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## STATE SQUARE UNDERGROUND CAR PARK - EXCAVATION

Excavation works for the construction of the new underground car park at State Square in Darwin's CBD will start on **Wednesday 29 August**.

The excavation of the site is expected to take approximately 10 weeks to complete.

The following will be implemented during excavations:

- Traffic management and control will be in place for when material is hauled off site
- Fence hoarding will be erected around the site for safety and security
- Dust and debris mitigation measures will be taken during excavations and construction

Please see map over side for pedestrian diversions and minor parking restrictions that will be in place once excavation begins, and another map showing the truck route.

Truck movements will be ongoing between **8.30am and 4pm from Monday to Friday**, and between **7am and 5pm on weekends**.

The Territory Government is committed to transforming Darwin's CBD into a world-renowned tropical destination, creating more jobs for Territorians and boosting tourism.

The rebuilding of State Square and the new underground car park is the first step into rejuvenating the city and making it a cooler and more public-friendly facility and attraction.

The new underground car park will be located below the existing grassed area between The Esplanade and Mitchell Street adjacent to Parliament House, commonly referred to as Assembly Park.

The new car park will relocate existing surface car parks underground to allow further development of the precinct, free up space and reduce heat generation.

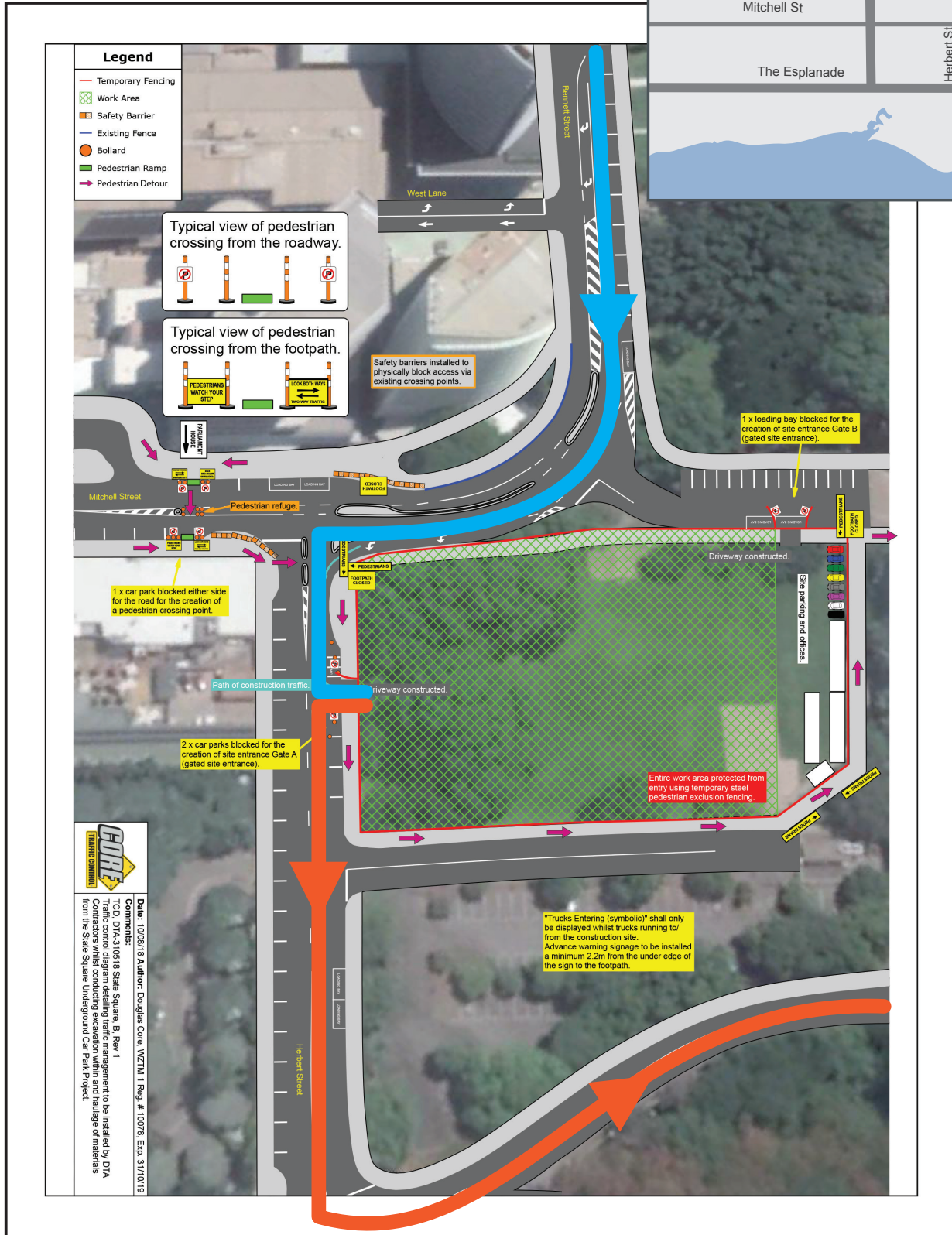
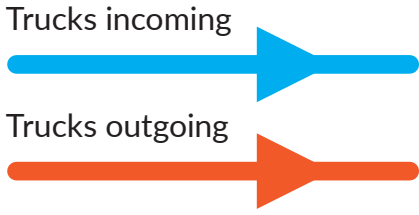
The facility will have space for 450 cars, including public parking and have a dual role as a cyclone shelter. This is an increase of 150 spaces from the previous above ground car park. The facility will have six Electric Vehicle Charging stations.

The project is supporting jobs for Territorians and construction is expected take 16 months to complete.

The new underground car park will be funded from the \$100 million announcement as part of Budget 2017 for Revitalising the Darwin CBD.

Queries can be directed to the Department of Infrastructure, Planning and Logistics, Project Director Lyle Hebb on **8946 5218** or email [lyle.hebb@nt.gov.au](mailto:lyle.hebb@nt.gov.au).

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Changed traffic conditions, The Esplanade and Mitchell St