

Light Rail to Woden Construction Update

Monthly Look Ahead for June 2023



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Main works on Raising London Circuit

Activities in June

- > Construction of temporary side track and pavement with more trucks in the area delivering fill
- > Site remediation activities around London Circuit
- > Relocation of water, stormwater pipes and structures, wastewater mains and communications services
- > Potholing to identify existing service locations and removing redundant services
- > Erosion and sediment controls
- > Ongoing site preparation such as decommissioning of streetlights, as well as the removal of vegetation, footpath, pavement and kerbs.

Asbestos management

As the Raising London Circuit project continues in June, construction activities such as excavation, removal of existing structures and utility work may result in the discovery of Asbestos Containing Material (ACM). Any ACM discovered will be analysed and removed by a licensed asbestos removalist. For more information about the removal of ACM, please refer to the project fact sheet on the **Light Rail to Woden website**.

Side track and bridge demolition

Earthworks will continue in June to build the side track, including importing and stockpiling fill. The side track will be built along the western side of the existing Commonwealth Avenue Bridge (northbound) and will ensure two lanes of traffic in both directions (northbound and southbound) are maintained during construction.

There will also be some localised demolition of retaining walls on the west side of Commonwealth Avenue to prepare for side track tie-in works.

For more information on the side track and related works, visit act.gov.au/lightrailtowoden/raising-london-circuit.

Pedestrian and truck safety

With more truck movements in the city delivering fill to the construction site, drivers, pedestrians and cyclists are reminded to be aware of trucks in the area and stay safe.

- > Trucks will be entering and exiting via gates at the intersections of Constitution Avenue and London Circuit and Edinburgh Avenue and London Circuit. Modifications to these intersections have been made to allow for large truck movements. Traffic control measures are in place to assist trucks into the site. Please follow any instructions given by traffic controllers.
- > Heavy vehicles have large blind spots and may not be able to see pedestrians or cyclists. A detour is in place to ensure a safe route across London Circuit for all active travellers near the site gates.
- > To stay safe, please follow the detour signs, stick to established paths, use the designated crossings, be alert while moving around the area and don't get distracted by your phone.

Night and weekend work

Throughout June, work on the side track will be carried out 6 days a week, including from 7am to 6pm on Saturdays. Work will be undertaken within the London Circuit closure area.

In June, night work will be required at the intersection of Edinburgh Avenue and London Circuit, and within the London Circuit work area, to undertake utility relocations and cutovers. This work will be carried out by the asset owner and may include some noisy activities. Properties will be notified

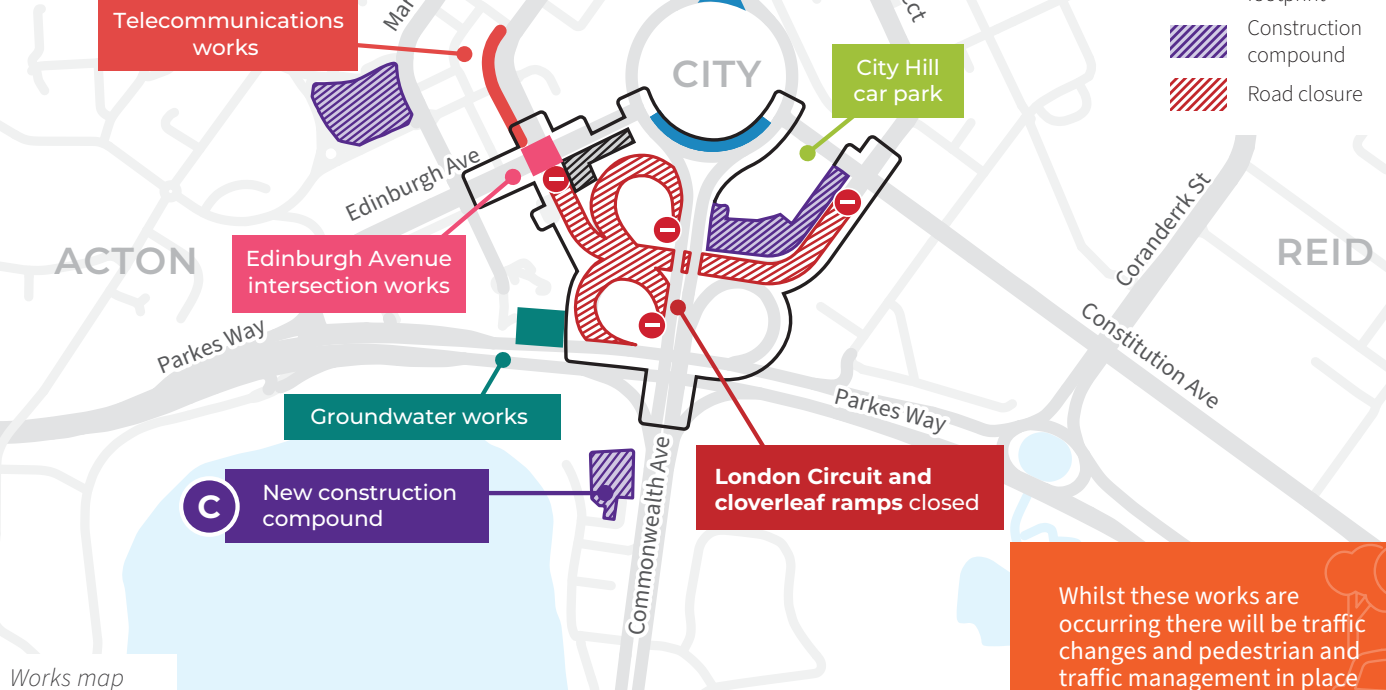
directly where services will be impacted. While work is undertaken there will be lane closures and traffic control in place around the intersection, but local access will be maintained.

Throughout June, low noise activities will take place between 6pm and 8pm and 6am and 7am. Activities will include moving materials, inspecting machinery, conducting pre-start meetings, cleaning work areas, removing temporary fencing and placing bollards.

Some oversized deliveries are required to be made at night due to road restrictions. These oversized trucks will come into the closure area or compound and will be unloaded before the truck leaves.

If other night or weekend work is required in June, construction notifications with more information will be published at act.gov.au/lightrailtowoden.

Site works June



Works map

Overall project works in June

Early works – groundwater and utility investigations

Groundwater investigations will continue this month along Parkes Way, west of Commonwealth Avenue. Works will include pumping tests, as well as site demobilisation and reinstatement works. Please be mindful of the work if driving in the area as vehicles and machinery may arrive or leave the work site. Follow all signage and maintain the reduced speed limit requirements.

Early works – telecommunications work

Work will continue to connect new and existing infrastructure as well as reinstate the area following telecommunications trenching and conduit installation along London Circuit. Additional road crossing trenching and conduit installations works may also take place at Farrell Place between London Circuit and Marcus Clarke Street as part of the new

infrastructure requirements. All concrete works, road pavements and line marking reinstatements will be completed at conclusion of telecommunication works.

PLEASE NOTE:

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

City Hill footpath and Vernon Circle

Ongoing works for the maintenance of City Hill footpath and Vernon Circle will continue throughout the project, as needed.

Edinburgh Avenue and London Circuit intersection

Throughout June, there will be traffic changes and lane closures at the Edinburgh intersection and along

Edinburgh Avenue, between London Circuit and Marcus Clarke Street. Work will be conducted for utility investigations and installation. Local access will be maintained, including access to the QT Hotel.

New compound established

The car park at site C on the Acton Waterfront is now closed to be converted to a construction site compound. Alternative parking is still available near the compound and short-term parking can be found across Commonwealth Avenue at Commonwealth Park.

City Hill car park

Exiting from the City Hill car park (Compound A location) is now restricted to left turn only onto Constitution Avenue, with no right turn allowed between **5pm and 6pm, weekdays**. This is to alleviate traffic congestion along Constitution Avenue and in the car park during the evening peak.



To speak to someone in a language other than English telephone the Telephone Interpreter Service (TIS) **13 14 50**. It operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

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