From 26 January, work will be in full swing on the Victoria Street Transformation project. We are currently clearing the three blocks south of Dixon Street in preparation for installing wider tree-lined footpaths, a new southbound cycle lane and new paved parks at Volunteer Corner and near the intersection of Vivian Street.

**NORTHBOUND LANE CLOSED TO THROUGH TRAFFIC FOR FIVE MONTHS**

The northbound through-route in Victoria Street between Ghuznee and Dixon Streets will be closed for five months while we upgrade this area. However, motorists can still turn from Ghuznee Street into this block to park at St Peter’s Carpark, Warehouse Stationery and businesses in Feltex Lane. (See map on P2.)

The through-route closes from Monday 26 January and follows the earlier closure of the left turn from Vivian Street on 5 January.

Motorists and cyclists, please plan ahead and use alternate routes.

Victoria Street remains open to southbound traffic though lanes may narrow or close at times. Please watch out for cyclists.

**NEW WATERMAIN FOR EAST SIDE OF VICTORIA STREET**

A new watermain will upgrade the water supply system on east Victoria Street between Vivian and Ghuznee Streets. Property owners and occupiers will have their water briefly shut off at various times and will be contacted.

Overnight work across the intersections will be required and is scheduled for Thursday 29 January (Ghuznee) and Wednesday 4 February (Vivian) - weather permitting (See map on P2.)

Night work will be noisy at times and we will use sound barriers to minimise noise. Thank you for your patience while this work is underway.

**TREES AND PLANTS**

Most garden beds in the three blocks have now been removed to prepare for road and footpath works. Further garden bed removal in the north block takes place next week.

The four elm trees will remain as the design for the project fits around them.

Planting round the Volunteer Corner (Dixon Street) elm will remain until design for that urban park is finalised.
23 JANUARY – 6 FEBRUARY

General work hours
Mon to Fri 7.00am – 6.00pm
Sat 8.00am – 2.00pm
Night work will be advised
Thank you for your patience while transformation works proceed.

NORTH BLOCK
Northbound lane closed to through traffic
- From January 26 – June 2015
- No on-street parking
- Mobility parking maintained
- Alternate northbound routes:
  - Via Willis Street and Mercer Street
  - Via Taranaki Street and Dixon Street

Access maintained to properties
- Vehicles can use the northbound lane to St Peter’s (Care) Carpark, Warehouse Stationery and other westside properties via Feltex Lane.

CENTRAL BLOCK
Northbound lane closed to through traffic
- To June 2015
- No on-street parking
- Access maintained to properties
- Alternate northbound routes:
  - Via Willis Street to Ghuznee Street
  - Via Taranaki Street to Ghuznee Street

New watermain
- Installed 26 January – 6 February
- East side of Victoria Street from Vivian to Ghuznee Streets
- Water shutdowns required for new connections. Affected properties will be contacted.
- Night works when watermain installed across Vivian and Ghuznee Streets

Night works
- Thursday 29 January, 7.00pm – 5.00am, Ghuznee/Victoria Streets intersection
- Wednesday 4 February, 7.00pm – 5.00am, Vivian/Victoria Street intersection
- Weather permitting
- Sound barriers used to minimise noise
- One lane closed using traffic management control.

SOUTH BLOCK
Night works
Stormwater drains being installed across the road.
- Monday 26 January
- 7.00pm – 5.00am
One lane closed using traffic management control.
Sound barriers used to minimise noise.

LANE WIDTHS REDUCED; WATCH FOR CYCLISTS

Bus Stops: May change position from time to time
Mobility parks: May change position from time to time
Vehicle access to properties: May change position from time to time