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Dear Neighbour/Tenant

#### **WORKS UPDATE**

# Launceston Street temporary road closure 31 May 2022 to August 2022

Canberra Contractors has been engaged by the ACT Government to deliver local road and intersection upgrades and new bus driver facilities as part of the CIT Campus – Woden project. These works will support construction of the new Woden public transport interchange on Callam Street.

This notification includes information about the upcoming closure of Launceston Street, including general construction information on working times and what to expect.

#### **Launceston Street temporary closure**

From **Tuesday, 31 May 2022** Launceston Street will be temporarily closed between Bowes and Easty Streets to private traffic, cyclists, and pedestrians. This closure will be in place for several weeks, with the road anticipated to reopen in August 2022.

During this time important road and intersection upgrades will be carried out, including:

- a new signalised intersection at Easty and Launceston Streets
- an upgraded signalised intersection at Launceston and Callam Streets, with improved pedestrian connections across Launceston Street
- a new signalised intersection at Launceston and Bowes Streets
- upgraded pedestrian footpaths on Launceston Street
- improved street lighting
- new landscape plantings along Launceston Street

### **Traffic Management**

Traffic management will be required throughout the Launceston Street closure to ensure the safety of the community and our workers. This includes having speed reductions and traffic controls around the road closure area.

We acknowledge these works will have an impact on the road network, traffic flows and active travel routes to, from and around the Woden Town Centre. **Attached to this notice** is more information about the detour routes into the town centre.

During the closure Woden CBD is best accessed via Melrose Drive by those travelling from the north. If you require access to Bowes Street, the right turn from Launceston Street will remain operational during the closure. Canberra College, Smith Family and Koomarri are best accessed via Yamba Drive. Easty Street is also now open to private vehicles in both directions and can be used as an alternative access point.

Pedestrian and cyclist movements will be restricted during the road closure, with alternative detour routes provided in the attached map. Buses will operate as usual.





# Working hours and what to expect

Most of the construction works will be undertaken during standard working hours of **6:00am to 6:00pm Monday to Saturday**. During this time works will include:

- earthworks, including demolition and site clearing of existing infrastructure
- excavation work
- underground services relocation, including electricity, stormwater and water main construction
- concreting, road works and asphalting
- installing new traffic signals and streetlights
- traffic sign posting and line marking
- landscaping

The work will require a range of construction equipment including excavators, concrete pumps, graders, skid steers, cranes, loaders, asphalt pavers and rollers. There will also be an increase in truck movements to and from site.

#### **Out of Hours work**

In an effort to minimise disruption to public transport operations, some out of hours work will be required during the road closure of Launceston Street.

Out of Hours schedule	
Tuesday 31 May 2022	8:00 pm to 6:00am
Wednesday 1 June 2022	8:00 pm to 6:00am
Thursday 2 June 2022	8:00 pm to 6:00am
Friday 2 June 2022	8:00 pm to 6:00am

Out of hours works will include:

- · demolition of existing road kerbs and pavements
- use of a hydro-vacuum truck for excavations and investigations
- upgrading existing pavements
- installation of traffic lights and streetlights
- traffic sign posting and line marking
- service excavations for stormwater, watermain and electricity

## **Construction impacts**

Every effort will be made to minimise disruption during these works, however we anticipate:

- noise typical of a construction site
- parking restrictions
- traffic disruptions, including temporary speed reductions
- pedestrian and cyclist changes, including footpath closures and detours





We will endeavour to minimise noise impacts where possible by:

- turning off equipment and vehicles when not in use
- directing noisy equipment away from residences and businesses where possible

If you have any questions or would like to know more about the works, please dial 6130 0524 to contact a Site Representative from Canberra Contractors or email us at mail@canberracontractors.com.au.

More project and roadwork information is available at www.act.gov.au/citcampuswoden

Yours sincerely

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