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Extending the pedestrian boulevard on George Street, Sydney

We will soon start work to extend the pedestrian boulevard of George Street, from Bathurst Street to Railway Square, as part of George Street South Pedestrianisation project.

These works follow on from the success of the pedestrian boulevard on George Street between Hunter and Bathurst Streets, as part of the light rail works.

The project is supported by the NSW Government and will ensure everyone can move around comfortably while maintaining physical distancing. This will reduce through-traffic and provide wider footpaths with more trees and street furniture. This is part of our work to create more people-friendly streets and new spaces for businesses to operate, while attracting visitors back into the city centre.

Project works include:

- extended pedestrianised zones at the southern end of George Street between Bathurst Street and Rawson Place
- open space improvements on George Street between Rawson Place and Pitt Street, Ultimo Road, Thomas Street and Hay Street
- more than 9,000 square metres of new space for walking
- granite footpaths to replace car lanes
- new street trees, seating and lighting
- spaces for outdoor dining
- simpler intersections to reduce travel times for everyone.

Local access and emergency services access will be maintained.

You can see plans of the works at [cityofsydney/george-street](https://cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/cityofsydney/george-street)

Construction timing and staging

Our contractor, Sydney Civil, will carry out the works. The works are planned to start later this month, and will be done in stages, to minimise disruption to people and businesses.

We'll start on George Street on the east side of the light rail tracks, near Bathurst Street, and progress south on both east and west sides, block by block, towards Railway Square.

The Sydney Civil Community Liaison Officer will contact you before construction starts in your area and keep you informed about the details and program of works on either side of the tracks.

More information

You can contact Sydney Civil Community Liaison Officer on 0424 171 852 or at community@sydneycivil.com.

You can also contact Kristina Kalnins, Senior Communications & Engagement Advisor on 02 9265 9333 or kkalnins@cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au or visit [cityofsydney/george-street](https://cityofsydney.nsw.gov.au/cityofsydney/george-street)

We will keep you updated as the project progresses. Thank you for your patience while we carry out these important works.

Yours sincerely,

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