

THE STATION LANDSCAPING PROJECT

Notification – September and October 2020

Project overview

Daracon, on behalf of Hunter Central Coast Development Corporation (HCCDC) is undertaking landscaping works at The Station, in Newcastle's east end. The works extend the completed Market Street Lawn through to the former bus depot at Watt Street, creating a Station Plaza and a vibrant new public space.

The work includes landscaping and planting, signage, interpretative elements, service connections and stormwater upgrades.

Upcoming work

During September and October, The Station landscaping at the former bus depot will really take shape. Civil works, concreting, landscaping as well as paving with granite and bluestone will continue. New precast planter boxes and irrigation will be installed, and garden beds will be planted around the site. An Aboriginal interpretative installation with seating, a bandstand/stage area on top of the old Gasholder site and street furniture will be installed.

Work to the footpath on Watt Street will take place and some pedestrian diversions may be in place during the work. Work is anticipated to take approximately 6 weeks to complete. In Watt Street, the lanes closest to the Station will be resurfaced and traffic control will be in place. Short delays may be experienced while the work is completed. Further information will be provided should night work be required.

Traffic and pedestrian controls may be in place for work that is currently being completed by the City of Newcastle. For more information about Council's work, please contact 02 4974 2000.

Work in September and October

Activities	Equipment to be used
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minor demolition works, utility connections and removal of waste from site 	Heavy vehicles, light vehicles, cranes, excavators, mini loaders, vibratory compaction rollers, water cart, concrete cutters, jackhammer, concrete trucks and pumps, vacuum truck, handheld tools.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Installation of raised planter beds, irrigation and planting 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Installation of art, performance spaces and street furniture 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earthworks, and landscaping work 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drainage, water infrastructure, electrical and cabling work. This could include the relocation of services. 	

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Work hours

Standard work hours for the project are 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday. This is to minimise any disruption to events held at The Station and on nearby residents. If night work is required, a further notification will be provided to nearby residents and businesses.

Working safely in industrial environments

It is not unusual to find contaminated materials around former rail corridors and in urban environments. We use precautionary measures to manage the potential of finding contaminated materials and will keep the community informed should any contamination be found. This means from time to time you may see signage, air monitoring, personal protective equipment including protective suits or other measures directed by an occupational hygienist.

The Station landscaping project – Progress photos July 2020



Images: Project area: New planter boxes have helped to shape the new public domain space at the Station. Blue stone and granite paving continues to be installed.

Contact Daracon

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Visit HCCDC's website for further information: <https://www.hccdc.nsw.gov.au/station-works>