

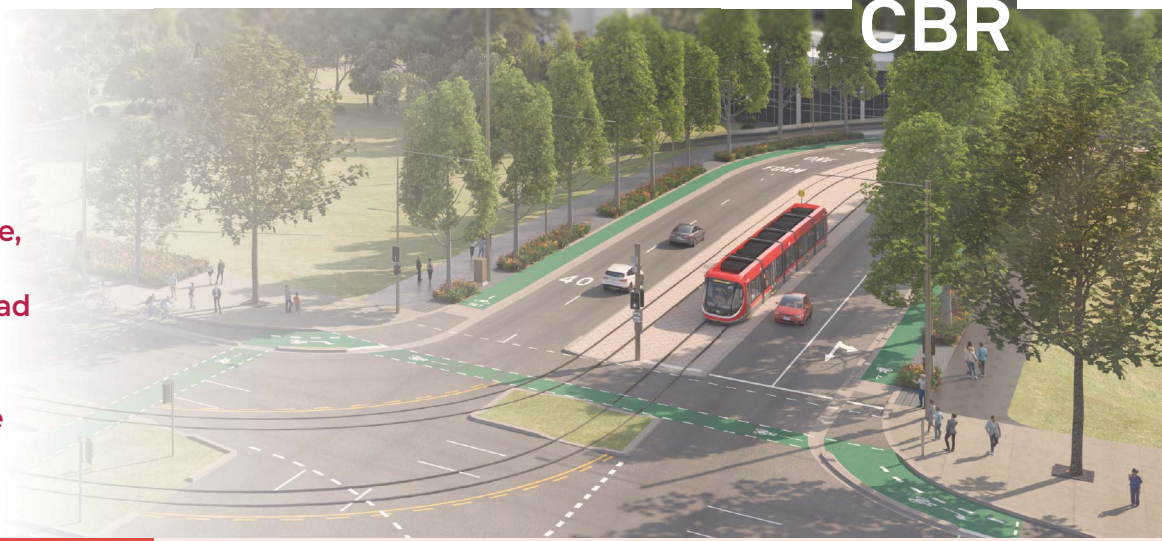
Light Rail to Woden Construction Update

Monthly Look Ahead for March 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.



Main works on Raising London Circuit

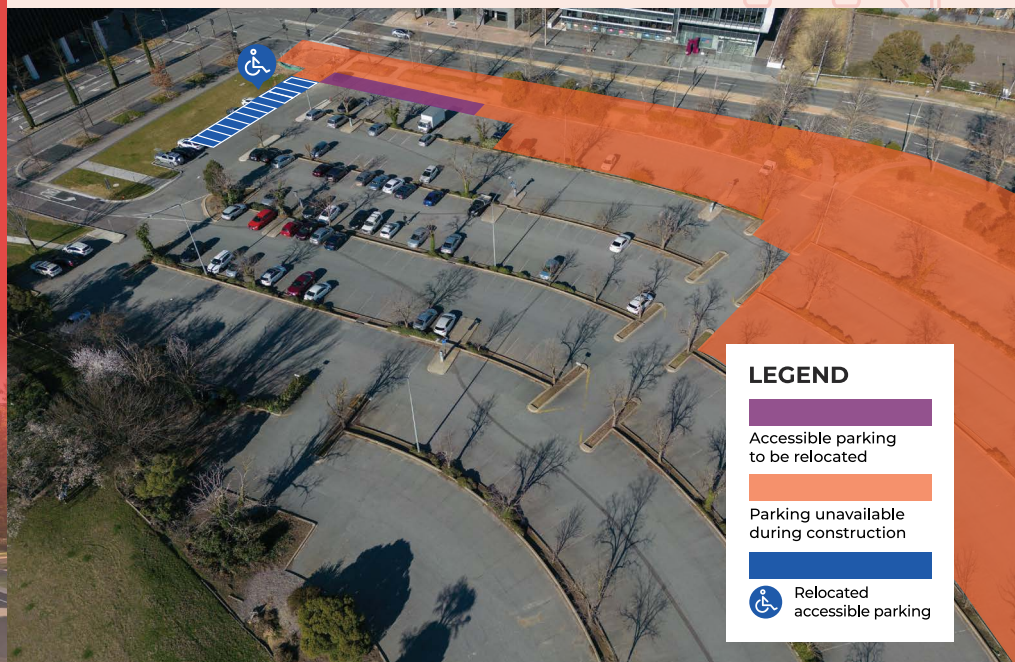
Activities in March

- > Parkes Way Southeast off ramp closed from **21 March to 28 March** for pavement, drainage and landscaping works.
- > Fill placement and earthworks, including heavy vehicle movements, will continue.
- > Relocation of stormwater pipes and structures and relocation and removal of services.
- > Ongoing site preparation such as decommissioning streetlights, footpath, pavement, and kerb removal.

City Hill accessible car parking changes

From **Friday 1 March** there will be changes to the accessible car spaces located in the ACT Government surface City Hill car park (corner of Constitution Avenue and London Circuit). The accessible car spaces currently

facing London Circuit will be moved to face Constitution Avenue. The original car spaces will be closed for construction use, and this change will be in effect until July 2024.



Please note, dates for road closures/works are subject to change, to stay up to date visit builtforcbr.act.gov.au/travel-impacts. Major Projects Canberra will send out notifications if there are any further updates.

Raising London Circuit works - March

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.

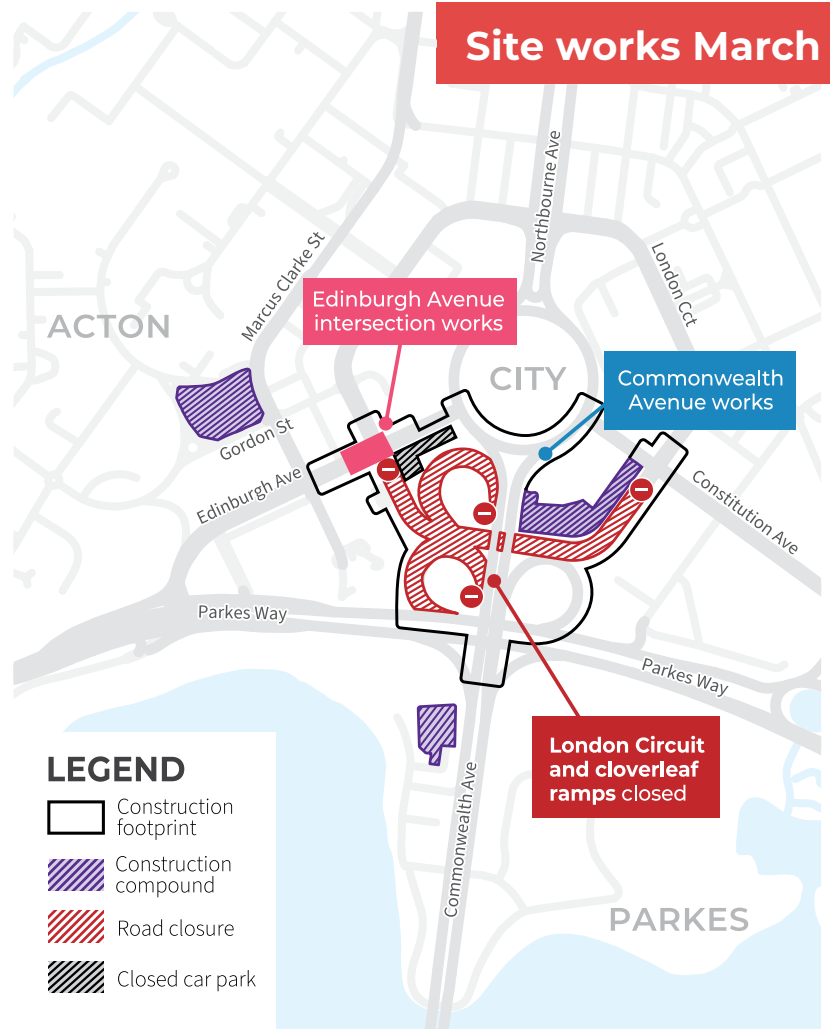
Edinburgh Avenue remains reduced to one lane westbound between London Circuit and Marcus Clarke Street.

During these works there will be traffic changes, long-term footpath closures, works areas and barriers in place. Parking bays on the northern side of Edinburgh Avenue (adjacent to the Metropolitan Building) have also been removed and are expected to be reinstated this month.

There will always be one lane in and out open to ensure local access, including access to the QT Hotel. Pedestrian access around the area will also always be maintained. Where traffic changes are required, traffic and pedestrian detours may be implemented.

Commonwealth Avenue

In March, works on Commonwealth Avenue will be focused on installing underground services and pavements. Works will continue along the eastbound side track construction in anticipation of the traffic switch to allow working to begin on the western side of Commonwealth Avenue.



Early investigation works to start on Light Rail Stage 2

Commonwealth Park to Woden

In March, 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 March along the proposed light rail alignment.

City to Commonwealth Park

Early investigation works will begin in March on the Light Rail Stage 2A project.

The works will be delivered in phases. Initial activities will involve survey and site investigations to gather information on ground and environmental conditions and confirm the locations, sizes and types of utilities.

These works ensure we have the most up-to-date information for the ongoing design and planning of the light rail alignment.

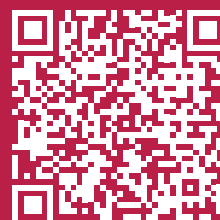
More details on the works will be published on [Light Rail to Woden website](#).



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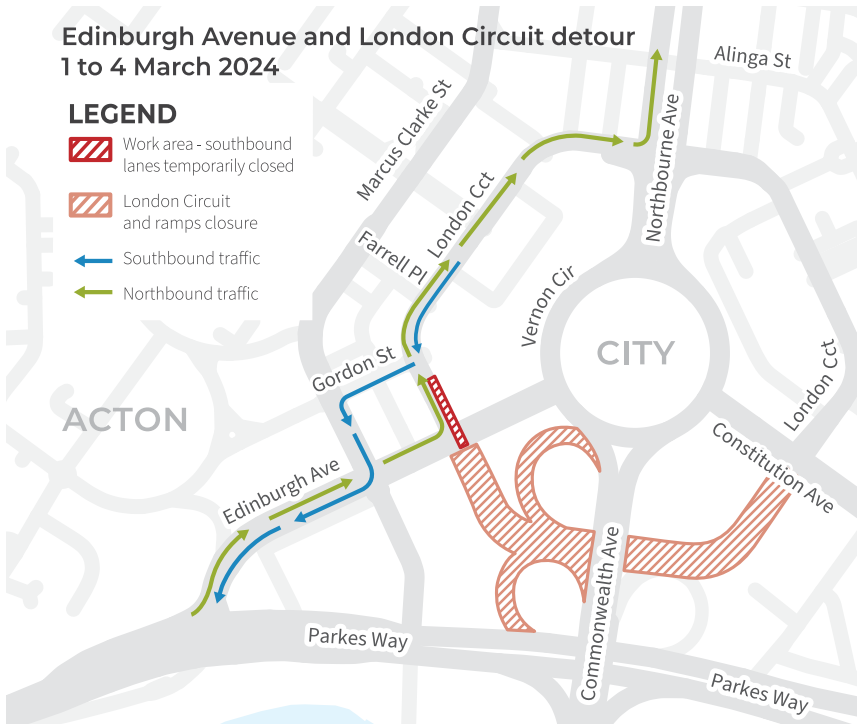
Travel impacts will be published at **Travel impacts - Built for CBR**.



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 removal of redundant services, earthworks, and stormwater works within the London Circuit closure area will be ongoing throughout March from 6am to 6pm each Saturday and Sunday. This work will include installation of stormwater pipes, pits, and culverts.



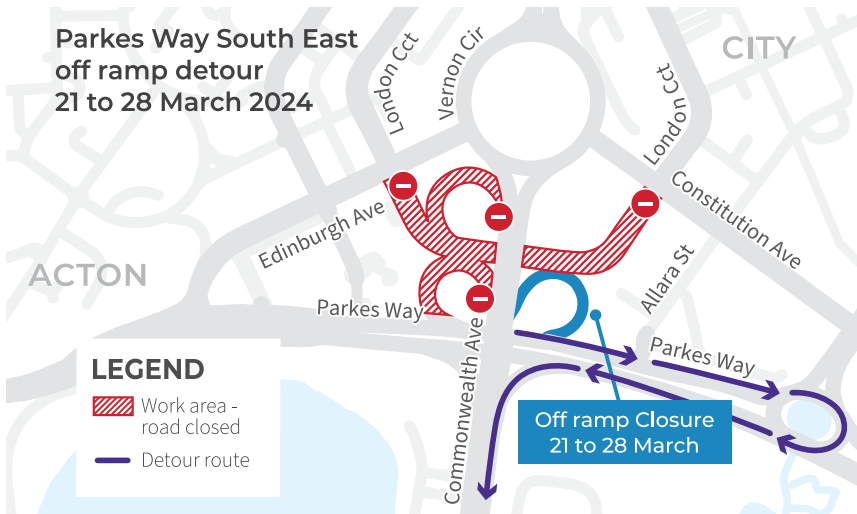
Edinburgh Avenue and London Circuit

To undertake stormwater pipe installation and removal of redundant services, a partial road closure will be required on London Circuit from Gordon Street and across the intersection with Edinburgh Avenue.

Southbound lanes between Edinburgh Avenue and Gordon Street (see detour map to the left) will be closed from **9.30am Friday 1 March until 8am Monday 4 March**. If work cannot be completed this weekend, it will be carried out from 9.30am Friday 22 March until Monday 25 March.

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, motorist, cyclist and pedestrian detours will be in place via Gordon Street. Local access will be maintained for residents and the QT Hotel.



Parkes Way South East off ramp

The Parkes Way South East off ramp will be closed for a week in March to allow safe installation of pavements, drainage, kerbs and streetlights. The off ramp will be closed from **6am Thursday 21 March and will reopen 6am Thursday 28 March**. Work will be undertaken throughout the whole week, including nights and weekends. Road users will need to follow the detour in place via Parkes Way, using the Coranderrk Street roundabout.

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 March. Further construction notifications will be published on act.gov.au/lightrailtowoden



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