

LIVERPOOL STREET, WEST HOBART

Road Embankment Improvements – Project Update



What is this project about?

In May 2018 an extreme weather event resulted in significant inundation of excess stormwater and flooding to properties across Hobart. During this storm event the embankment along Liverpool Street between Molle Street and Liverpool Crescent experienced a landslip, due to the excess water flowing overland.



Extreme weather event in May 2018 caused significant damage to the Liverpool Street embankment and roadway.

Since that time the City of Hobart has been working to upgrade the stormwater and road infrastructure in Liverpool Street, West Hobart to ensure the stormwater system has greater capacity to cope during increased rainfall events and more extreme weather, and the potential risk of damage to properties and the roadway is reduced.

The City secured Australian Government emergency disaster relief funding to undertake remedial steps along this stretch of Liverpool Street.

In August 2020 work was undertaken to extend the stormwater main in Liverpool Street and install new drainage pits between 356-290 Liverpool Street. This work was to reduce the surface flow during high rainfall events which disrupts road usage and negatively impacts the existing road embankment.

The next stage of works is due to commence in February 2021 and will involve construction of retaining wall within the road embankment opposite 369-377 Liverpool Street. This is necessary work to provide long-term stabilisation of the embankment and the roadway above.

This stage of work will be done in phases. The first being the relocation of a water main in the embankment which will involve some excavation works but with minimal expected disruption to traffic or parking on Liverpool Street.

Construction of the embankment wall will involve some temporary removal of parking during construction hours. This phase is likely to take place around March/April 2021. Residents will be notified prior to this work commencing.

The final phase will see a new curb constructed along this section of Liverpool Street, and a resurfacing of the roadway. This is expected to take place in May/June 2021.

The City of Hobart will make every effort to minimise disruption throughout the works, subject to any necessary construction and safety requirements. Road users and pedestrians are asked to comply with directions given and signs placed for guidance at the beginning and end of the works.

We acknowledge this necessary work will cause some minor disruption and that you for your patience while this essential work is carried out to ensure the long-term stabilisation of the roadway, and public safety.

Who is doing the construction work?

The City of Hobart has appointed contractor MS Civil to undertake this work. MS Civil will be coordinating day-to-day activities onsite and liaising directly with any residents affected.

Where can I find out more information?

The City has setup a dedicated project page where you can get more detail on this project and the works taking place.

www.hobartcity.com.au/projects

This site will be updated frequently through the project.

The City of Hobart and construction contractor MS Civil will also notify nearby residents by mail at key project milestones such as through this newsletter.

Where can I speak to about this project?

If you would like to speak to someone directly about this project you can contact:

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