

Frequently Asked Questions

Macquarie Street Upgrade: April - November 2024

What is Council doing?

Council is undertaking some exciting improvements to Macquarie Street between Moore Street and Scott Street. This will take place between April and November 2024, in two stages.

1. Mid-April 2024 – End of June 2024 | Scott Street to pedestrian crossing
2. Early July 2024 - End of November 2024 | Moore Street to

What does the upgrade include?

- Pedestrian crossing
- Protecting existing trees
- Laying bluestone kerb and gutter stone
- Improving the pedestrian surfaces with exfoliated granite pavers
- Upgrading the pedestrian crossing
- Pavement reconstruction
- Upgrading existing shade canopy
- Improving landscaping and vegetation
- Street lighting upgrade
- New street furniture including benches, bike racks, bins and a drinking fountain
- New decorative lighting

How will traffic be controlled?

Traffic control arrangements will be in place during construction and road users and pedestrians are urged to observe all traffic signs, controls and directions. During the work all, or part, of Macquarie Street between Moore and Scott Streets will be closed.

What impact will it have on shopping and local business?

Council is working closely with its contractors to minimise any disruptions to all businesses and shoppers, therefore all construction will take place after 6pm.

The stage one works will be undertaken as one section, affecting businesses between Scott Street and the pedestrian crossing on Macquarie Street. Day-time and night-time parking will be restricted from Mid April to 30 June 2024, in this area. Any delivery vehicles will be guided to the nearest convenient place by traffic controllers.

Stage two works will be undertaken just 30 - 40 metres at a time (affecting up to three businesses) on one side of the road.

The 30 - 40 metre site will be inaccessible from 6pm to 6am each night to minimise

disruption to any shoppers and businesses.

During the day there will be barriers around the construction area however, pedestrians will still be able to access the street and shops and businesses in daylight hours.

During this time businesses will be asked to remove any outdoor dining furniture when their section is being constructed.

Sections will take approximately two weeks to complete, however weather events may affect exact dates. Work will take place from Sunday night to Thursday night during the week.

There will be noise associated with the work.

How was this design arrived at?

This project is endorsed as part of the Public Domain Master Plan which was adopted by Council in 2020. The Public Domain Master Plan set the new standard for the quality of the streets in Liverpool city centre. The Master Plan was developed by Liverpool City Council and involved extensive community engagement. More information on the Master Plan is available here on Council's website www.liverpool.nsw.gov.au/development/major-projects/public-domain-master-plan: [Public Domain Master Plan | Liverpool City Council \(nsw.gov.au\)](http://www.liverpool.nsw.gov.au/development/major-projects/public-domain-master-plan)

How is this funded?

Council successfully applied for NSW Government funding for upgrading Macquarie Street.

- Stage 1 is funded by the NSW Government Public Space Legacy Program - \$2.9m
- Stage 2 is funded by the NSW Government Western Sydney Infrastructure Grants Program - \$3m

What about the Indigenous artwork in the pavers and the mosaic artworks in Macquarie Street?

The pavers will be removed and stored until they are respectfully relocated. The two mosaic artworks (at the pedestrian crossing) will be maintained in place.

Who do I contact if I have any questions during construction?

During construction, inquiries related to the works can be directly referred to the Council's Site Inspector, Mr Graham Worsnop via mobile on 0423 027 932.

Alternatively, you can email our Western Sydney Infrastructure Grants Project office at WSIGStreetscapes@liverpool.nsw.gov.au, or write to us care of Jill Summers, Engagement Officer at Locked Bag 7064, Liverpool BC NSW 1871 and quoting reference 2323/2502- 001.

