

Construction update

March 2023

While demolition continues behind Arts Centre Melbourne, you will start to notice more construction activity and changes to the way you move around the precinct this month.

Arts Centre Melbourne, NGV International and The Primrose Potter Australian Ballet Centre remain open for business throughout, and you can keep attending their performances, exhibitions and events. Works will not disrupt Arts Centre Melbourne performances.

Sturt Street closure

Sturt Street between the southern side of Kavanagh Street and Southbank Boulevard will be permanently closed from **9 March 2023**.

We will begin works to temporarily move utilities and services to the back of the NGV Garden.

There will be no public vehicle, cyclist or pedestrian access down that section of Sturt Street.

You can still park at Arts Centre Melbourne and The Primrose Potter Australian Ballet Centre car parks.

Access to the car parks via Kavanagh Street will be maintained throughout the life of the project and beyond.

In the initial stages, while everyone gets used to the new traffic conditions, we recommend you plan to arrive at Arts Centre Melbourne and other precinct venues a little earlier than usual.

Please see the maps provided below for travel paths. Please follow the new road signs.

Removal of the Ballet Bridge

The pedestrian footbridge connecting Arts Centre Melbourne's Theatres Building (under the Spire) to Level 4 of The Primrose Potter Australian Ballet Centre will be temporarily closed and taken down. A new bridge will be installed at a different angle to progress works in that area.

What to expect

- No pedestrian access between Arts Centre Melbourne Forecourt and level 4 of The Primrose Potter Australian Ballet Centre from 7 March until late April
- When this work is underway, wayfinding signs and traffic management will be in place as required
- The new temporary bridge will be fully accessible when installed

Please see below for pedestrian map.

Trees in Sturt Street

Three Plane trees in Sturt Street next to NGV International, will be removed in late March to make way for works.

Five trees at the back corner of the NGV Gardens will also be removed in late March as part of the works.

For more information

You can find out more about the project including the Sturt Street closure online:

Visit: artsprecinct.melbourne

If you have questions about the project email:

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VEHICLE MAP MARCH 2023

How vehicles can travel through the area when Sturt Street closes between City Road and Southbank Boulevard. Only authorised vehicles have access to Sturt Street loading docks.



PEDESTRIAN MAP MARCH 2023

How pedestrians can travel through the area when Sturt Street closes between City Road and Southbank Boulevard.

