# TRANSFORMING SOUTHBANK BOULEVARD

# **Construction Bulletin**

#### October 2019

In a major milestone for the project, roadway works between Sturt Street and Kavanagh Street were completed in September, allowing the roadway to reopen to traffic between St Kilda Road and Kavanagh Street.

Works on Southbank Boulevard have now shifted to the section of roadway between Kavanagh Street and City Road, along with the first of the open space areas between Dodds Street and Sturt Street.

#### **Current works**

## **Sturt Street to Moore Street**

Utility installation and traffic signal works have been completed along this section of Southbank Boulevard. Works still underway include the completion of bike lane construction, and commissioning of street lighting.

## **Kavanagh Street to City Road**

Works shifted to this section of roadway in early October and are expected to be completed in December. Entry into Southbank Boulevard from City Road will be closed during this time and detours are in place to redirect vehicles and pedestrians.

Traffic signal, utility and public lighting installation continues between Kavanagh Street and City Road. Other works to be completed include roadway realignment, kerb and channel construction and road re-asphalting.

## **City Road Intersection**

Construction at the City Road intersection will commence in the coming weeks and will involve night and weekend works. Nearby residents and businesses will be provided with further details when the program of works is confirmed.

## **Arts Gateway Open Space**

Construction of the open space area at the front of the Melbourne Recital Centre and Southbank Theatre is progressing. Concrete footings have been poured, and stone installation has commenced, along with tree and ground level planting.



Stone installation between Dodds Street and Sturt Street



#### **Detours**

Detours will continue to be in place around the worksite. Please be aware of changing conditions for pedestrians and vehicles as construction takes place in the area.

Bike lanes are now partially open along Southbank Boulevard, however cyclists are asked to dismount when travelling on footpaths within the areas which do not have fully complete bike lanes.

See construction timeline map overleaf.

Thank you for your patience.



## **Construction timeline map**



