

FERRARS STREET EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY PRECINCT

THE FERRARS STREET EDUCATION AND COMMUNITY PRECINCT IS A CATALYST PROJECT FOR FISHERMANS BEND. IT WILL INCLUDE A NEW PRIMARY SCHOOL, COMMUNITY PARK, IMPROVED STREETSCAPES AND UPGRADES TO NEARBY TRAM STOPS AND ROAD INTERSECTION.

New community infrastructure for Fishermans Bend

The Ferrars Street Education and Community Precinct provides much needed education and community services to meet the growing demand within Fishermans Bend and surrounding communities.

The precinct will feature Victoria's first government vertical primary school, the South Melbourne Primary School – Ferrars Street (interim name), that integrates community facilities, including multi-purpose sports courts, maternal and child health services and an early learning centre.

A new community park is also being created to provide more open space for the growing Montague community, the surrounding neighbourhoods and students of the new primary school.

To improve safety, accessibility and connections to the surrounding Montague area, upgrades to nearby tram stops and street intersections will be carried out together with streetscaping of the adjacent streets.

The Fishermans Bend Taskforce, Victorian School Building Authority, Public Transport Victoria, VicRoads

and City of Port Phillip are all working together to deliver the new precinct.

Creating new integrated and flexible community spaces

The development of the Ferrars Street Education and Community Precinct sets new benchmarks for inner city urban renewal.

The precinct showcases how community infrastructure and public spaces will be designed and delivered for the future Fishermans Bend – multi-purpose, flexible and integrated with complementary community services and facilities.

It also demonstrates how different government agencies can collaborate on the creation of a new precinct that supports the needs of a growing population.

The opening of the new primary school in Term 1, 2018 will be a major step in the transition of the Montague area from industrial to a mixed-use precinct supporting residents, businesses, education and community services.



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WHAT WILL BE INCLUDED IN THIS NEW PRECINCT?

The new Ferrars Street Education and Community Precinct will be developed through the following projects:

Tram stop upgrades
Public Transport Victoria is upgrading nearby tram stops on Route 109 (stop 125A) and Route 96 (stop 126) to provide pedestrian priority and safe access to the new primary school and the local area.

Route 96 tram stop upgrade:
New level access tram platforms and a pedestrian ramp to Railway Place.
Timing: Construction to begin in late 2017 and be completed by the end of 2017.

Route 109 tram stop upgrade:
New level access tram platforms and a pedestrian connection to Meaden Street.
Timing: Construction to begin in mid-2017, to be completed by the end of 2017.

South Melbourne Ferrars Street Primary School (interim name) and community facilities
The Victorian School Building Authority is delivering Victoria's first government vertical primary school which will accommodate over 500 students and include a long day care kindergarten, maternal and child health service, multi-purpose rooms and sports courts available for the wider community.

Timing: Currently under construction. The school will open in Term 1, 2018.

Ferrars Street and City Road intersection upgrade
VicRoads is upgrading the City Road/ Ferrars Street intersection to provide safe access for pedestrians, cyclists and cars to new primary school and precinct. These works will allow northbound traffic to travel in both directions on Ferrars Street.

Timing: Construction completed mid-2017.

Montague Community Park (interim name)
City of Port Phillip is delivering a new 8,000m² park on land jointly purchased with the Victorian Government. Development of the park will be staged – green space, lighting, trees and basic equipment will be provided upon opening, with the park to be further developed in consultation with the community. Ferrars and Gladstone Streets are planned to be partially closed as part of this project

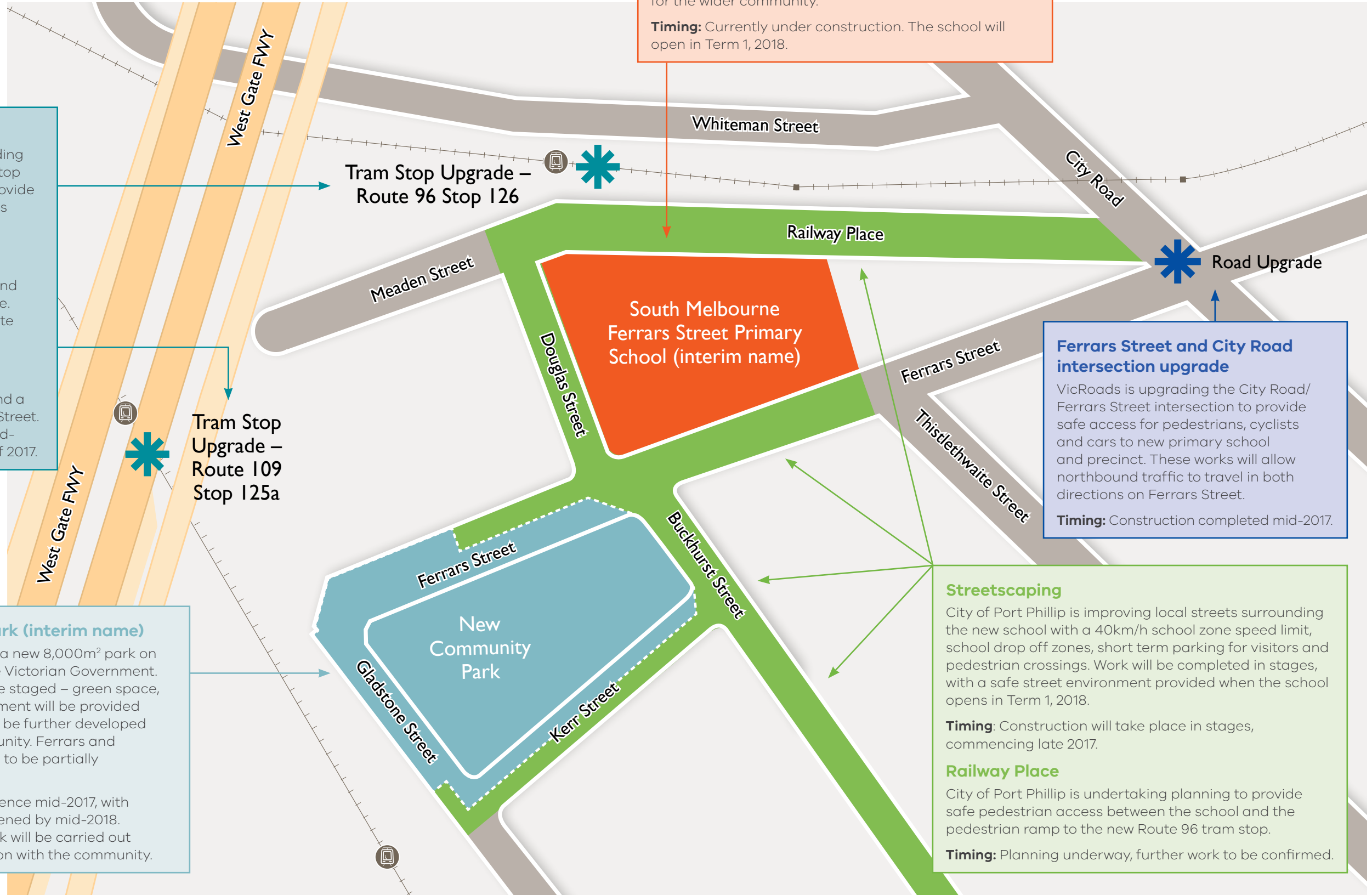
Timing: Construction to commence mid-2017, with stage one of the park to be opened by mid-2018. Future development of the park will be carried out beyond mid-2018 in consultation with the community.

Streetscaping
City of Port Phillip is improving local streets surrounding the new school with a 40km/h school zone speed limit, school drop off zones, short term parking for visitors and pedestrian crossings. Work will be completed in stages, with a safe street environment provided when the school opens in Term 1, 2018.

Timing: Construction will take place in stages, commencing late 2017.

Railway Place
City of Port Phillip is undertaking planning to provide safe pedestrian access between the school and the pedestrian ramp to the new Route 96 tram stop.

Timing: Planning underway, further work to be confirmed.



MANAGING CONSTRUCTION IN THE PRECINCT

While these projects are under construction, there will be temporary changes to traffic, more construction workers in the area and some additional noise.

Every effort will be made to minimise disruption to local residents and businesses during this time. Each agency will provide advance notice of construction activities.

If you have any questions about the construction activities in the precinct, please refer to relevant contacts below:

Enquiries about the new South Melbourne Primary School – Ferrars St (interim name)

Victorian School Building Authority

Phone: 1800 896 950

E-mail: vsba@edumail.vic.gov.au

Website: www.schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au

Enrolment information email:

creece.noel.s@edumail.vic.gov.au



Enquiries on the road intersection upgrade:

VicRoads

E-mail: mnw.communications@roads.vic.gov.au

Website: www.vicroads.vic.gov.au



Enquiries on the streetscape work and new community park:

City of Port Phillip

Phone: (03) 9209 6777

Email: fsecp@portphillip.vic.gov.au

Website: www.portphillip.vic.gov.au/ferrars-st.htm



Enquiries on the tram stop upgrades:

Public Transport Victoria

Phone: 1800 800 007 (between 6am – midnight daily)

E-mail: ptvprojects@ptv.vic.gov.au

Website: www.ptv.vic.gov.au



FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THE PRECINCT AND FISHERMANS BEND

The Ferrars Street Education and Community Precinct is located in the Fishermans Bend Montague precinct.

Fishermans Bend is Australia's largest urban renewal project, covering approximately 485 hectares in the heart of Melbourne. It consists of five precincts across the City of Melbourne and the City of Port Phillip and connects Melbourne's CBD to Port Phillip Bay.

It is expected that by 2050, Fishermans Bend will be home to approximately 80,000 residents and provide employment for up to 60,000 people.

Find out more information about the new precinct and keep up-to-date with its progress by visiting: www.fishermansbend.vic.gov.au/ferrarsprecinct

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