

# FORREST WALK UPGRADE

SEPTEMBER 2023

## Overview

Part of the SubiPOP suite of public realm projects, the Forrest Walk upgrade will enhance an important open-air arcade in the heart of Subiaco town centre.

The upgrade will improve the amenity and character of the space, enhance passive recreation opportunities and improve its capacity for night-time activity. New seating, decking, planting nodes, integrated art and lighting will add to the charm and atmosphere created by the existing tree canopy as well as complement commercial trade.

## Upgrade features

- » New timber decking and public seating.
- » Improved surface treatments, pavement and pathways.
- » Conservation and retention of treescapes.
- » New softscapes including trees and underplanting.
- » Enhanced lighting scheme and electrical treatment.
- » Integrated art and incidental play.

## Project details

- » Detailed design and review complete.
- » Project funding and program refinement complete.
- » Community engagement and stakeholder engagement complete.
- » Concept revision and refinement complete.
- » Tender opened on 4 September 2023, and will close at 2pm on 27 September 2023.
- » Construction to be confirmed.

PROJECT  
CONCEPT AND  
FUNDING



COMMUNITY  
CONSULTATION



DETAILED DESIGN



PROCUREMENT

IN  
PROGRESS

CONSTRUCTION

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## Frequently asked questions

### Why is the City upgrading Forrest Walk?

The Forrest Walk upgrade is part of the SubiPOP public realm upgrades that are providing new treatments for Postal Walk, Station Walk and Forrest Walk.

These sites were identified by the City as requiring improvements to enhance both amenity and usability for the community. Forrest Walk is a much-loved open-air arcade in the Subiaco town centre. The upgrade will facilitate enhanced use through new seating nodes, multi-function timber decking, lighting treatments, integrated art and renewed softscapes.

### What impact will the design have on local businesses?

The design aims to improve pedestrian usability of the space, encouraging people to linger and enjoy, with an intent to boost visitation frequency and duration. The design also aims to increase the capacity of the space to host events and night-time activations, increasing vibrancy of the space to invite more activity for local businesses.

### Was the community consulted about this design?

Yes. A series of community consultations were undertaken from February 2022 to December 2022, including online surveys, in person concept consultations, and open door walk-in engagement sessions. The City received a range of feedback from stakeholders and this has informed the concept design. Consultation for design development has now closed.

### How do I provide feedback when the project is complete?

We're excited to deliver this project and would love to hear your thoughts and feedback once the design is installed. This will help us identify what works well, and highlight anything that could be done better in future.

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[www.haveyoursay.subiaco.wa.gov.au/subiPOP-public-realm-upgrade](http://www.haveyoursay.subiaco.wa.gov.au/subiPOP-public-realm-upgrade).

### When is construction expected to commence?

Tender for construction opened on 4 September 2023, and will close at 2pm on 27 September 2023, with award of tender expected in Spring 2023. The City will plan a construction programme once a tender is awarded.

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[www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/subiPOP](http://www.subiaco.wa.gov.au/subiPOP).

### Will the construction programme disrupt access to Forrest Walk?

The City will plan a construction programme once a tender is awarded. This will include a programme where pedestrian access is maintained to businesses and through Forrest Walk. The City will have measures in place to minimise any impacts from noise and dust where possible. Details will be available closer to construction kick-off.

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