

# MARKET SQUARE INFRASTRUCTURE UPGRADES

2025 - 2026

## Overview

Market Square Park is currently undergoing essential infrastructure upgrades including a power upgrade, a new vehicle access point along Roberts Road, turf maintenance and rehabilitation, rotunda maintenance, and an improved lighting design for the rotunda.

The power upgrades include four new power bollards and an upgraded switchboard, reducing the use of generators and making events in the park quieter and more sustainable.

A vehicle access point has been created along Roberts Road, improving vendor and maintenance access to the park. Turf rehabilitation has also been completed, including application of fertiliser, weed control, and re-turfing worn areas of lawn.

The park's rotunda is undergoing maintenance including cleaning, repainting, damage repair and resurfacing the floor. An improved lighting design is also planned for the rotunda to increase safety and enhance visual appeal.

## Upgrade features

- » Installation of four new power bollards.
- » Installation of an upgraded distribution switchboard.
- » Creation of a new vehicle access point on Roberts Road.
- » Control of Parramatta grass.
- » Fertiliser applications.
- » Re-turfing worn lawn areas.
- » Rotunda maintenance.
- » Rotunda lighting.

## Construction details

- » Power Upgrade - Complete.
- » Vehicle Crossover - Complete.
- » Turf Rehabilitation and Maintenance - Complete.
- » Rotunda Maintenance - In progress.
- » Rotunda Lighting - Planned.

DESIGN



FUNDING



POWER UPGRADES  
AND TURFWORKS



ROTUNDA  
WORKS

JUNE  
2026



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## Frequently asked questions

### **Why is the City undertaking these upgrades?**

In recent years, the City has seen Market Square Park become subject to increasing visitor usage. Greater increases are anticipated in coming years due to the upcoming completion of nearby Subi East developments (one at Subi Oval, and another at the site of the former Princess Margaret Hospital).

The upgrades will support future use by enhancing flexibility of the park for park users, maintenance, and event providers. They will also support quieter, more walkable events by reducing reliance on generators and overground cords.

With works for power and access already being undertaken, this provided an opportune time for the City to rehabilitate turf for the upcoming summer season.

### **When is construction happening, and for how long?**

Construction commenced on Friday 25 July and is expected to be completed by June 2026.

### **Can I still access Market Square Park?**

Yes. The park will remain open and accessible to the public.

### **Will this affect the Subi Night Markets?**

No. These upgrades will not affect the Subi Night Markets. These will continue as planned every Saturday night until 25th April.

### **Can I still drive along Roberts Road and Haydn Bunton Drive?**

Yes. Vehicle access will be maintained along Roberts Road and Haydn Bunton Drive throughout these works.

### **Will the upgrades affect parking?**

Two car bays along the northern side of Roberts Road, east of Axon Street, will be removed for the new vehicle access point. No other parking will be affected.

### **Can I still walk and cycle around Market Square Park?**

Yes, the cycle path will remain open throughout the works. Pedestrian access around the perimeter of Market Square Park will remain available, though pedestrian routes may be subject to minor disruption during installation of the new vehicle access point along Roberts Road, just east of Axon Street. Please follow pedestrian directional signage in this area during this time.

### **Will there be construction on weekends or at night?**

No. There are no night or weekend works currently scheduled.

