

January 2026

East End Village works

We are upgrading the existing streetscape space and public domain within the Hunter Street Mall precinct to improve and build on enhancements already in the area. We will be working in the area bound by Wolfe Street, Hunter Street, Thorn Street and King Street.

Work completed during December includes:

- Construction of new road pavement and kerb at Hunter Street, located between Thorn and Wolfe Street
- Footpath preparation work, located on Hunter Street and Wolfe Street
- Installation of new footpath and pavers, located on Hunter Street
- Landscape preparation work, located on Hunter Street and Wolfe Street
- Service connections across the project

Upcoming work during January includes:

- Construction of footpath, bicycle paths and pavement at Hunter Street, located adjacent to Baggas Pharmacy and Ritzy Rose Fashion
- Final landscaping work, located on Hunter Street and Wolfe Street
- Construction of new road pavement, located on Wolfe Street
- Construction of new kerb and footpath on Wolfe Street, located adjacent to Thomas' Timepieces and Life Without Barriers
- Installation of signage and final line marking, located on Thorn Street
- Stormwater maintenance, located on Thorn Street

When and where we'll be working

- Wolfe Street between Scott Street and King Street
- Thorn Street between Laing Street and Hunter Street
- Hunter Street between Thorn and Wolfe Street

Normal working hours are between **7am and 6pm** on **weekdays** and **8am and 1pm** on **Saturdays**.

For the safety of motorists and our workers we may need to complete some construction activities out of hours. Night work is from **Monday to Friday** between **7pm to 5am**. You may notice work crews on site from 6pm to prepare for the shift and set up safety equipment.

If out of hours work is required, the project team will be in contact with impacted stakeholders.

What will this mean for you?

You may notice:

- Workers and vehicles
- Road closures and traffic control
- Noise from machinery and equipment
- Traffic delays may be experienced during the work
- Temporary changes to access and parking

How will the work affect you?

The works will involve the use of machinery which generates light, noise and vibration. We will endeavour to turn off any machinery and vehicles when not in use. Works will only be carried out during approved hours.

The works will also require changes to traffic and pedestrian management. Please note, pedestrian access will be maintained.

Traffic changes

There will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the work zone is safe. Lane closures and traffic control will be in place during the work and may affect travel times. There may be short term intermittent stops and a temporary 10 km/h reduced speed limit outside of peak times through the work zones for the safety of motorists and workers. Please allow for extra travel time, keep to speed limits, and follow the direction of traffic controllers and signs.

During the work, directly affected residents will be contacted and advised of the likely impact.

Contacts



If you would like further information about the project, please refer to Council's website: newcastle.nsw.gov.au or contact the project team on 1800 870 522, or email eastend@daracon.com.au

Location of work during January 2026

Please note, temporary parking restrictions may be in place intermittently. At times, parking will be accessible, please follow the directions of traffic controllers and signage.

