

Belvidere Street Activity Centre

The City of Belmont is currently reviewing the future design and function of the Belvidere Street Activity Centre, with a key focus on improving pedestrian spaces, transport, access and activation.

The City has from time to time consulted residents and business owners on the long-term future of the Belvidere Street Activity Centre. While a great deal of valuable information has been gathered over this time, there has been little progress in the way of improvements to the public realm.

Alongside the preparation of an Activity Centre Planning Strategy, which will guide future development of the precinct, the City is now preparing a Streetscape Revitalisation Plan which will guide future improvements of the public spaces within the Belvidere Street Activity Centre.

Improvements will seek to act as a catalyst for private development, support existing businesses, attract new high quality businesses to the area, enhance safety, increase street activation and balance the movement of people, cyclists and motorists through the area.

The Streetscape Revitalisation Plan is the first step in a staged approach to improvements within the Belvidere Street Activity Centre. To help guide the design process the City has prepared three concept scenarios which have been developed using previous community feedback, a series of technical investigations and modern streetscape design principles.

We recognise that upgrading an area like the Belvidere Street Activity Centre is challenging, and therefore the plan will be designed to allow for both implementation in smaller stages, or all at once should funding be secured. Our aim is to make improvements to the area a realistic opportunity, while still providing for aspirational design outcomes to provide both short and long term improvements to the area.

To help ensure we move forward in the right direction, we are now seeking feedback on the three concept scenarios. Head to <https://connect.belmont.wa.gov.au/belvidere-street> and complete the survey to tell us your thoughts. The survey will be live from 9am Monday 5 December 2022 running through to Sunday 8 January 2023. Your input will be vital in determining how the City moves forward with this project.