

# Light Rail to Woden Construction Update

Monthly Look Ahead for May 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.

As the main utility relocation works are nearing completion, in May the focus will shift to completing reinstatement works on Edinburgh Avenue and Constitution Avenue, connecting a new watermain and rectifying defects. The team will also demolish site compounds, which involves removing all established materials from the construction site and preparing to leave the area as it was before works commenced.

In May, water and telecommunications service providers are also expected to undertake connections with new and existing infrastructure. Whilst these works are occurring there will be traffic changes and pedestrian and traffic management in place to ensure safety.

### PLEASE NOTE:

Whilst service providers are undertaking connections, they will issue a notification to customers if there are any scheduled impacts to existing services.



## Early works by stages:



### COMPLETE STAGE 1

Approval documentation and permits were gathered, and the area was prepared for the commencement of works.



### COMPLETE STAGES 2 & 3

New telecommunications conduits and watermains were installed along London Circuit.

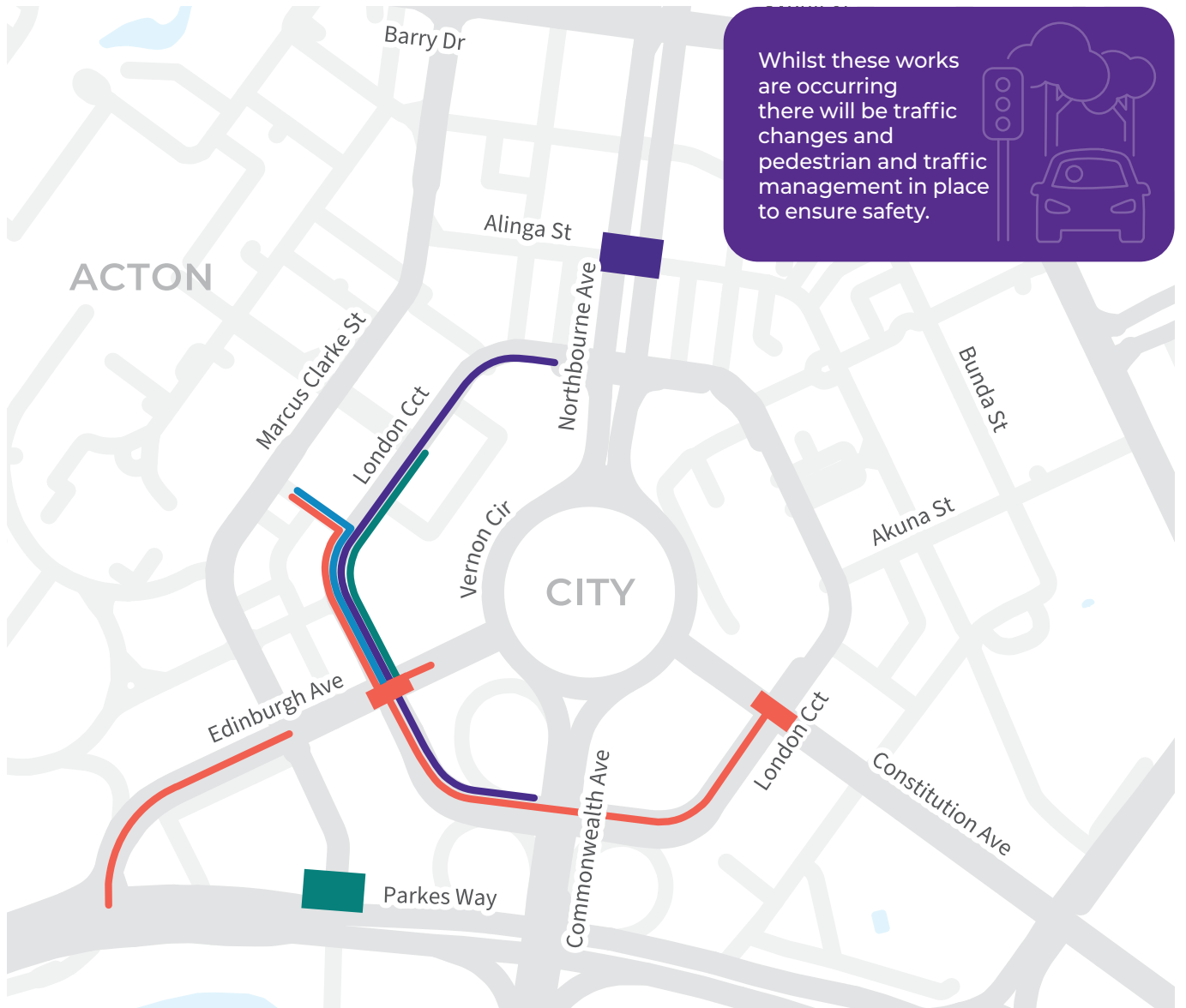


### UNDERWAY STAGE 4

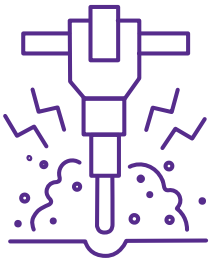
Cutover, commissioning, final conduit installation, reinstatement works and site demobilisation.



# Overall project works in May



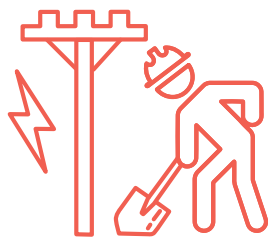
## KEY:



### Investigation works

Potholing and survey investigation works will be done throughout May.

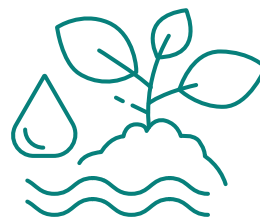
These investigations involve minor excavation works, survey pickup and surface reinstatement. Locations may also include Parkes Way and Commonwealth Avenue.



### Telecommunications works

Service providers such as Optus, Telstra and TPG will be carrying out conduit installation, testing, commissioning and cutover works as outlined on the map.

Some additional excavation, trenching and pavement reinstatement by telecommunications providers will also be carried out crossing Farrell Place, along London Circuit to Edinburgh Avenue.



### Bore water investigations

Bore water investigations will confirm the underground conditions and if this location will produce suitable water yield for irrigating the landscaping on the project, specifically on Commonwealth Avenue.



### Watermain investigations

A condition assessment will be undertaken on the watermains along London Circuit. This will involve undertaking soil testing and recording acoustic data to confirm the location and condition of existing watermains.

## Night Works

### Sewer investigations for light rail

Sewer investigation works commenced in April and will continue throughout May.

These investigations involve undertaking a jet wash of the existing sewer and then using Closed Circuit Television Video (CCTV) to inspect the conditions of the underground utilities. This is done by using a camera to see inside the pipelines, sewer lines, or drain.

This work will take place throughout the city in the map with the blue locations being investigation areas.

To safely undertake these activities while minimising impacts on the community, this work will be undertaken as night works from 8:00pm to 6:00am. Traffic control and pedestrian management will be in place to ensure public safety. We will make every effort to minimise the impacts of noise.

Final dates and times for these night works will be published online at [act.gov.au/lightrailtowoden/construction](http://act.gov.au/lightrailtowoden/construction)



## Golden Sun Moth Translocation

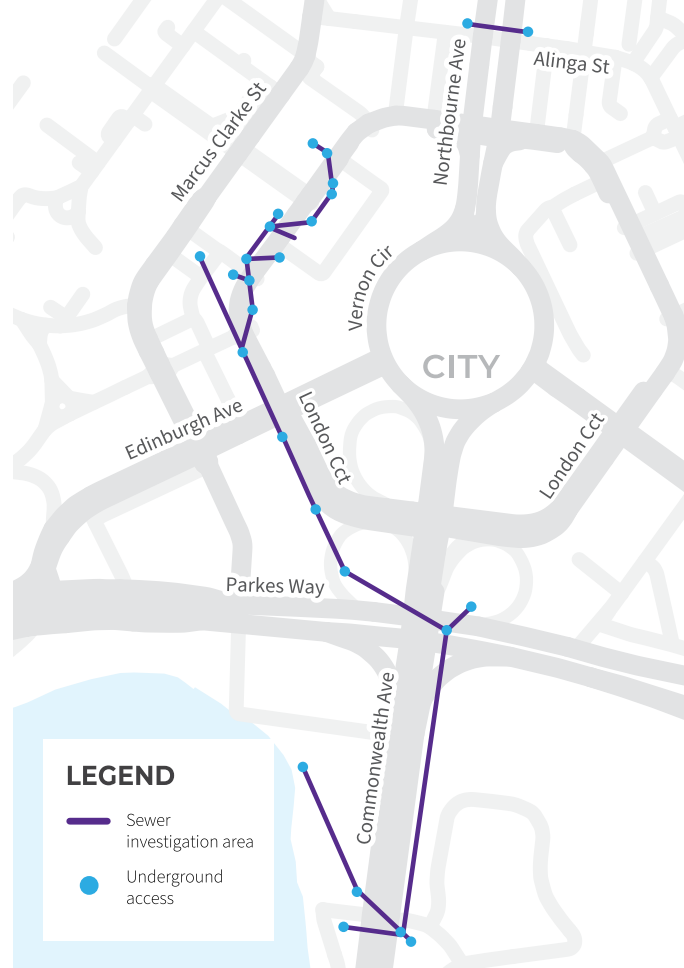
### Speed reductions on Commonwealth Avenue and Vernon Circle

In May we will be undertaking Golden Sun Moth translocation activities in the city area.

This involves moving sun moth larvae to a new location, to support moth population numbers and growth in the city area.

To undertake the translocation works safely, there will be some speed reductions on Commonwealth Avenue and Vernon Circle.

Exact dates for this upcoming work will be published online at [act.gov.au/lightrailtowoden/construction](http://act.gov.au/lightrailtowoden/construction)



## Working Hours

While we make every effort to inform you of upcoming construction activities, works are weather dependant and subject to change. Dates, time and scheduling may change.

Visit [act.gov.au/lightrailtowoden/construction](http://act.gov.au/lightrailtowoden/construction) to stay up to date. Thank you for your patience during this time.



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



**Night works will be required to complete some works. Visit our website to stay up to date.**

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