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update

project update information



work has commenced and this week you will notice:



- Temporary traffic diversions – demolished the central median in the vicinity of Embassy Site Reserve and laid asphalt (completed Saturday morning) to allow northbound traffic to be diverted into a two-way flow on the southbound carriageway. The diversion has become operable this morning and this allows us to begin work on constructing the new speed table and drainage proposed at the Embassy Site Reserve. This speed table will both calm the traffic and assist pedestrians to cross the road (without traffic signals or marked crossing);
- Ducting is needed to carry power supply and other cables (e.g. for lighting). Last week we laid the ducting on the west side (from Collingwood Street to Embassy Site Reserve) and on the east side (from Embassy Site Reserve to ArtsPost);
- To allow the above work we removed some parking meters and a lighting column and erected pedestrian barriers and some pedestrian bridges;

- So far the work is generally going smoothly, little disruption – business as usual – but we did have one hiccup; our ducting work caused the traffic signals at Collingwood Street to revert to timed rather than vehicle-actuated operation which caused delays. We reported the fault to HCC within an hour and the problem was quickly remedied.

PLANNED WORK:

- Continue laying of new ducting down both sides of Victoria Street;
- Continue work on the new speed table at Embassy Site Reserve;
- Drainage work in the road outside Palate;
- Taking up the old kerbs and channels on the east side of Victoria St from ArtsPost to just short of Embassy Site Reserve and start laying the new kerb and channel;
- North of Collingwood Street, we plan to take out test pits, by hand, to locate underground services in the vicinity of Garden Place and adjacent to Shoe Clinic, Master House and Versaci/City Mart).



weekly meetings

THIS WEEK Come along to Metropolis Caffe at 211 Victoria Street
WHEN Wednesday, 14/1/09, 10.30am

