

Cato Square Trader Update

August 2017

The first meeting of the Cato Square trader reference group took place in late July and the tender process for a construction company commences shortly.

Tender process

The tender process for Cato Square commences later this month; it is anticipated that a construction company will be appointed in November. Shortly after this appointment Council will be able to provide information about the construction schedule and there will be opportunities for traders to ask questions of Council officers and the appointed construction company.

Strategies to maximise access to car parking

As part of the tender, Council is requesting potential building companies to present strategies to maintain sections of the car park throughout construction.

Council is also progressing plans to deliver a precinct-wide, real-time car park guidance system to be installed prior to construction commencing. Digital directional signage will provide real time information on parking availability in nearby car parks, including:

- **Woolworths rooftop:** 200 car parks, one minute walk to Cato Street precinct
- **Jam Factory:** 970 car parks, ten minute walk to Cato Street precinct
- **Elizabeth Street (Prahran Market):** 644 car parks, five minute walk to Cato Street precinct
- **Windsor (28 Chapel Street):** 140 car parks, 13 minute walk to Cato Street precinct
- **8-14 King Street, Prahran:** 300 car parks, five minute walk to Cato Street precinct

A hop-on-hop-off bus linking the Cato Street precinct with these car parks will be in operation during peak retail periods.

Chapel Street Precinct Association's website: chapelstreetparking.com.au details locations, operating hours and capacity for car parks in the precinct. Appointment based traders are encouraged to share this website as people begin to make bookings for the new year.

Upcoming CitiPower work to underground power

As part of preparation for construction CitiPower will be undertaking preliminary works to underground power in the area, it is expected these works will commence in September/October and cause minimal disruption.

Council is working with CitiPower to confirm dates for this work and CitiPower will communicate directly with impacted businesses and residents.

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