

Light Rail to Woden Construction Update

Monthly Look Ahead for October 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 on Raising London Circuit – an enabling project for light rail to Woden.



Construction update – early works on raising London Circuit

Early utility relocation works on raising London Circuit is nearing completion.

Telecommunications providers continue 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.

Works to reinstate the area following telecommunications trenching and conduit installation is ongoing and expected to be finalised in November.

PLEASE NOTE:

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



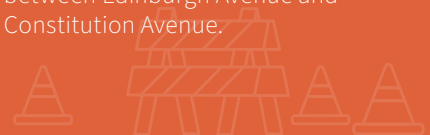
Commencement of main works on Raising London Circuit

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. Two of the existing cloverleaf ramps will be removed, with access routes via Edinburgh Avenue and Constitution Avenue channelling traffic to the City's west and east. This important road project will improve connections between the city and lake delivering more accessible footpaths, dedicated cycle lanes and more vibrant and useable public spaces.

In preparation for commencement of main works, in early October mobilisation of construction site compounds and land and building surveys

will take place. The site compounds will be used for site offices and amenities, deliveries and storage of materials and machinery and for workforce parking.

A temporary closure of London Circuit between Constitution Avenue and Edinburgh Avenue will be required in the future to safely carry out main works. From October, to prepare for the temporary closure of London Circuit, traffic lights will be installed on the northern side of Vernon Circle and a new footpath will be installed on City Hill between Edinburgh Avenue and Constitution Avenue.



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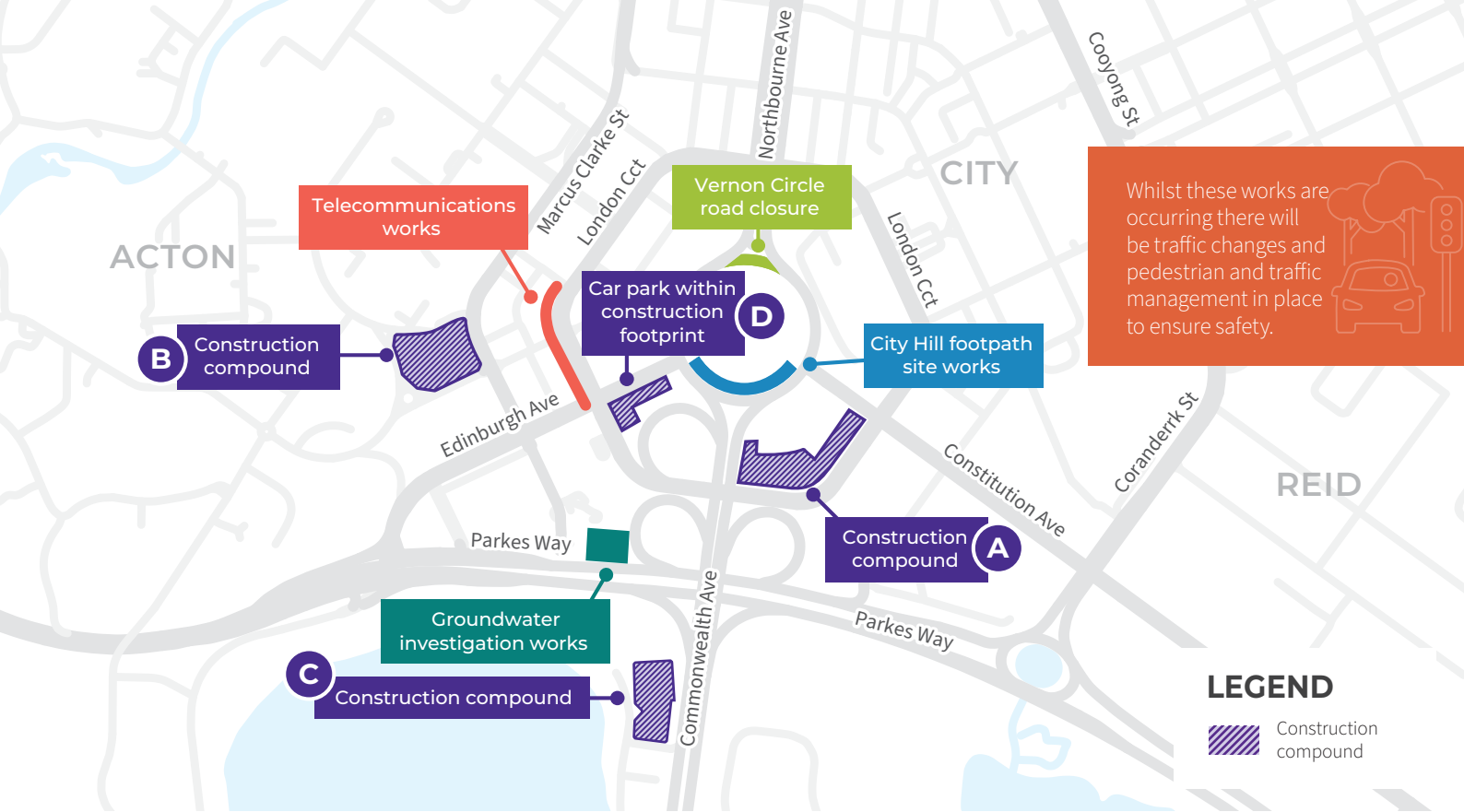
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Main Works - Work Hours

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. Standard night work hours will be 6pm to 7am.



Overall project works in October

Early works - Groundwater investigations

Groundwater investigations to determine if there is suitable water yield for irrigating the project's landscaping features will continue in October. This work is taking place on Parkes Way between Commonwealth Avenue and Edinburgh Avenue until mid-October, weather permitting.

These works are expected to generate small amounts of noise and will involve a 48-hour controlled discharge of water to existing stormwater infrastructure.

While we work, you can expect some minor delays and changes to how you travel around the area. A speed zone reduction will be in place for safety.

Early works - Telecommunications works

Work to trench across London Circuit, near Farrell Place is now complete.

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 is expected to be finalised in November.

City Hill footpath

To minimise impacts on pedestrians, the existing footpath on City Hill will be extended prior to the future temporary closure of London Circuit. The footpath

extension will link the footpath between Edinburgh Avenue and Constitution Avenue. This work will start from 5 October and will involve ground levelling and concreting activities including concrete truck deliveries. During off peak periods and at night, intermittent lane closures may be required. To safely carry out this work safety barriers will be in place to protect work crews and motorists.

Traffic light installation at Vernon Circle

To prepare for the future temporary closure of London Circuit, traffic lights will be installed on the northern section of Vernon Circle and road and line marking work will be carried out to add a bus lane in the Vernon Circle north slip lane. This work will start from 5 October and will involve ground levelling using excavation equipment, the removal and reinstallation of existing kerbing as well as utility and service investigations and relocation work, and the installation of traffic lights and streetlights. To ensure safety, while these works are taking place there will be traffic changes and pedestrian and traffic management in place.

Set-up of site compounds and car park impacts

In line with planning approvals, the Raising London Circuit project is using space within three city car parks for site compounds.

- A** Surface City Hill car park (corner of Constitution Avenue and London Circuit)
- B** Surface car park at 41 Marcus Clarke Street
- C** Acton waterfront surface car park
- A fourth car park will be needed for construction activities to raise London Circuit:
- D** ACT Government surface car park 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.


Set-up of the Site Compound A has commenced with the installation of fencing around the compound area. This month you will see the delivery of materials and equipment, site offices and amenities buildings, involving the use of oversized delivery vehicles and mobile cranes. Also in this area, utilities and service investigation and relocation work will occur and barriers will be installed to protect existing trees and vegetation.

Site Compound B will be set up progressively from 5 October.

Parking at the Acton waterfront surface car park (Compound C) and at the surface car park at the corner of London Circuit and Edinburgh Avenue are expected to be removed later in 2022.

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

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 Construction compound



Vernon Circle night work

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Vernon Circle road closure

Southbound detour

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-  Work area - road closed
-  Direction of travel

Night work

Previously we notified of night work from 10 October 2022 to 21 October 2022 on the northbound and southbound lanes of Northbourne Avenue. An alternate method of construction will now be utilised to remove the need for the northbound road closure and this work is currently planned to take place during standard construction hours. Progressive lane closures on Northbourne Avenue, between Commonwealth Avenue and London Circuit and Edinburgh Avenue will take place during this work.

Upcoming night work for Vernon Circle

Utilities service trenching work to install traffic light conduits will be carried out during night works between Monday 17 October 2022 and Friday 21 October 2022. This work should take four nights to complete. In the event of poor weather work may be delayed to the following week. This work will involve a temporary road closure on Northbourne Avenue, southbound at London Circuit. A detour will be in place via London Circuit east between Constitution Avenue and Commonwealth Avenue (see map above).

What to expect

While we make every effort to minimise construction disruption and impacts to the community, at times within the construction footprint area shown in the below image 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.

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