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Swanston Street Triangle upgrade

City of Melbourne is transforming the triangle parcel of land on the corner of Swanston and Victoria streets into a relaxing retreat with spaces to enjoy the sunshine, have a picnic and unwind.

Timeline update

While we had hoped to complete works by late December 2025, we've faced some unexpected delays.

Construction is now expected to be completed by late February 2026. Please note that fencing is required to remain in place for an additional 3 months to enable the grass to properly establish and grow.

We're looking forward to welcoming everyone into the improved space by mid-2026.

What's been completed?

- Laid new bluestone pavers.
- Improved the drainage.
- Built the retaining wall.

What's coming up?

- Pouring asphalt.
- Installing the irrigation system.
- Planting trees and shrubs.
- Laying grass.

What to expect while works are underway

- The hours of work are 7am to 5pm Monday to Friday, with occasional Saturday work.
- Temporary fencing is in place around the site.
- Machinery and equipment are present on site.
- The works generate some noise and dust, but there are measures in place to help reduce these impacts as much as possible.
- Pedestrian access and footpaths remain open most of the time, with occasional closures. Signage will be in place.
- Around two parking bays on surrounding streets are temporarily occupied by crews and equipment.



New bluestone pavement



Preparing for landscaping

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