



O'Connell Street Revitalisation

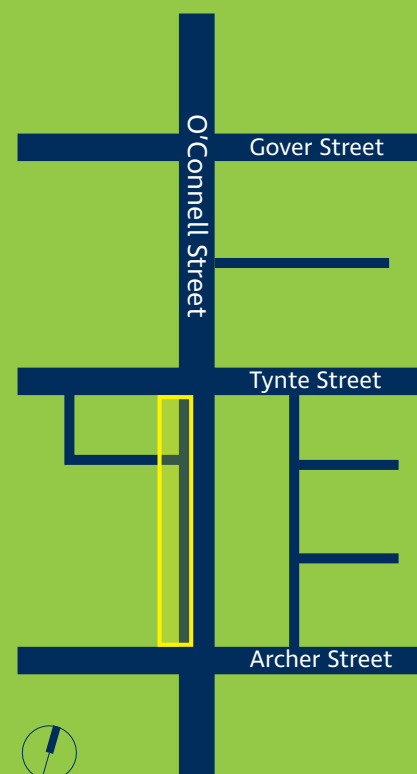
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This fact sheet provides you with information about upcoming construction works for O'Connell Street.

Revitalising O'Connell Street is a great chance to improve one of North Adelaide's most important main streets. The project will make the area safer, easier for walking and cycling, and add more green spaces. It also supports local businesses by creating a more welcoming public space while preserving the street's heritage.

Upcoming construction

In June we will start construction of a section of O'Connell Street between Archer Street and Tynte Street, on the western side. This will mainly comprise footpath, kerb and street furniture replacement.



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Key features

- › Retain and protect 7 existing plane trees
- › Plant 1 additional plane tree (on the footpath opposite St George's Bakehouse)
- › Replace the existing kerb in the same location
- › Install new paving to match the upgraded paving on the opposite side of O'Connell Street
- › Add new ground-level planting at the base of existing (and new) street trees
- › Add additional seating benches
- › No changes are proposed to existing on-street parking (once works are complete)

When will construction start and how long will it take?

Construction is planned to start in June and is expected to take about 12 weeks. Sometimes things outside our control such as bad weather or unexpected issues can cause delays. If the schedule changes, we will let affected businesses and residents know as soon as possible.

Working hours will be 7am-6pm Monday to Friday, and 8am-1pm Saturdays. No work on Sundays or at night is proposed.

We will work on a section of footpath at a time, and may have one or more work fronts. Our construction team will communicate directly with businesses to let them know when they will be located outside of their premises.

How will I be impacted during construction?

Pedestrian access

We will work to maintain access to businesses during trading hours. Temporary changes to access arrangements may be required at times, however our construction team will communicate directly with affected businesses in advance.

Vehicle access

There may be some lane restrictions and reduced speed limits in place on the north-bound lane of O'Connell Street, to ensure the safety of our work crew.

On street parking along this section of O'Connell Street won't be available during construction.

Signage will be in place so that pedestrians, cyclists and other road users can safely move around the site.

Bus stop access

Bus stop 4 will be moved slightly while works are immediately in this location. It will be moved slightly closer to the North Adelaide Village, or closer to Tynte Street, as the works allow. A safe place for passengers to get on and off the bus will be available at all times and signage will be in place to help direct passengers.

Noise and dust

There will be some noise while we are working, which may include the use of heavy machinery and excavation equipment. We understand construction can be disruptive and thank you for your patience while these works are completed.

Any dust generated will be suppressed by water trucks on site.

Waste and deliveries

As bin collection currently occurs away from O'Connell Street, this will not be impacted by the works. If this is not the case for your business, please reach out below for further discussion.

The loading zone outside North Adelaide Village will not be accessible while works are underway. Specific needs can be discussed with our contractor as works progress to best accommodate loading and unloading where possible. Follow the QR code below to access an interactive map showing alternative loading zone locations.

Future works

The remaining sections of O'Connell Street between Brougham Place and Barton Terrace West will be upgraded between 2027-2029.

We will keep community and businesses informed about the timing of future construction works.



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