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# Dickson Shops upgrade | Construction update August 2026

## Current construction

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

Below is an overview of the construction scheduled for the remainder of August and September, along with a diagram showing work locations. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we make the 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](#).

| Stage    | Location                                                   | Construction activity                                                                                                                       | Progress     |
|----------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Stage 1  | Taglietti Square                                           | · Pavement and landscape finishing work near Dickson Library.                                                                               | 92% complete |
| Stage 2  | Between Taglietti Square and Australia Post parcel lockers | · Pavement and furniture installation.                                                                                                      | 82% complete |
| Stage 3  | Joan Kellett Way carpark                                   | · Earthworks are progressing to prepare the ground for the new road.<br>· Pavement preparation and installation on pathway next to carpark. | 53% complete |
| Stage 4a | Taglietti Square                                           | · New furniture and lighting will be installed once materials arrive on site.                                                               | 85% complete |
| Stage 5  | Between Australia Post and Dickson Chambers building       | · Demolition of structures surrounding trees.<br>· Continuation of new underground electrical and communication services.                   | 7% complete  |
| Stage 6a | Between Flowers from the Garden and Praga Cafe             | · Removal of pavers and concrete demolition.<br>· Installation of new underground services and removal of existing pits and pipes.          | 18% complete |
| Stage 6b | Between Australia Post and Dickson Chambers building       | · Site fencing and wayfinding signage to be installed.<br>· Removal of pavers and concrete demolition.                                      | 5% complete  |

## New temporary walkways

Following work on the storm water network, two temporary walkways through the stage 3 construction site have opened to improve access between the car park and the shops.

## Outdoor dining

Businesses with outdoor dining areas will need to temporarily remove some furniture during construction. We are working closely with affected businesses to minimise disruption and identify alternative outdoor dining locations while work takes place.

## Disability carparking spaces

Disability parking spaces in the Joan Kellet Way carpark have been temporarily relocated to allow for stage 3 works. A diagram of the temporary location is available on the project webpage. Please let us know if you would like a copy of this diagram to provide to your customers or clients.

## Large vehicles and noise

You will continue to see large vehicles including concrete trucks and large 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 fences.

## Contact us

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

For construction-related enquiries, email Complex Co at [dicksonact@complexco.com.au](mailto:dicksonact@complexco.com.au).

For **urgent construction matters only**, contact Hannah Pearce, Project Manager at Complex Co on 0434 995 915.



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