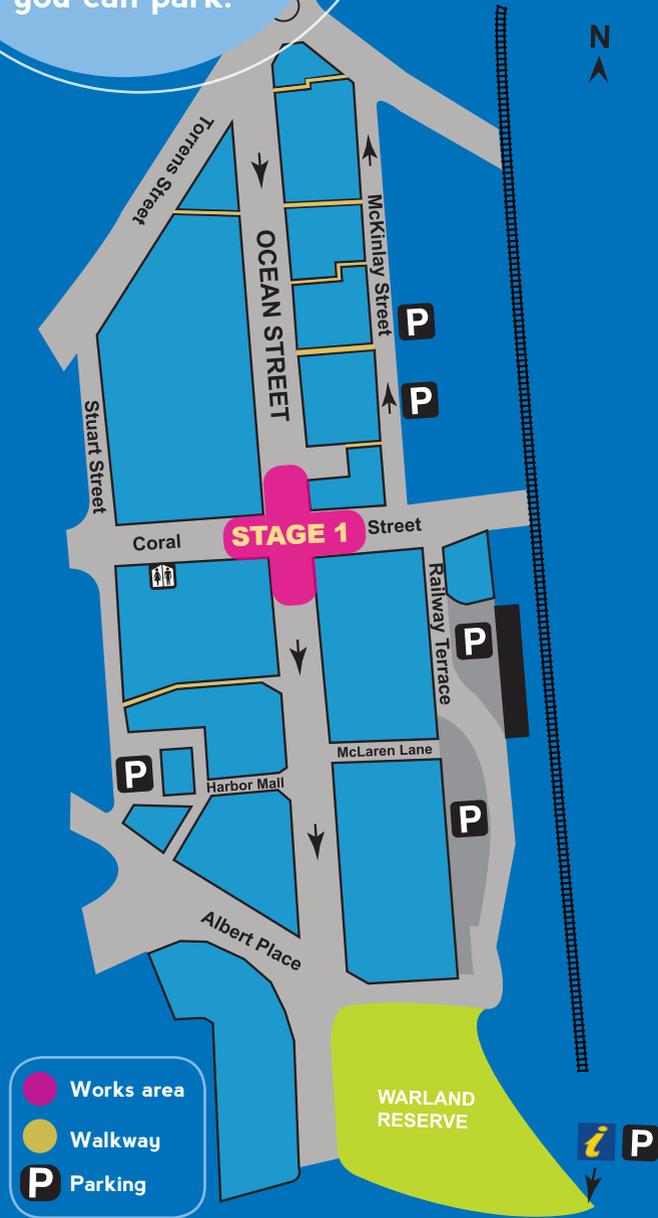


It's business as usual in the Mainstreet Precinct during construction. Here's where you can park.



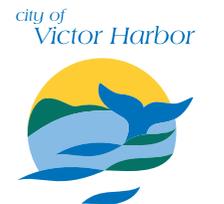
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VICTOR HARBOR MAINSTREET PRECINCT UPGRADE



Project Partners



Transforming Our Mainstreet

The Mainstreet Precinct Upgrade will see Victor Harbor's Town Centre transformed into a vibrant public space that celebrates the town's character, encourages more activity and improves connectivity to other areas.

The seven stage upgrade will be undertaken over a number of years, and will be based on the framework outlined within Council's Victor Harbor Mainstreet Precinct Master Plan.

The City of Victor Harbor has secured funding from the State Government's 'Places for People' Grant Program to commence Stage 1 of the upgrade which involves the redevelopment of the Ocean Street and Coral Street intersection - referred to by many as the heart of the Mainstreet Precinct.

Work is set to commence on Stage 1 of the Mainstreet Precinct upgrade in May 2016, and it is expected to be complete in August 2016.

The Story Behind The Design

The Mainstreet Precinct upgrade design draws upon Victor Harbor's local marine environment and maritime history.

Central to the design, particularly Stage 1, has been the analogy of the whale. The Southern Right Whales are iconic to Victor Harbor, migrating to the area each year. This event has been a continuous part of Victor Harbor's history and culture for hundreds, if not thousands of years.

The design of the Mainstreet Precinct celebrates the Southern Right Whale. The dimensions of the intersection (Stage 1) and landscaped nodes reflect the size of a mature Southern Right Whale, providing an understanding of the extreme size of the animal as a part of the design.

The landscape and drainage system reflects the baleen plates of the whales that are used for filtering food. In addition the various planting beds form a distinctive organic pattern along the street, emulating barnacle clusters that form across the head of the whale.

The unique street lights represent the whale's ribs, while some of the seating reflects the idea of whale bones.

Stage 1 Works

Stage 1 of the Victor Harbor Mainstreet Precinct Upgrade involves new paving, feature lighting, garden beds, street furniture, landscaping, drainage and feature art.

Detailed information is available on the project webpage.

Accessing The Mainstreet

The project team will endeavour to ensure the street operates as normal as possible during the 17 week construction period. However, with projects of this nature it is inevitable there will be some disruptions. The project team will be working to minimise these to the best of their ability.

To ensure your safety around the construction zone, it is important to be aware of the signage and detours that are in place (both for pedestrians and motorists). Please obey the directions and stick to the designated areas.

Pedestrians

There will be pedestrian access to the Mainstreet Precinct at all times throughout construction.

Vehicles and Road Closures

The project team has worked to minimise road closures throughout construction. The areas of Coral Street (highlighted in blue in the diagram to the right) will be closed for the duration of the project.

Ocean Street will remain open to vehicles for the majority of the construction period, with the exception of a seven (7) day closure in July.

Parking

There will be some impact on parking on both Coral and Ocean streets during the upgrade. The map on the back of this page outlines a number of locations you can park your car and then take a short walk into Victor Harbor's Mainstreet Precinct.

Latest News

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