

UNIVERSITY SQUARE MASTER PLAN

Construction Bulletin 6

April 2019

Construction of University Square is nearing completion, with a few weeks to go before Leicester Street reopens, and just over a month before the central park is complete.

Several recognisable elements from the University Square Masterplan are now complete, such as the Thomas Ferguson fountain on the corner on Leicester Street and Pelham Street.

Current works

Pelham Street Gateway

Granite seating and walls are now completed at the Pelham Street end of University Square. Concrete pavement will be installed next, and garden beds will be planted in April.

Leicester Street

Asphalting and linemarking will be undertaken on Saturday 13, and Sunday 14 April between the hours of 7am and 5pm. Leicester Street, between Pelham Street and Grattan Street will be closed to vehicular traffic (footpaths will be open), with a traffic diversion via Bouverie Street. A temporary bus stop will be activated in Bouverie Street.

Main lawn area

Concrete footings will be poured in preparation for furniture installation to the edges of the lawn area. Steel edging will be installed, the irrigation system will be installed, and lighting works will be completed.

Completion and reopening

Final works will be undertaken up until late-April, with tree and understorey planting to be completed for the central park in early-May. Once works are complete, the Square will be re-opened to the public.

Thank you for your patience.



Reconstruction of the Thomas Ferguson Memorial Drinking Fountain on the corner of Leicester Street and Pelham Street is now complete



Installation of bluestone and granite terracing is now complete, and final preparations for the concrete pavement are underway

Key dates



April 2019

- Opening of western side of Leicester Street and completion of main
- University Square park works.



May 2019

- Completion of all tree and understorey planting, and reopening of the main park area.

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