

Raising London Circuit

Enabling Light Rail to Woden

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Raising London Circuit is an important project in the ongoing evolution of Canberra's CBD.

It will improve connectivity and enhance amenities between the city and lake, activate underutilised parts of City West and unlock opportunities for new precincts and public spaces.

Once complete, a raised London Circuit will transform the Southern end of the CBD into people-oriented streets for pedestrians, cyclists and public transport.

Raising London Circuit is also an important enabling project for the first 1.7km section of Light Rail to Woden between the City and Commonwealth Park. A raised London Circuit provides an at-grade intersection with Commonwealth Avenue for light rail and its passengers.

The main construction works to raise London Circuit are expected to take around 2 years.



What will happen during construction?

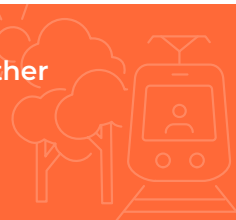
London Circuit will be raised by six metres to create an at-grade intersection with Commonwealth Avenue.

To enable construction, London Circuit is closed for the duration of the project between Edinburgh Avenue to Constitution Avenue. The western cloverleaf ramps off Commonwealth Avenue have permanently closed and are being removed.

Work will be completed in stages to minimise the impact. to traffic on Commonwealth Avenue bridge between Parkes Way and Vernon Circle.

During construction the Project will maintain two lanes of traffic in both directions (north and southbound) during peak periods. To achieve this a side track will be built to divert traffic and allow demolition of the existing southbound bridge (Stage 1). Traffic will then be moved to the newly opened southbound lane, allowing the demolition of the northbound bridge (Stage 2). Once the embankment has been constructed, the northbound traffic will be diverted onto the new raised road (Stage 3). At completion, this project will enable the next phase of the Light Rail to Woden project between the city and Commonwealth Park.

Amenity of the local area will be further improved by landscaping, with new trees planted along Commonwealth Avenue and London Circuit.



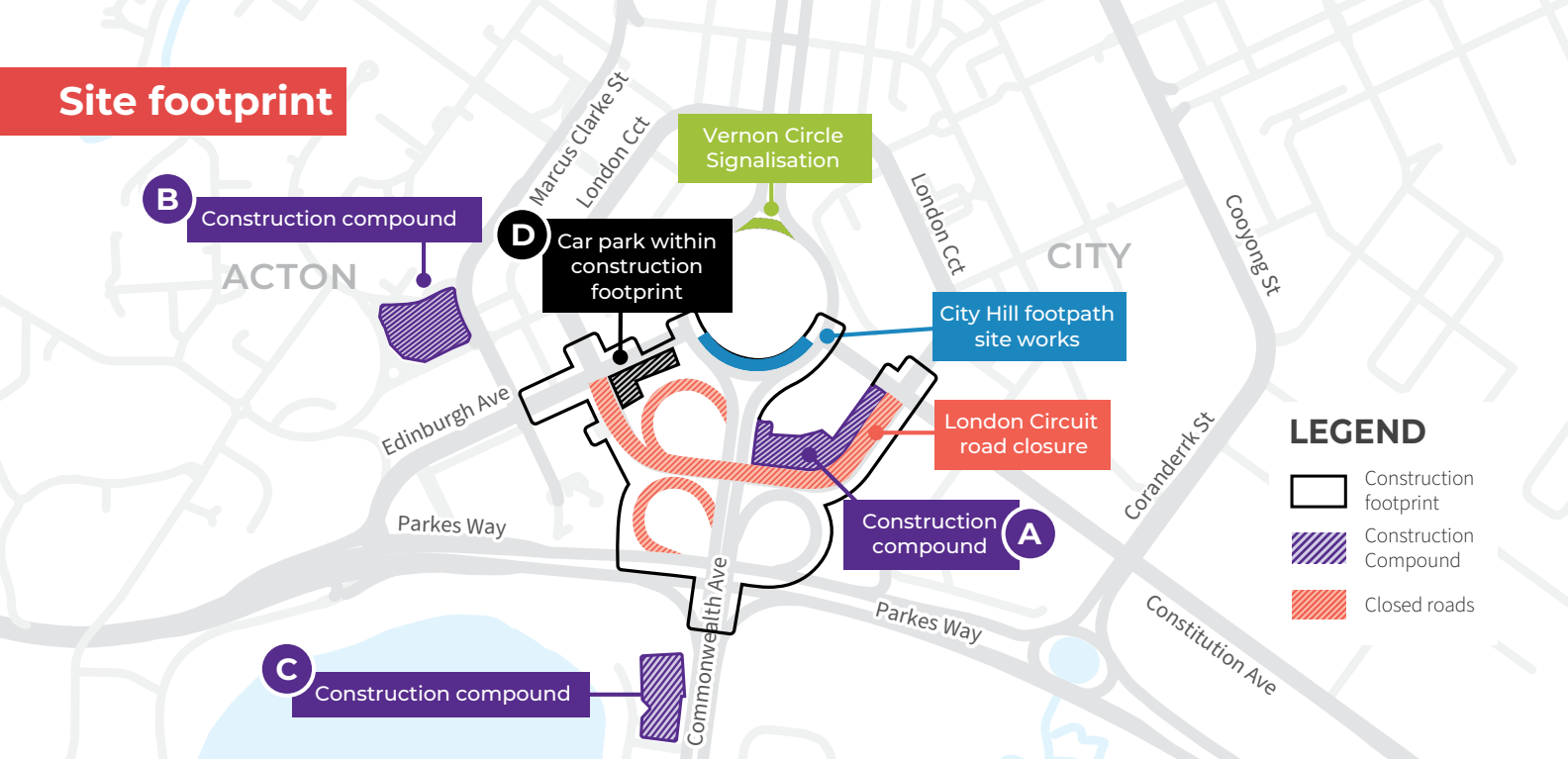
What's involved in raising London Circuit?

The Project will raise the height of London Circuit between Edinburgh Avenue and Constitution Avenue on a gradual filled embankment to meet the current height of Commonwealth Avenue. It will include a new signalised intersection between London Circuit and Commonwealth Avenue.

This process will require the delivery of approximately 60,000 cubic metres of fill. This is the equivalent of 24 Olympic swimming pools.

The project also includes new traffic lights at the junction of Vernon Circle and Northbourne Avenue to support safe movements onto Constitution Avenue and London Circuit. A New footpath on City Hill will enable safe access for pedestrians between Edinburgh Avenue and Constitution Avenue.

Site footprint



Once completed the works will change the current split-level, overpass-underpass configuration into a more pedestrian and cyclist-friendly intersection by raising the London Circuit Road level on either side of Commonwealth Avenue.



Sign up for updates

Use the **QR code** to stay informed on construction activity and expected traffic and pedestrian impacts, and to sign up for the monthly construction look-ahead.

Working hours

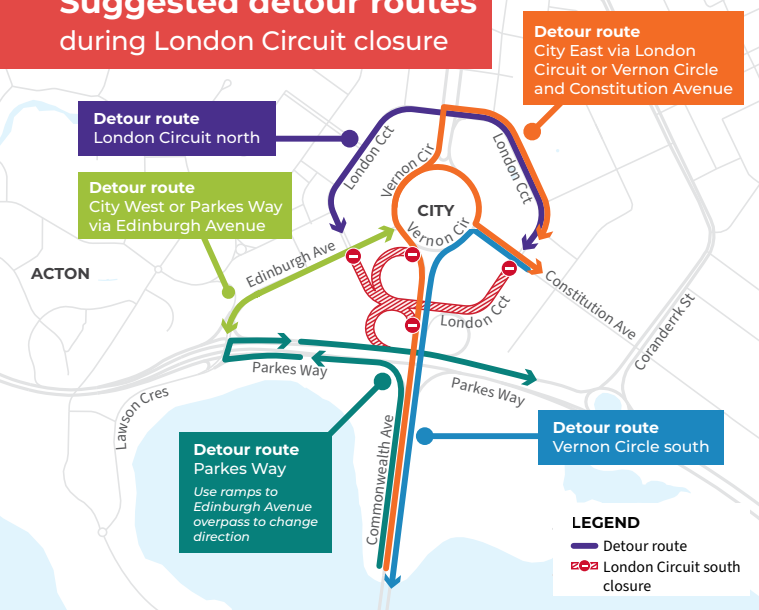
General working hours are:

7:00am to 6:00pm Monday to Friday

7:00am to 1:00pm Saturday

At times out of hours or night works will be required. We will notify you in advance via the construction look-ahead.

Suggested detour routes during London Circuit closure



Travel Impacts

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Raising London Circuit is being delivered in parallel with other infrastructure works in and around Canberra's city centre that will change travel through the city over the coming years. The ACT Government will work with the community to minimise its impact by telling you early and often about upcoming traffic changes and delays. To find out more about upcoming travel impacts visit builtforcbr.act.gov.au/travel-impacts

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