Paving stones being laid in Victoria Street will give pedestrians a feel for the area’s history by showing where early cottages once stood. Original city maps created in the late 1880s have been used in devising the paving pattern, using darker pavers to show where buildings stood – in the new pocket park adjacent to Tommy’s near Vivian Street and at Volunteer Corner by Dixon Street.

Sunday work: Please note that our paving specialists will be laying pavers in the new pocket park during the day on Sunday 24 May. This work is not expected to cause a disturbance.

PLANTING OF BOULEVARD TREES BEGINS

Planting began earlier this week of the 55 Italian alder trees that will line the transformed Victoria Street. The first of the trees are now settling into the block between Vivian and Abel Smith Streets.

Each tree will spread its roots into tree pits containing layers of recycled plastic cells that keep the soil loose for root growth while protecting the footpath above. This system also protects underground ducts and pipes from root damage.

Italian alders are deciduous so will lose their leaves in winter to let sunlight through and grow fresh leaves in spring to provide shade in the hotter months. They will grow to about 15 metres in 20 years, helping to turn Victoria Street into a place where people can relax and enjoy their surroundings.
LANE WIDTHS REDUCED; PLEASE WATCH FOR CYCLISTS

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DIXON/VICTORIA INTERSECTION
Night works
- Installing ducts for communications and traffic lights
- Sunday 24 May, Monday 25 May
- 7.00pm - 5.00am
- Noisiest work done before midnight

NORTH BLOCK
Feltex Lane
- One-way south to north
- Exit right; no exit north to Dixon St
Northbound lane closed to traffic
- Access maintained to properties
- Mobility parks remain accessible; moved to edge of site compound temporarily
Landscaping Volunteer Corner

GHUZNEE/VICTORIA INTERSECTION
Night works
- Installing drainage
- Wednesday 27 May, Thursday 28 May
- 7.00pm - 5.00am
- Noisiest work done before midnight

CENTRAL BLOCK
Northbound lane closed to through traffic
Landscaping pocket park

VIVIAN/VICTORIA INTERSECTION
Night works
- Installing drainage
- Monday 25 May, Tuesday 26 May
- 7.00pm - 5.00am
- Noisiest work done before midnight

SOUTH BLOCK
Access to slip lane
- One entrance only – temporary

ALL BLOCKS
Concreting and asphalt to install kerbs, driveway ramps and pathways
- Access to properties maintained, works occupy one half of accessway at a time where possible
- Occupants contacted when other arrangements required
- Pedestrian detours required

General work hours
Mon to Fri 7.00am – 6.00pm
Sat 8.00am – 2.00pm
Night works
Sound barriers used to minimise noise
Traffic controls used when lanes closed
Thank you for your patience while transformation works proceed.