

Honeysuckle

THE NEXT STAGE OF TRANSFORMATION



The western end of the Honeysuckle precinct is entering a new phase of construction, with progression of new developments and the ongoing maintenance of seawalls along the waterfront.

Urban transformation of this scale will take time. Construction will be rolled out in stages as we try to minimise disruption to the local Honeysuckle community.

When complete, the Honeysuckle vision will be delivered. The repurposing of industrial land to create more homes, more jobs and more public spaces. These developments will ultimately contribute to a vibrant precinct atmosphere for the community to enjoy long into the future.

WHAT'S HAPPENING DURING THIS TIME?

New developments

Doma Group has commenced construction at 21 and 42 Honeysuckle Drive with construction expected to commence on 35 Honeysuckle Drive in mid-2019.

With these new developments underway, there will be ongoing disruption to Honeysuckle Drive, associated pathways and the waterfront promenade.

Northern footpath closure

Doma Group, in consultation with the City of Newcastle, will close the northern pedestrian footpath along Honeysuckle Drive between these two building sites (see map). During this time, pedestrians will be directed to use the southern footpath until it is reopened. If you require further information, contact Bloc on 02 6260 6362 or email admin@bloc.com.au

Maintenance works

HCCDC will undertake significant maintenance works in Honeysuckle over the coming years.

Currently, works are in progress in and around the former maritime building. This includes 100-year old wharf foundations being repaired at Lee St Wharf A and Merewether Street Wharf, while two more finger wharves will be installed at Harbour Square to host more boats. Seawall works will also continue along the waterfront at Lee 5 Wharf from 2019.

Temporary promenade closure

During this construction, sections of the temporary promenade from Worth Place West through to Tree of Knowledge park will be closed. We will work with key stakeholders to safely open sections of the promenade, if and when possible.

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Use signposted walkways

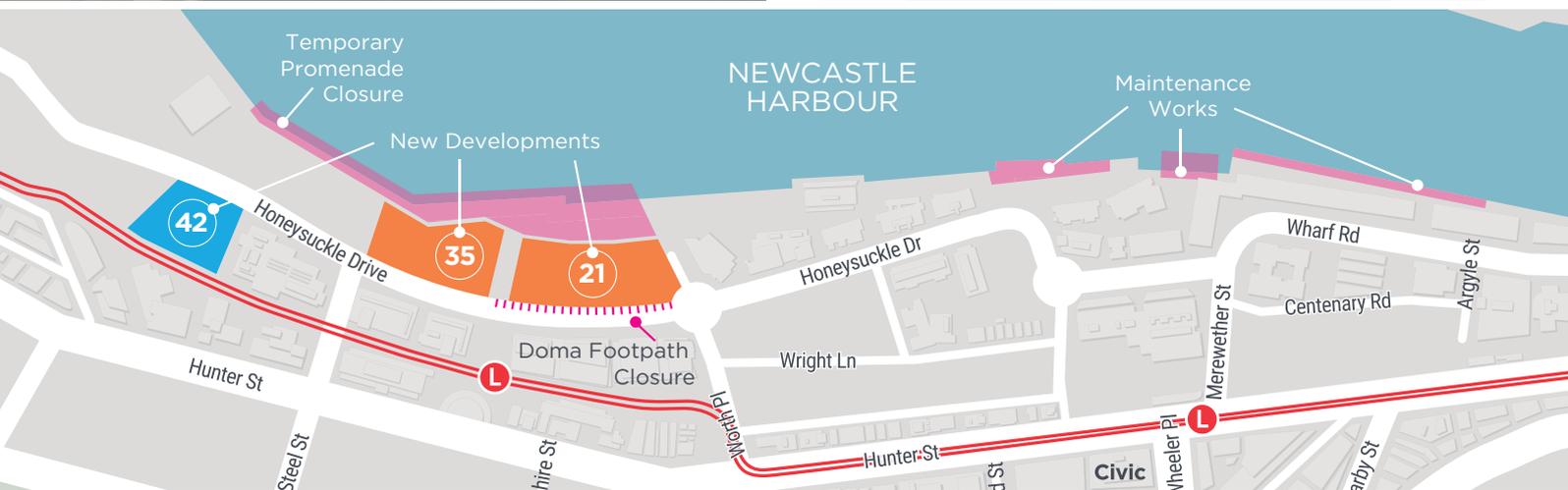
With so much happening in Honeysuckle, it's important that pedestrians and cyclists follow the directional signage. This includes the use of designated cycleways by cyclists to avoid risk of injury to pedestrians using the footpaths.

Future public domain

Earlier this year, we undertook community engagement sessions to identify public domain opportunities that the local community wanted to see in and around the western end of Honeysuckle. These ideas are informing the public domain plans for this area, and we are in the final stages of pulling this information together.

Over the coming years, construction of new public spaces will roll out along the waterfront, including the areas around Tree of Knowledge park, Cottage Creek, Worth Place park and the promenade itself.

Waterfront walkways will continue to integrate with public open spaces, celebrating the precinct's history and delivering the vision for Honeysuckle.



DID YOU KNOW?

- 1** HCCDC run a variety of spaces available for event hire including waterfront, parkland and urban domain Honeysuckle locations. Email events@hccdc.nsw.gov.au for more information.
- 2** The William the Fourth replica vessel has landed in Honeysuckle where it will take up residence for the next 12 months at Lee Wharf and operate as a new tourism offering.
- 3** 101 Honeysuckle Drive will soon be illuminated as part of a larger placemaking Project Lightscape by the University of Newcastle, a recipient of the 2018 Newcastle Port Community Contribution Fund.

Honeysuckle is experiencing the next stage of transformation.

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