



# LIGHT RAIL TO WODEN CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

Monthly look-ahead for November 2021



The ACT Government is building light rail to Woden to help make Canberra a more connected, sustainable, and vibrant city.

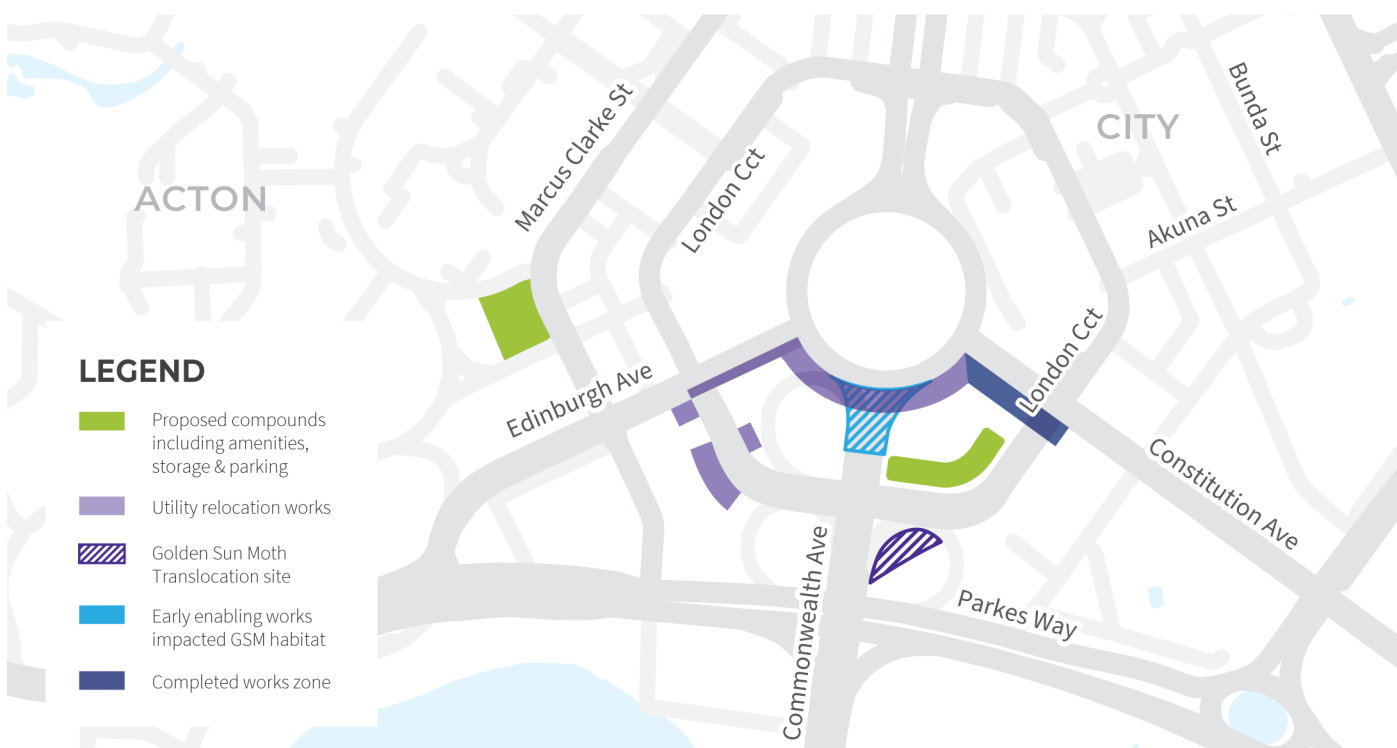
## CONSTRUCTION UPDATE - EARLY WORKS

Utility relocations will be delivered in four stages and involves moving water mains and communications utilities from their current position along the southern portion of London Circuit, to a new alignment via Constitution Avenue, Vernon Circle and Edinburgh Avenue.

The team is nearing completion on the first stage of the works on Constitution Avenue and in mid-November will commence works on the second and third stage on Vernon Circle. This involves water main and communications utilities installation crossing Commonwealth Avenue and connecting to existing assets at Edinburgh Avenue.

Throughout this phase of works, the work zone will be extended at times to ensure the works are undertaken safely.

To do these works safely, traffic control and pedestrian management will be in place. Traffic flow will be reduced to one lane on weekends with traffic control in place along Commonwealth Avenue.



## WORKING HOURS

All construction activities are dependent on weather conditions. Expected working hours are:



### Day works:

- Monday to Friday from 6:30am to 6:00pm
- Saturday from 7:00am to 3:00pm
- Sunday from 7:00am to 6:00pm
- Sunday works will occur for a period of five weeks, commencing around Sunday 19 November



### Night works:

Night works may be required on weekends. We will notify you if this work proceeds.

Whilst we anticipate some noisy works, the team will work to keep noise to a minimum.

## CAR PARK CHANGES – NEARBY PARKING

A construction site compound is now in place in the carpark on the corner of Constitution Avenue and London Circuit, with over 400 car spaces remaining available.

During select periods in November, other areas of the carpark or nearby car spaces may be used by Cord Civil for additional works.

A second construction site compound is also established in the carpark at the corner of Marcus Clarke Street and Gordon Street. The site compound will be used for stockpiling of construction materials including surplus spoil generated. You will start to see increased truck movements in and out of the site. About 90 car spaces including disability car spaces remain available.

Any significant changes to construction activity or carpark changes in November will be notified to impacted stakeholders and published on the website at [act.gov.au/lightrailtowoden/construction](http://act.gov.au/lightrailtowoden/construction)



## MEET OUR CONSTRUCTION TEAM

### Graham Hampton, Construction Surveillance Officer

Graham Hampton is the Construction Surveillance Officer for Major Projects Canberra. He's onsite every day ensuring Cord Civil and Major Projects Canberra are completing work safely and as scheduled. Outside of work he is the grandfather to seven grandchildren and enjoys the outdoors, particularly fishing. Let's learn more about Graham.



### What is a normal day like for you?

It normally is an early start to prepare for the day ahead and ensure a seamless plan is set up. My day generally involves a lot of communication with the project team, numerous compliance checks and inspections which relate to safety, quality and environmental protocols.

### What is the best part of your job?

I am learning every day and I am involved in one of the firsts for the Canberra community. I am part of a team who are delivering the light rail project from planning, construction to operations. I get to see the different teams work together and look forward to the end product that the team and community are proud of.

### What advice do you give to those looking to get into the industry?

The best part about the construction industry is that no two days are exactly the same and there is always a new challenge. So if you are looking for a challenge that is equally rewarding, I highly recommend it.

## TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEYING

We have completed topographic surveying of Vernon Circle, Edinburgh Avenue and London Circuit south throughout October.

In November we expect to undertake topographic surveying at Northbourne Avenue from Barry Drive to London Circuit and adjacent to the Alinga St terminus, and on London Circuit North in the carpark area opposite Hobart Place and opposite University Avenue intersection.

The western verge of Commonwealth Avenue between Corkhill St and the Parkes Way ramp will be surveyed later in November.

When undertaking this work, you can expect to see traffic control, surveyors and survey equipment.



## GEOTECH INVESTIGATIONS

In November we expect to undertake Geotech investigations at 10 locations between the City and Commonwealth Park.

Geotech investigations involve digging under the ground location identified, and sampling what the condition is like. Pavement coring will be undertaken within the road lanes on Northbourne Avenue, London Circuit and Commonwealth Avenue to assess the condition of the existing pavement.

When undertaking this work, you can expect to see pedestrian and traffic control, machinery and vacuum trucks.

To better prepare for light rail to Woden, underground topographic surveying using electromagnetic detection techniques and Geotech investigations helps to identify underground conditions and inform the planning and design.



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