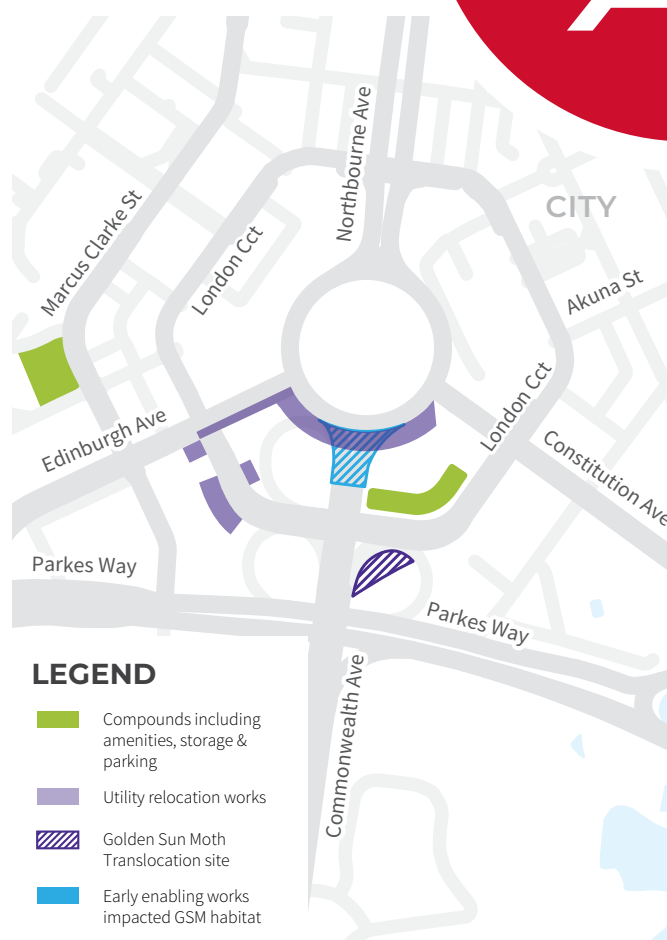
In April the work will focus on the reinstatement of pavements and verge landscaping and the removal of site fencing as site compound facilities will begin to be demobilised.

Cord Civil will also undertake some additional works in the verge of Edinburgh Avenue and at London Circuit to support connection of new communications assets.

Having completed watermain works in March, during April it is expected that watermain connections will be undertaken by ICON Water, connecting the new assets to existing infrastructure.





Communications providers will also continue cable hauling and commence other works in the work zone in preparation for asset cutovers and commissioning.

PLEASE NOTE: Service providers undertaking the connections will issue any necessary notifications to customers on any scheduled impacts to existing services.





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-  Work area
-  Eastbound traffic route
-  Immediate traffic route
-  Westbound traffic route

Bore water investigations

Due to scheduling changes the investigations for establishing bore water for use in irrigation will be undertaken in April. Investigations will occur at the northern verge of the eastbound carriageway of Parkes Way, just to the east of Parkes Way pedestrian footbridge into Acton. The investigations will confirm the underground conditions and if this location will produce suitable water yield to be utilised for irrigating the landscaping on the project, specifically Commonwealth Avenue. Whilst this work is undertaken there will be temporary traffic management and pedestrian management in place. Further information on timing will be available at act.gov.au/lightrailtowoden

London Circuit and Edinburgh Avenue closure

Throughout early April, Cord Civil will be undertaking connections to existing communication conduits. This will result in London Circuit near the Edinburgh Avenue intersection being closed to traffic. Detours will be in place and local access will be maintained.



Investigation works for light rail

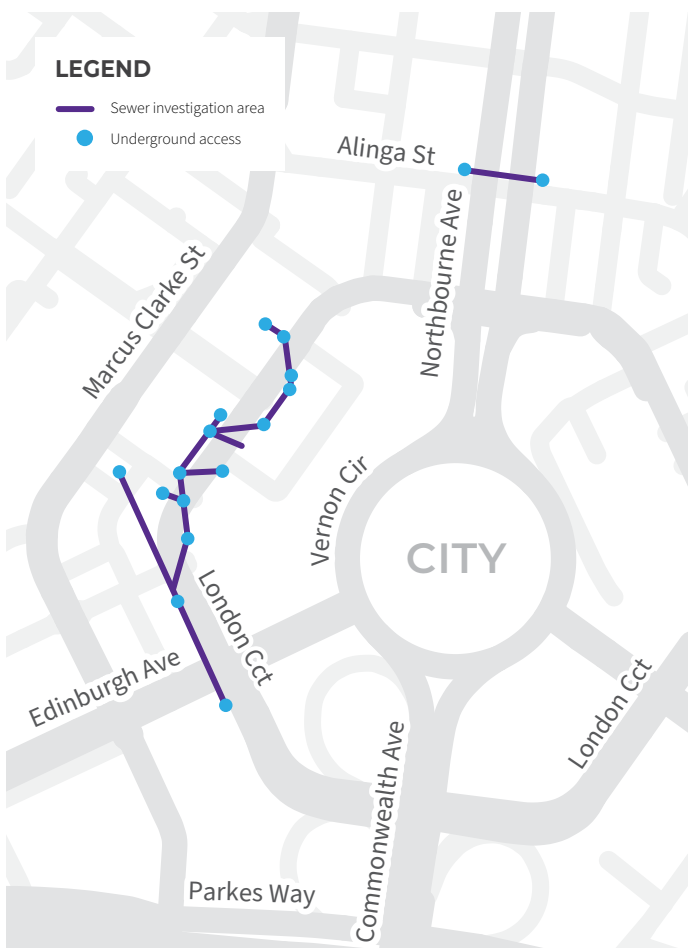
Potholing and survey investigations

Potholing and survey investigation works will be ongoing throughout April. These investigations involve minor excavation works, survey pickup and surface reinstatement. This month they will take place at the intersection of Alinga Street and Northbourne Avenue and along London Circuit from Northbourne Avenue to Commonwealth Avenue. Traffic control and pedestrian management will be in place.



Sewer investigations

Sewer investigation works will commence in April and will continue throughout May. These investigations involve undertaking a jetwash of the existing sewer and then using Closed Circuit Television Video (CCTV) to inspect the conditions of the underground utilities by using a camera to see inside of pipelines, sewer lines, or drain. This work will take place along London Circuit from Edinburgh Avenue to Hobart Place and at the intersection of Alinga Street and Northbourne Avenue. Traffic control and pedestrian management will be in place to ensure public safety.

To safely undertake these activities whilst minimising impacts on the community this work will be undertaken as night works from 8:00pm to 6:00am. Works will commence from Sunday 10 April with a staged location approach to minimise impacts. We will undertake every effort to minimise the impacts of noise. Visit our website to stay up to date if there are any changes to this works.



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-  Sewer investigation area
-  Underground access

Commonwealth Avenue – weekend traffic changes

Commonwealth Avenue northbound and southbound will be reduced to a single lane in both directions around Vernon Circle to allow for the completion of permanent reinstatement works. This work will be undertaken on a weekend on **Saturday** and **Sunday** and weather permitting will be completed before mid-April. There will be traffic control, signage, and pedestrian management in place. Visit act.gov.au/lightrailtowoden to stay up to date on when this work will occur.

Ongoing trenching works – London Circuit from Farrell Place to Edinburgh Avenue

Trenching and telecommunications works continue this month in the verge along London Circuit from Farrell Place to Edinburgh Avenue. Minor telecommunications remediation works to existing assets will also be undertaken. Work will include a road crossing on Edinburgh Avenue near the intersection with London Circuit involving excavation, conduit installation and reinstatement of road pavement. Works are planned during normal working hours, with a staged program to avoid a full closure where practical.

Coming soon – new traffic monitoring technology

Intelligent transport monitoring technology will be installed in strategic locations across central Canberra where disruption and congestion are likely. This will include new intersection cameras and Bluetooth sensors capable of feeding traffic insights back to the Traffic Operations Centre at Fyshwick. This technology will assist with monitoring traffic flows and in managing disruption across Canberra's traffic network as we continue to plan and deliver major city shaping infrastructure projects for Canberra.



Working Hours

Monday to Friday – 6:30am to 6:00pm

Saturday – 7:00am to 3:00pm

While every effort is made to inform you of upcoming construction activities, the project is experiencing impacts due to challenges such as weather and COVID-19. Dates, scheduling and hours of work may change.

Visit act.gov.au/lightrailtowoden to stay up to date. Thank you for your patience during this time.

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