

NEW PARK ON MARKET STREET

Construction update

August 2021

New open space

The ambitious plan to create a new urban park in the middle of the city on Market Street and upgrade the surrounding streets is almost complete. The new space features wide bluestone paths to accommodate more pedestrians, new seating, spaces for programmed events and improved pedestrian access to public transport, as well as new separated northbound and southbound bicycle lanes.

Roadway works

Plans to resurface the road and introduce new bike lanes commenced in June, which was a little later than originally programmed. This was due to the need to coordinate works with the nearby 425 Collins Street development and other footpath renewal works. It is expected that the roadway works on Market Street will be completed by September this year.



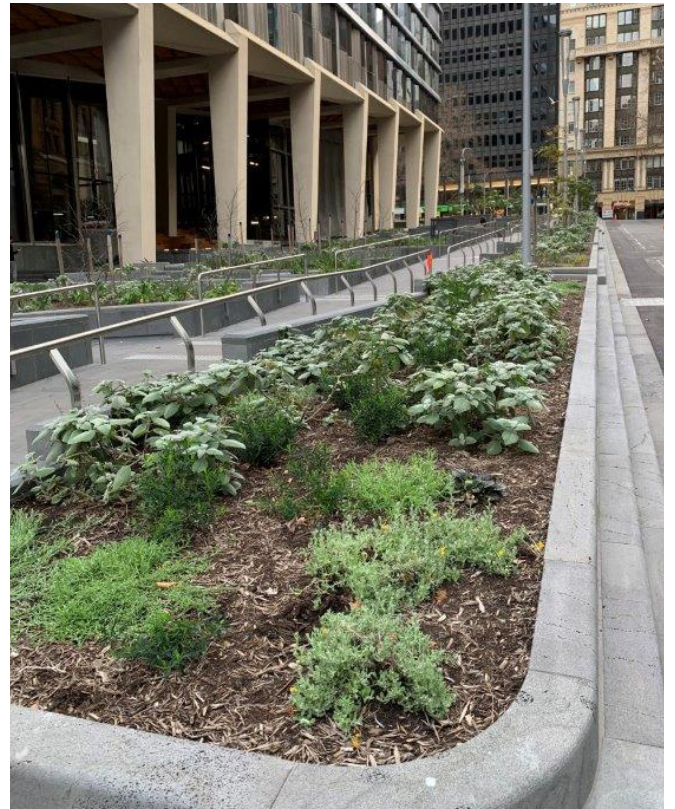
Widened footpath

Footpath renewal works

The footpath surrounding the Immigration Museum along William Street, Flinders Lane and Market Street has been upgraded to bluestone. This work is now complete.

Park use

The park component of the project which opened earlier this year is a shared space for city workers, residents and visitors to enjoy. Council is aware however of ongoing issues with skateboarding in the park. Temporary skateboarding deterrents have been installed, with long term deterrents such as rough capping stones to be introduced by the end of October to ensure it is a safe and comfortable environment for everyone.



Established park plants

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