

Disruption Taskforce Update

News, information and updates for community and business – keeping you informed on initiatives and interventions to help minimise city disruption as we deliver first-class infrastructure for our city.

Supporting construction, managing disruption

We have identified you as an important stakeholder to share information with on the upcoming disruption associated with the works to raise London Circuit.

The ACT Government is undertaking a range of activities to support the delivery of this project and mitigate disruption. We will provide information to you about these early and often to minimise the impacts of this project.

The most significant construction impacts are expected to start in early 2023.

Raising London Circuit works approved

Hundreds of jobs will be supported through the raising of London Circuit, after the National Capital Authority provided works approval for the project.

The investment is a key part of the ACT Government's plan to create and protect local jobs by delivering infrastructure that is built for Canberra and built to support the city Canberrans want in the future.

The approval means work can commence on raising London Circuit to form an at-grade intersection with Commonwealth Avenue.

It's a project that will improve connectivity between the city and lake, allow for more and better public spaces, and support greater activity in the city centre.



**Construction
starts later
this year.**

Raising London Circuit is a major piece of supporting infrastructure for light rail to Woden, which will deliver better public transport to Canberra's southside and make our city a more sustainable and vibrant place to live.

This project will impact roads and traffic in and out of the city. These impacts will include traffic, bus and pedestrian diversions and temporary road and lane closures. And with around 60,000 cubic metres of fill needed to raise the current road, there will be considerable truck movements in and out of the area.

Traffic lights at the Coranderrk Street roundabout

Raising London Circuit is expected to see traffic move away from Commonwealth Avenue and migrate to Kings Avenue and Parkes Way. To improve traffic flow, we are installing traffic lights on the westbound approach to the Coranderrk Street roundabout on Parkes Way (see map).

Traffic lights on Vernon Circle

The ACT Government has also received approval to temporarily install traffic lights on the northern side of Vernon Circle to allow safe right-turn movements onto Constitution Avenue and London Circuit. These works are required to support the closure of the London Circuit clover leaves, which means traffic to the east side of the City will be re-routed during construction via Vernon Circle and Constitution Avenue.



Check out your local public transport, cycling and walking guide

Have you thought about other ways you or your staff can get to work during the upcoming disruption?

As we move forward with major infrastructure projects like raising London Circuit, we will be asking Canberrans to 'rethink your route, rethink your routine' – finding other ways to travel to the city, travelling outside peak times, or trying public transport and active travel.

To see the public transport and active travel routes that will connect you to the city, go to transport.act.gov.au/regions

to download the public transport, cycling and walking guide for your local region. There's guides available for Tuggeranong, Woden / Weston Creek / Molonglo, Gungahlin and Belconnen.

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Intelligent transport systems

The ACT Government will install intelligent transport monitoring technology in strategic locations across central Canberra where disruption and congestion are likely. This will include new intersection cameras and Bluetooth sensors capable of feeding traffic insights back to the central Traffic Operations Centre at Fyshwick.

Data from these devices will be used to provide up-to-date information about journey times and potential disruption through wireless variable message signage on our roads, via radio and social media. Active monitoring of the network will also mean a faster response to accidents or issues before they cause major congestion.



Talk to us in the City

Our teams will be out and about over the coming months talking to major employers, small businesses and communities at information pop-ups and project listening posts across the city area.

We'll be telling you more about city construction projects and answering your questions on raising London Circuit, light rail to Woden and public transport.

For a full program of activities and consultation opportunities go to act.gov.au/lightrailtowoden



Upcoming business visits

In the coming months our teams will also be visiting businesses located within 250 metres of London Circuit between Edinburgh and Constitution Avenues.

We want to ensure businesses in this area have a good understanding of the construction works coming up. Our team is available to discuss how construction may impact your business and how we can best partner with you to manage disruption through this period.



If you'd prefer that we make an appointment with your business, let us know by emailing lightrailtowoden@act.gov.au

Contact us

Got a question or want more information?

You can contact the Disruption Taskforce at disruptiontaskforce@act.gov.au

