DENNYS PLACE

28 Malop street update

This project is being delivered as part of the $500 million Geelong City Deal, a collaborative plan to transform Geelong and the Great Ocean Road by the Australian and Victorian Governments, and the City of Greater Geelong through the Revitalising Central Geelong Action Plan.

Project update – 29 March 2022

**The internal demolition of 28 Malop Street has now concluded, and refurbishment works underway. This is the second stage of the construction program in the Dennys Place Laneway breakthrough project, to create a new connection between Malop Street and Little Malop street’s restaurant, bar and retail precinct.**

The walkability of central Geelong is set to improve with works now beginning in an important mid-block breakthrough project to extend Dennys Place laneway.

The new Dennys Place laneway will create a direct link from Malop Street to Geelong’s exciting Little Malop Street restaurant, bar and retail precinct, dramatically improving pedestrian flow through central Geelong and bringing new life to the city. The Dennys Place connection is seen as critical and offers good line of sight connectivity between Clare and Little Malop streets, while also creating a connection from the waterfront to the medical precinct at an intimate scale that encourages pedestrian movement.

Construction on the Dennys Place Laneway Project has now commenced, with the project estimated to be completed in October

Upcoming works

**Period starting 29 March ­­2022**



28 Malop street

Works are continuing on the stormwater drain (Malop Street footpath), crowd barriers will remain in place, however there will be no changes to pedestrian access.

Inground electrical work will be continue onsite, and the preparation for concrete footings will commence with the archaeologist present for observations, as well as to perform further investigation of uncovered locations this time.  
As concrete footing are expected to be poured within the next fortnight, expect an additional 1-2 trucks to enter and leave the site daily during this time, with facilitated movement through the lane as required

dennys place laneway  
1-2 additional truck movements expected on the day of concreting (no more than 4 movements total)

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What to expect

**CONSTRUCTION HOURS**

**Weekdays** 7am to 5pm, and

**Saturdays** 8.30am to 3.30pm

NOISE AND DUST

Standard construction machinery will be in use – Expect noise and vibrations similar to that of a building site works during construction hours

Laneway Access

Dennys Place remains open with escorted management of construction vehicles

All buildings access remains accessible

PEDESTRIAN Access- MALOP STREET

Steel crowd-control barriers in place while stormwater works are undertaken on footpath, however pedestrian access will not be restricted

**Traffic cONDITIONS**

**MALOP ST**

**No change** to traffic conditions

**DENNYS PLACE LANEWAY**

Dennys Place laneway public traffic will be escorted to allow for waste removal from the 28 Malop St demolition site

Expect 1-2 trucks to enter and leave the site daily, with facilitated movement through the lane during these times

**Monthly Precinct Partner Meetings**

Running on the first **Thursday evening** of every month from 5-5.30pm, precinct traders, residents, building owners and other tenants are invited to an information session to discuss the upcoming works and co-design solutions to any construction activities that may impact the precinct. If you would like to join, please email [rcg@geelongcity.vic.gov.au](mailto:rcg@geelongcity.vic.gov.au) and we will add you to the invite list.

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In coming weeks this Newsletter will be migrated to the SWIFT platform and distributed to your email address via SWIFT rather than via the current email process.

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