

GREEN SPINE BLOCK 3

YARRA TO BELLERINE STREETS

The Green Spine Project is being delivered as part of the \$500 million Geelong City Deal, a collaborative partnership to transform Geelong and the Great Ocean Road by the Australian Government and Victorian Government, and the City of Greater Geelong through the Revitalising Central Geelong Action Plan.

Project update – September 2023

Construction is continuing between Yarra and Bellerine streets, Geelong. This update provides an outline of current and upcoming activities leading into spring.

Bild Infrastructure Pty Ltd, is progressing work along Malop Street, using saw cutting equipment, small and large excavators, and trucks to remove excess water and fill material.

We thank the community for their patience and support on this important upgrade.

Construction snapshot



Period starting September 2023

Fencing, bollards and barriers are in place to secure the site for everyone's safety.

Upcoming activities:

- boxing out of garden beds, structural soil and aggregate placement
- installation of traffic signal conduits
- new driveway entrance for Officeworks
- Power pole removal works on the south side of Malop Street

Completed activities:

- Powercor underground electrical line installed on the south and north sides of Malop Street
- underground services (gas, water, power, telecommunications) located
- installation of public lighting conduits
- building dilapidation surveys
- drainage installation including stormwater pits, pipes, and private connections
- demolition of centre median kerb
- demolition of Officeworks carpark entrance

Expected timeline



Site establishment and fencing

June - July 2023 - complete



Stormwater drainage and public lighting works

July - August 2023 - complete



Excavation and foundation preparation of garden beds

September 2023



Traffic signal, footpath and pavement works

October 2023



Reopening of westbound lane, landscaping and demobilisation

December 2023



Project completion

January 2024

Drainage works



Installation of new drainage along Malop Street has included:

- service locating and proving using non-destructive digging,
- saw cutting pavement,
- removal of asphalt and pavement material using excavator to load into trucks,
- hydro-excavation of soil beneath to install concrete pits and stormwater pipes with excavator,
- survey set-out and levels checked,
- connect existing private stormwater pipes to new drainage system, and
- place and compact backfill crushed rock material.



Malop Street traders are open for Business!

The Green Spine construction schedule has been developed to support local businesses to remain open while the works are underway between Yarra and Bellarine Streets.

As with any major infrastructure project in a large, busy city such as Geelong, there will be some disruption to day-to-day operations in and around the Green Spine construction site.

Most of the work will be completed during the day, and occasionally crews will work at night to balance the disruption to traders and community as much as possible.


Find out more

For questions relating to construction on Malop St between Yarra and Bellerine Streets, please email regionalwest.communications@roads.vic.gov.au

Stay informed

We appreciate your patience and understanding during this important work. For more information about the project, or to give us your feedback:

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