Construction is now underway on the makeover of Mason’s Lane. The laneway upgrade is expected to take approximately 12 weeks and will transform this important pedestrian link between Lambton Quay and The Terrace to a well-lit and appealing pathway.

Underway at the same time is the Civic Assurance project removing the canopy covering the lane.

The works

The Mason’s Lane upgrade is well underway! An intensive deep-clean of the stairwell has been completed, with timber cladding and painting works nearing completion to freshen surfaces. The living green wall has been installed and is being monitored closely while it settles in to its new home.

New lighting has been mounted within the stairwell including our feature Knot light to accentuate the Terrace entrance. Work to install a new drainage system and replace old cracked paving has now started in the Laneway.

The majority of work to take down the canopy over the lane has now been completed. Tidying up of the building edges either side will follow completion of the paving and drainage works.

Safety and access

Scaffolding remains in place within the stairwell to allow our contractors to work on painting and hanging lighting. This means you’ll need to use either Farmers Lane or Bowen Street to move between the Terrace and Lambton Quay. Work has also started on replacing paving and drainage in the Laneway. This work can be noisy at times, however we are doing all we can to keep this to a minimum. We apologise for any inconvenience that this may cause.