

# Light Rail to Woden Construction Update

Monthly Look Ahead for February 2024



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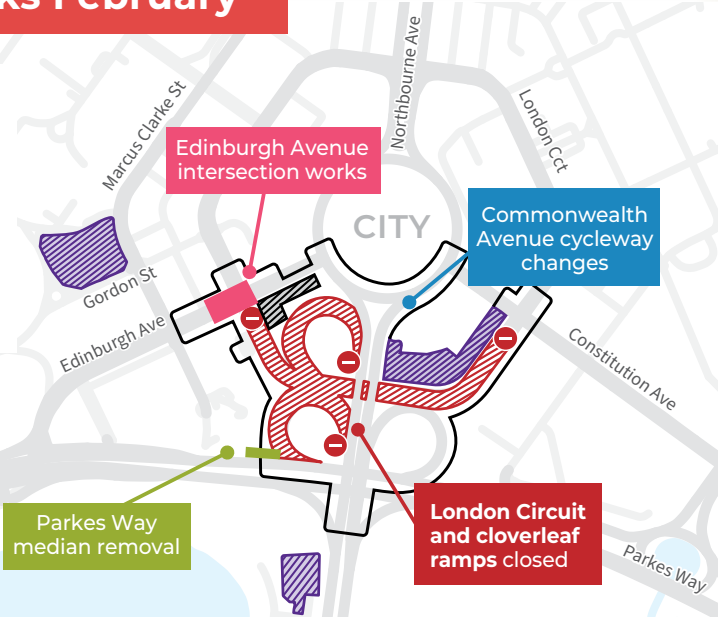
The ACT Government is building light rail to Woden to help make Canberra a more connected, sustainable, and vibrant city. This construction look ahead provides a summary of expected activity in the work zones for the month ahead.



## Site works February

### LEGEND

- Construction footprint
- Construction compound
- Road closure
- Closed car park



## Main works on Raising London Circuit

### Activities in February

- > Fill placement and earthworks, including heavy vehicle movements
- > Relocation of stormwater pipes/structures, and relocation and removal of services.
- > Ongoing site preparation such as decommissioning streetlights, footpath, pavement, and kerb removal.

## Overall project works in February

### Parkes Way

In February, a traffic island located between Parkes Way and the work site will be removed. This will require one eastbound lane on Parkes Way to be closed during off-peak hours for a week. Two lanes will remain open and speed reductions will be in place to protect road users and workers.

### Cycleway changes on Commonwealth Avenue

In February, there will be some minor changes to the cycleway travelling southbound on Commonwealth Avenue. At Vernon Circle, the cycle lane will be moved further from the work site, closer to the traffic lanes. This is to allow nearby drainage work to safely proceed. Cyclists will be separated from motorists by a delineation kerb and signage will be in place.

The cycle path along Commonwealth Avenue southbound is only for cyclists heading south. Cyclists heading north towards the city and other active travellers must use the shared path along Commonwealth Avenue northbound.

### Edinburgh Avenue and London Circuit intersection

As part of the Raising London Circuit project, work to modify the intersection of Edinburgh Avenue and London Circuit continues.

During February, the Project will be backfilling services, reinstating pavement and footpaths and landscaping in this area. It is planned for the closed parking bays on Edinburgh Avenue to be reinstated in March.

### Other works

#### Commonwealth Park to Woden

In February, visual traffic survey counters (cameras) will be installed at intersections from Commonwealth Avenue to Woden for up to 3 weeks. Installations will proceed during normal business hours and will not impact nearby traffic.

These traffic surveys are part of investigations underway along the Light Rail to Woden alignment to understand vehicle, cyclist and

pedestrian use, and will inform an Environmental Impact Statement for the project.

Tree assessment and survey works will also continue in February along the proposed light rail alignment.

#### City to Commonwealth Park

Early investigation works may begin in February on the Light Rail Stage 2A project. More details on the works will be published on [Light Rail to Woden website](#).

## Night and weekend work

Fill placement and side track construction works will be carried out from **7am to 6pm on Saturdays**. Work will be undertaken within the closure area, but you may notice an increase in trucks entering and exiting the site.

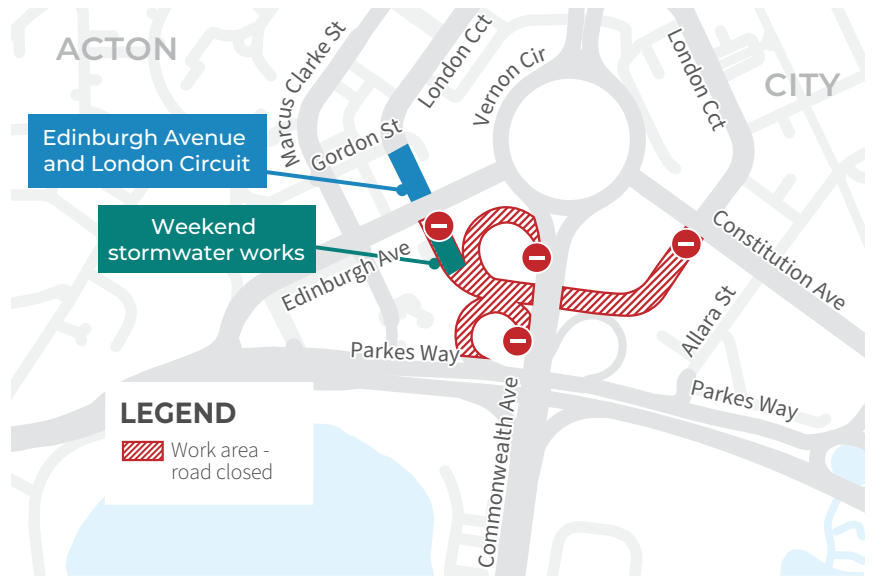
Weekend stormwater works within the London Circuit closure area will be ongoing throughout February, from **6am to 6pm each Saturday and Sunday**. This work will include installation of stormwater pipes, pits, and culverts.

### Edinburgh Avenue and London Circuit

To undertake stormwater pipe installation and removal of redundant services, a road closure will be required on London Circuit, between Edinburgh Avenue and Gordon Street. The southbound lanes will be closed from **9:30am Friday 23 February to 8am Monday 26 February**.

Works will be undertaken throughout the weekend, including overnight. The existing pavement will be removed, trenches to install pipes excavated, and installations carried out. Once this is complete the area will be reinstated and reopened to traffic.

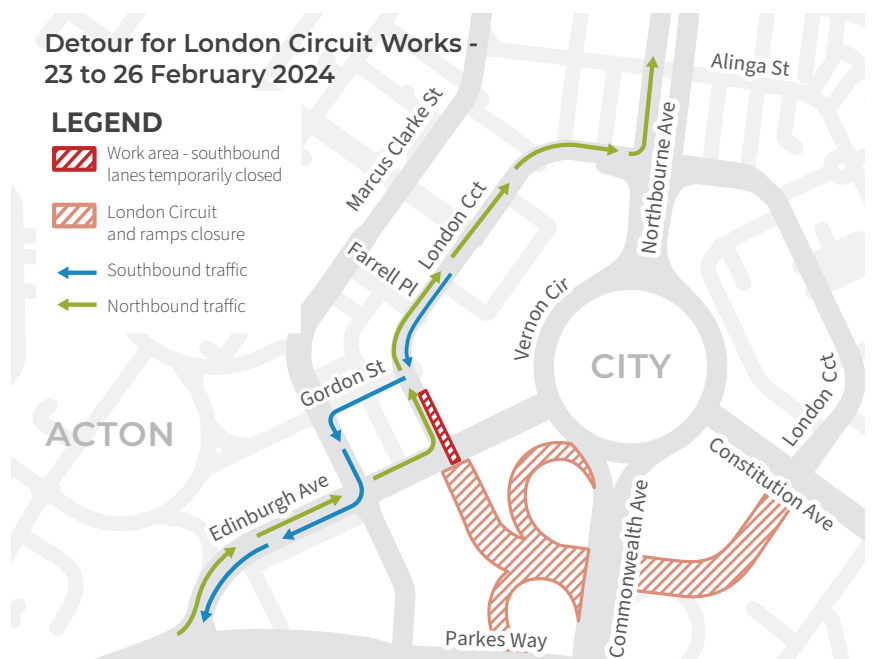
While the intersection is closed, detours will be in place via Gordon Street/Farrell Place and Marcus Clarke Street. Local access will be maintained for residents and the QT Hotel. If work is unable to be completed over this weekend, it will be carried out on a subsequent weekend in March.



### Detour for London Circuit Works - 23 to 26 February 2024

#### LEGEND

- Work area - southbound lanes temporarily closed
- London Circuit and ramps closure
- Southbound traffic
- Northbound traffic



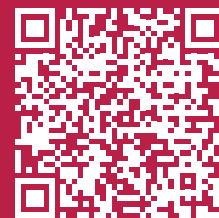
### Other works

There will be one night of maintenance work each week carried out on the Commonwealth Avenue side track. The side track will remain open, but there will be lane closures and traffic control in place during this work.

Other night works may need to take place in February. Notifications will be published on [act.gov.au/lightrailtowoden](https://act.gov.au/lightrailtowoden) to let you know when these works will take place.

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