

Meadowbank Education and Employment Precinct

Works Notification

27 September 2021



Schools at the Meadowbank Education and Employment Precinct | **Public Domain Improvement Works**

Dear neighbour,

As per our notification dated 28 June 2021, we are delivering a package of public domain improvement works that will assist teachers, students and visitors to access the new school buildings, as well as improve the amenity in the local area.

The second and third stages of these works will be carried out from Wednesday 6 October 2021 until Friday 12 November 2021 (see map over the page) on:

- **Macpherson Street, between Bowden and Mellor Streets, and**
- **Squire Street, between Sutherland and Bowden Streets**

Works on Macpherson Street will include:

- A new 2.5m wide footpath on the southern side of Macpherson Street between Bowden Street and Mellor Street.
- A new school bus zone on the southern side of Macpherson Street, between Mellor Street and See Street. Approximately 11 on-street parking spaces will be converted to the new school bus zone. Public parking will be available outside of designated school bus zone times.
- A new raised pedestrian crossing across Macpherson Street, near Mellor Street. This will include the permanent removal of one on-street parking space on the northern side of Macpherson Street.
- A new raised pedestrian crossing across Macpherson Street, near Bowden Street.
- Minor road resurfacing and realignment of curb and guttering at the corner Macpherson and See Streets, and at the corner of Macpherson Street and Macpherson Lane.
- New traffic signage and landscaping. The new traffic signage will be temporarily covered until new traffic and parking arrangements come into effect when the school facilities are opened in 2022.
- Works on the southern side of Macpherson Street will include the removal of four existing trees. Following consultation with City of Ryde Council, 12 trees will be planted within the local government area.

Works on Squire Street will include:

- Partial upgrade of the footpath on the southern side of Squire Street, between Sutherland and Bowden Street.

Work hours

Work hours will be between 7am and 7pm from Monday to Sunday and public holidays, weather permitting, in line with the NSW Environmental Planning and Assessment (COVID-19 Development – Construction Work Days) Order (No 3) 2021. This is to allow workers to abide by social distancing rules while on construction sites by distributing building work across the entire week.

Works will include intermittent periods of high noise during saw cutting, excavation and jackhammering. Respite periods will be implemented as required for high noise works. High noise work will not be carried out on a Sunday or Public Holiday.

Temporary traffic and access changes

There will be changes to pedestrian and vehicle access on Macpherson and Squire Streets during this work as follows:

- Pedestrians will be directed to the northern footpaths of Macpherson and Squire Streets.
- Two-way road traffic will be maintained during the day on both Macpherson and Squire Streets. Traffic management will be in place to ensure the safe movement of pedestrians and traffic.
- Parking on the southern side of Macpherson Street will be temporarily unavailable between Bowden Street and Mellor Street in staged sections during this period. Parking changes will be clearly marked.
- Parking on the southern side of Squire Street will be temporarily unavailable between Sutherland Street and Bowden Street in staged sections during this period. Parking changes will be clearly marked.
- Access to properties will be maintained during the work. Driveway or gate access to properties on the southern side of Macpherson Street will be restricted in stages during the installation of the shared user path. We will contact individual property owners to discuss the timing, scope and duration of this work. Residents will have access to their properties at all times.

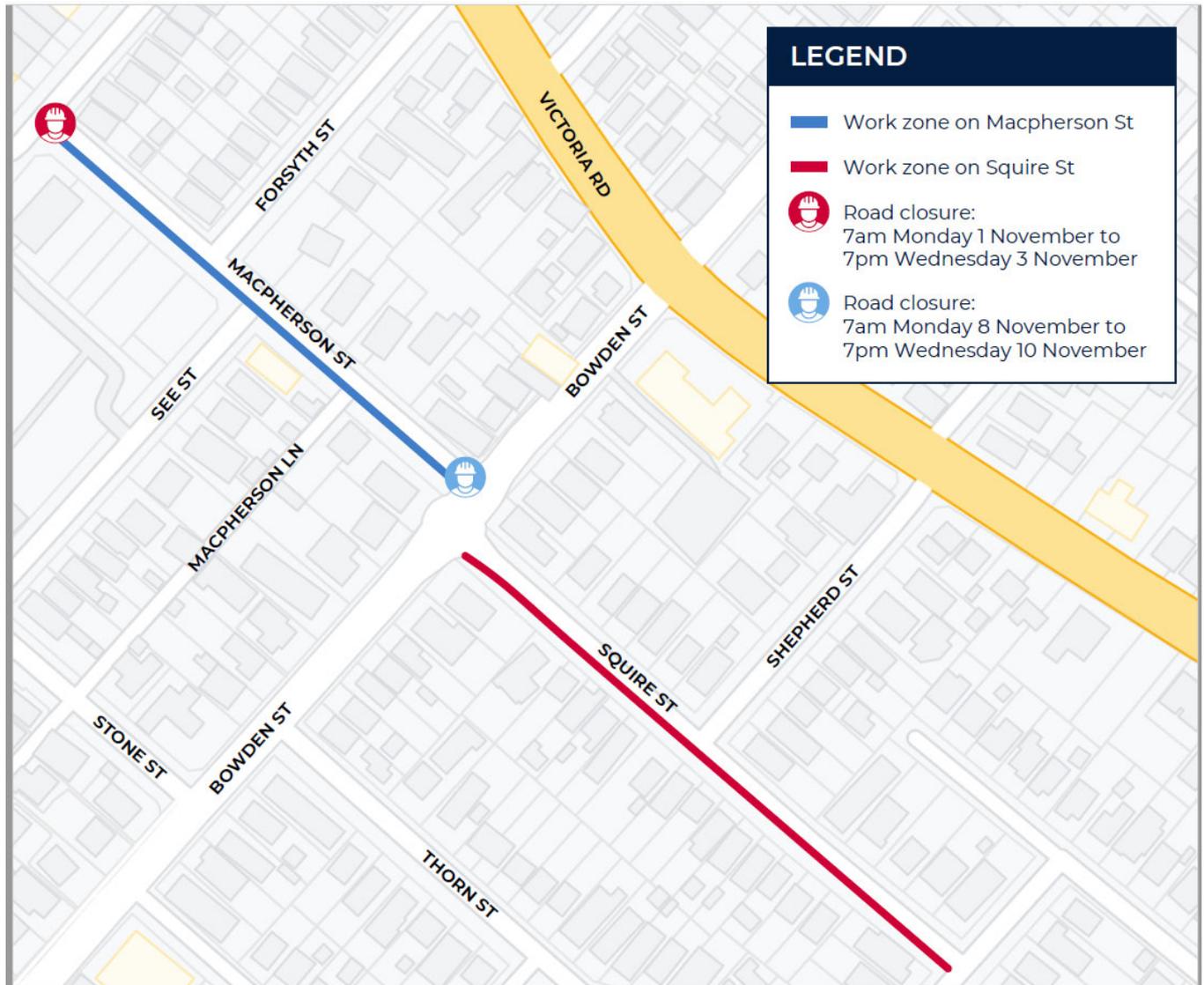
Temporary road closures

Road closures will be required during the installation of the raised pedestrian crossings on Macpherson Street near Mellor Street and near Bowden Street. Road closures will allow us to complete this work without the need to undertake night works.

Macpherson Street will be closed to traffic as follows:

- Macpherson Street will be closed at Mellor Street from 7am Monday 1 November to 7pm Wednesday 3 November 2021. Access to Macpherson Street will be via Forsyth, See and Bowden Streets.
- Macpherson Street will be closed at Bowden Street from 7am Monday 8 November to 7pm Wednesday 10 November 2021. Access to Macpherson Street will be via Forsyth, See and Mellor Streets.
- Traffic diversions will be in place during road closures. Local access to properties and driveways will be maintained at all times.

Thank you for your cooperation during this important work.



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