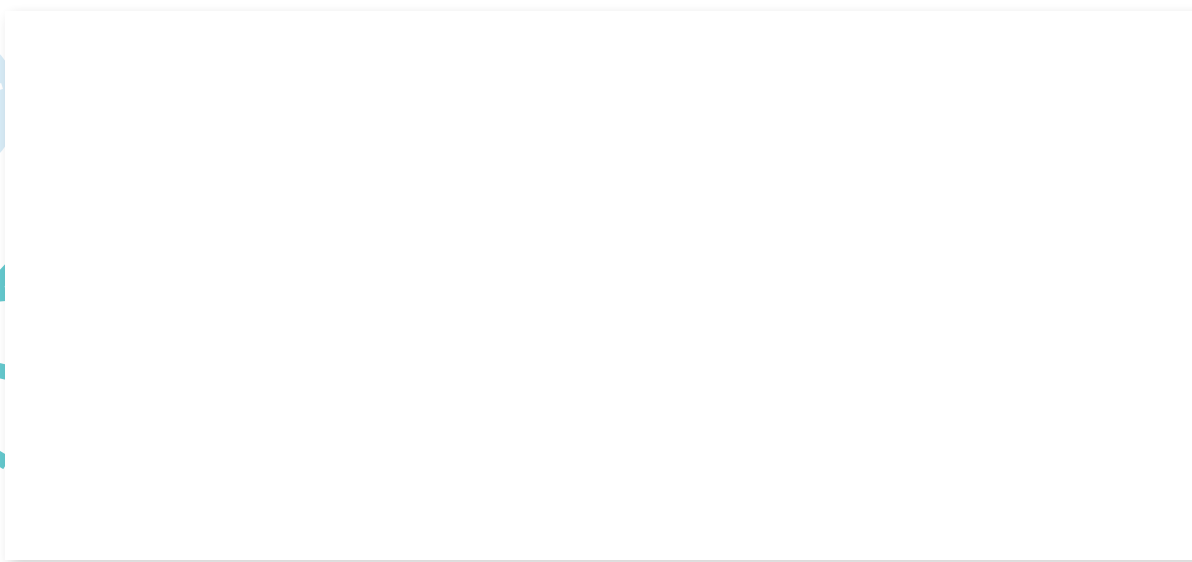




# Word on the Street

Winter Edition



## CBD Upgrade Update

We are pleased to see the Esk Street project now starting to take shape after what seems a long time. The Contractor, Fulton Hogan, has started at Dee Street and is looking to complete the work in stages. By working in stages we hope to minimise the impact on everyone.

Stage 1, which includes the planting of the first area, is to be completed by April 3. Stage 2 will see the middle area completed by April 10. Stage 3A (the pocket park northside), will begin after Easter and includes excavation and reshaping of the road and laying the foundations for stone walls, shelters and surface paving.

The Stage 3A work will require having a traffic lane narrowed and moved slightly south. Access to underground car parking and potential truck access to the street will be discussed with businesses when planning for the work is being carried out in the next few weeks. Stage 3B (the pocket park southside), will see everything finished for the pocket park including all stone walls, paving, decking, structures and plantings, with a goal end date of late May.

We are pleased with how the public and Contractor have been working safely together. We have been able to work through those few complaints we have had and Fulton Hogan and their sub-contractors have chosen to work some evenings to get areas

underway where this would have caused access and traffic issues.

The positive feedback we have been receiving is great and the vision we have for the project is now becoming clear as the areas work towards completion. We are looking in detail at what happens when we start on the pocket park outside the Cambridge Place Arcade and how we need to manage traffic as this will create a reasonably congested area.

We have also been working with PowerNet to coordinate changes to their cables and we are positioning their new power boxes in suitable areas at the same time.

We look forward to completing the project and creating a great area for people visiting and working in the Inner City to enjoy.



Simon Collie

Update from Council's Team Leader for Capital Projects Simon Collie.



# Southern Farmers Market

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