

Cato Square Trader Update

July 2017

Cato Square construction scheduled for January 2018

During our initial consultation, traders expressed the importance of ensuring shoppers have access to the existing car park for the busy end of year Christmas period.

Council understands the importance of car parking in the Cato Street area, this is why **our plans for Cato Square include two levels of underground car parking** that will increase the number of spots available in the area.

The tender process to appoint a construction company for Cato Square will commence shortly. As part of this, Council is requesting tenderers to provide strategies to retain parking during construction where possible. We will share information about this as soon as it is available.

Council is also progressing plans to deliver a precinct-wide, real-time car park guidance system to be installed prior to construction commencing. This digital directional signage will provide information on parking availability in nearby carparks. We are also investigating other methods to link people with nearby carparks.

Trader reference group

Thank you to traders who have indicated an interest in joining our trader reference group. This group will assist Council to keep traders informed, maintain a line of communication and develop strategies to promote businesses in the area during construction.

It is hoped this group will meet every two months, commencing in late July. Council is liaising with interested businesses on the preferred format for meetings and communication within the group.

Expressions of interest are still open for traders to be part of this group, contact catosquare@stonnington.vic.gov.au or **8290 1186** to register.

More information

If you have any questions about the upcoming construction process or Council's plans for Cato Square, contact: catosquare@stonnington.vic.gov.au or **8290 1186**

There is also a dedicated Cato Square section on the Council website: stonnington.vic.gov.au/catosquare

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