

## ACT COURTS PROJECT

### COMMUNITY NOTIFICATION

MAY 2016

The Juris Partnership, comprising Laing O'Rourke, Macquarie Capital and their delivery partners, is delivering a new \$150 million justice precinct for the Australian Capital Territory.

The ACT Law Courts project in the centre of Canberra is the Territory's first public-private partnership (PPP).

The project will create a combined Law Courts facility for the ACT which will maximise operational efficiencies whilst still respecting the jurisdictional separation between the Supreme Court and the Magistrates Court.

### MAY WORKS

Throughout May Laing O'Rourke (for Juris Partnership) will:

- continue pre-construction service investigation and diversion works to existing power, water and data services within the footpath and road of Knowles Place.
- install hoardings along Vernon Circle to contain the worksite
- install fencing and acoustic hoarding on the perimeter of the new facility (between the Supreme and Magistrates Courts)
- commence new facility building works with excavation and construction of footings
- connect services and build walkways in the site works compound adjacent to the Magistrates Court
- continue internal Supreme Courts facility temporary works.

### WHAT ARE THE IMPACTS?

**Internal Court Facility access:** remains though the main entry points and internal way-finding will be in place where access changes.

**Construction works:** Laing O'Rourke will employ rock treatment methods to mitigate noise and vibration from excavation works for the new facility

**Parking:** It will be necessary for a small number of parking spaces in the car park adjacent to the Magistrates Court to be removed for short periods of time during construction works.

The 15 minute parking spaces on Knowles Place (immediately in front of the Magistrates Court) will be unavailable for a small portion of these initial services investigation and diversion works. Kerbside car parking spaces in front of the Supreme Court will be lost for a period of time sequentially during phases of work.

**Footpath access:** The footpath along Knowles Place in front of the new facility construction works between the Magistrates and Supreme Court buildings will be unavailable during the works, with a temporary pedestrian crossing in place.

Footpath access along Vernon Circle will remain closed for the duration of the works, except for the eastern end which has recently been re-established to provide access to the car parks from Knowles Place.

**Traffic and access management:** Temporary traffic measures will be in place to ensure access to both court buildings from Knowles Place (including trolley/pram/wheeled access points), through all phases of the works.

We apologise for any inconvenience these works may cause. We will provide monthly updates throughout the construction works detailing potential impacts on the surrounding community.

For more information about the project visit [actlawcourtsproject.com.au](http://actlawcourtsproject.com.au) where you may register to receive these regular updates.

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