

28 January 2022

Dear Resident/Business

**NOTICE – CONSTRUCTION START – DEVONSHIRE STREET  
George Street South Pedestrianisation**

We refer to the City of Sydney's letter of 11 January 2022, regarding the start of construction works in Devonshire Street as part of the George Street South Pedestrianisation Project. Sydney Civil is delivering these works on behalf of the City of Sydney.

Construction of the new pedestrian boulevard on George Street, between Bathurst Street and Hay Street is complete and opened to the public. The portion between Hay Street and Rawson Place is almost complete and opened in parts.

The new construction area will concentrate in Devonshire Street between Elizabeth Street and Chalmers Street. Works will include wider footpaths, new planting areas and street furniture. Once complete, pedestrians will be able to move freely across the light rail tracks at two additional mid-block crossings and more easily access businesses on both sides of the street.

**Works Location:** Devonshire Street, between Elizabeth Street & Chalmers Street

**Construction Works:** Streetscape upgrade

**Start Date:** Monday 14 February 2022 (some site establishment works will be required prior)

**Duration:** Around 10 weeks (depending upon weather and latent issues)

**Working hours:** 7am to 5pm (Monday to Saturday)

Please note that works alongside the light rail track slab are required to be done while the light rail is not operating. Therefore, a weekend of continuous construction during a programmed light rail maintenance shutdown is planned in the Devonshire Street section. Details are below:

**Start Date:** Saturday 12 February at 2am

**Finish Date:** Monday 14 February at 4am

**Working Hours:** 24/7

Additional night and weekend works may be needed to meet various authorities' approval requirements, however separate notification will be provided.

Sydney Civil will work to minimise impacts during this time. However, there may be machinery noise as well as temporary disruptions to local and pedestrian traffic. Access to all properties will be maintained at all times.

Thank you for your patience while we deliver this important piece of infrastructure upgrade to the area, which will enhance the appearance of the public domain.

**For more information**, please visit the project webpage at <https://community.sydneycivil.com/george-street-south-pedestrianisation> or contact me, Community Liaison Officer, Sydney Civil, on 0424 171 852 or at [community@sydneycivil.com](mailto:community@sydneycivil.com)

Yours sincerely,

**Community Liaison Team – Sydney Civil P/L**