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## **Victor Harbor Mainstreet Makeover Taking Shape**

***Victor Harbor's Mainstreet Precinct is being transformed before our eyes.***

Stage Four of the Victor Harbor Mainstreet Precinct Upgrade will see the southern end of Ocean Street and Albert Place revitalised with more alfresco dining opportunities, wider footpaths, public art and landscaping.

South Australian company, Outside Ideas has been working tirelessly to deliver the Council's biggest civil construction project since the Ring Route was completed in 2002.

Significant headway has been made since the project commenced in June 2022 with the upgrade of underground services now complete and staged re-opening of Albert Place to vehicle traffic commencing from 2 September 2022.

The staged re-opening will see Albert Place open to one-way vehicle traffic from 5pm on 2 September (flowing from Victoria Street to The Esplanade). Full re-opening of Albert Place, with two-way vehicle traffic, is expected to take place from 5pm on 9 September 2022.

While Albert Place is re-opening there will be instances where traffic management will be in place to help the construction team safely complete works.

Despite coming up against a range of challenges including multiple animal bone discoveries and inclement weather, the project is on track for completion before Christmas.

City of Victor Harbor Acting Chief Executive Officer, Karen Rokicinski, said Stage Four of the Victor Harbor Mainstreet Precinct Upgrade is the largest stage of the project and will deliver the most dramatic transformation.

"You can see things taking shape from the works completed so far. There is much excitement about the end result," said Ms Rokicinski.

"Outside Ideas and the project team have been going above and beyond to make the project run as smoothly as possible. The team have thrown everything at this project to have it complete in December, ready for a busy Summer period in Victor Harbor. Though we all have our fingers crossed for relatively good weather as we move into Spring."

While construction works are taking place, Victor Harbor's Mainstreet Precinct remains open for business.

"Head on down and visit your local traders while the upgrade is underway. Parking is available in McKinlay Street, Stuart Street and Railway Terrace, with a number of laneways leading directly into the Precinct," said Ms Rokicinski.

“The current Harbor Lights display on Warland Reserve and surrounds is another incentive to head into the Mainstreet Precinct. Grab a bite to eat at one of our eateries and then enjoy the spectacular light installations.”

Stage Four of the Victor Harbor Mainstreet Precinct Upgrade is co-funded by the Government of South Australia’s Local Government Infrastructure Partnership Program.

Visit [www.victor.sa.gov.au/mainstreet](http://www.victor.sa.gov.au/mainstreet) to find out more about the project, including detour and car parking information.

