



GEORGE ST

MARKET
BRANCH

COVENT
GARDEN
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NO
EXIT
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ONLY



Key moves

Incremental progressive improvements

The South East Light Rail and George Street pedestrianisation has facilitated permanent changes to traffic arrangements and streetscape improvements. It is anticipated that major changes to land-use like the development of Tech Central, major developments in the southern end of the city centre and transport changes will act as further catalysts for changes in the public domain.

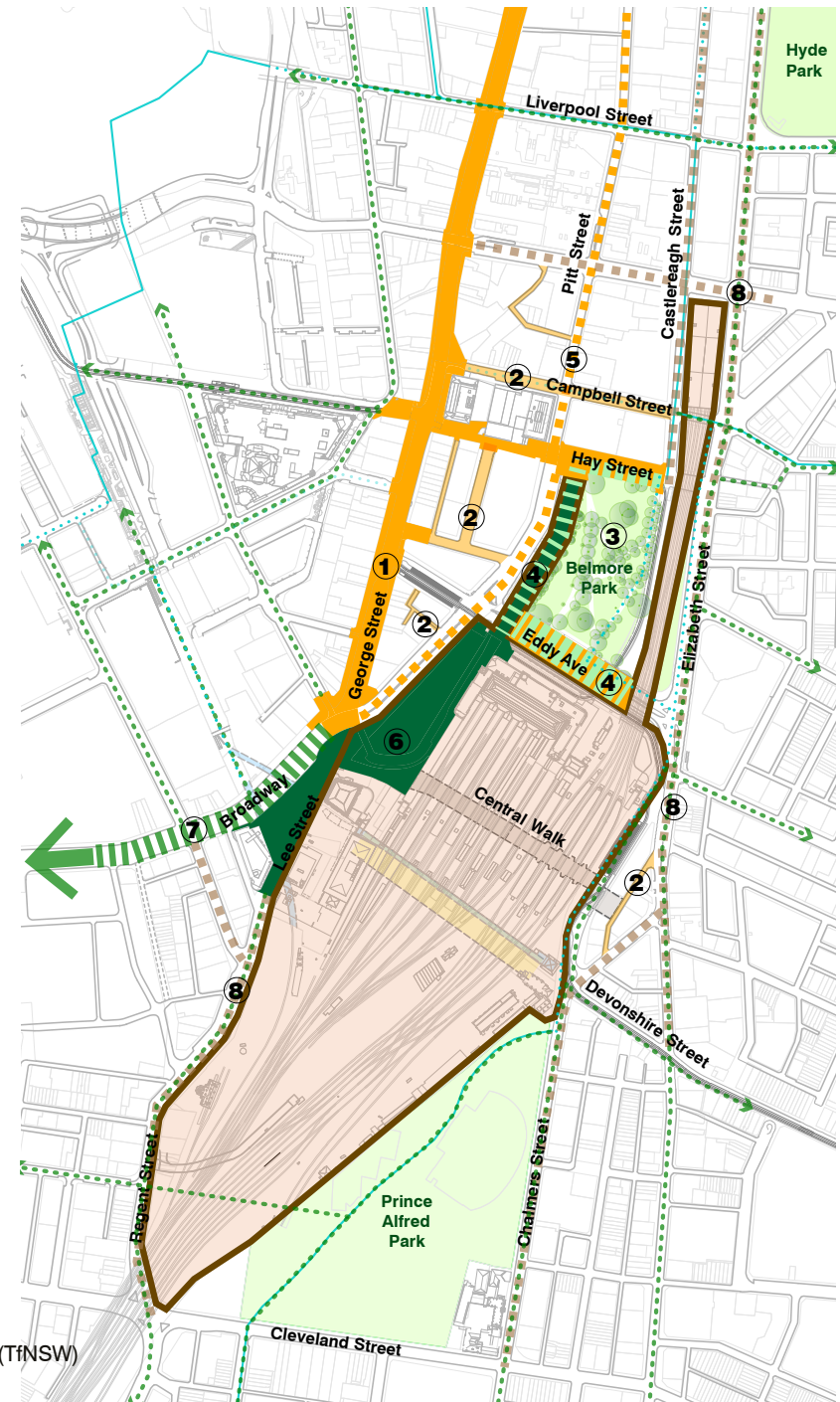
Public domain improvements will need to be timed and staged according to the timing of the major developments. The Public Domain Plan will need to be iterative and respond to interface issues as they arise whilst providing directions for optimum public domain benefit.

- 1 George Street South Pedestrianisation (underway)
- 2 Slow Streets and Laneways
- 3 Belmore Park upgrade
- 4 Extend park edge
- 5 Pitt Street upgrade
- 6 Central Square and adjoining streets and spaces (including Railway Square and Lee Street)
- 7 Broadway Green Avenue
- 8 City Centre palette extension

facing page **City South Public Domain Plan**
Working concept plan for consultation and further development (Spackman Mossop Michaels)

LEGEND

- Central Square
- New public domain
- Slow Streets and Laneways
- Extend park edge
- City centre / main street palette extension
- Planned future cycle connection
- Existing cycle connection
- Potential strategic cycle connection
- Green Avenue
- Central Precinct Renewal Program boundary (TfNSW)
- Liveable Green Network primary connections





Slow Streets and Laneways

- 1 Barlow Street Closure
- 2 St Laurence Lane
- 3 Randle Lane
- 4 Parker Street and Lane
- 5 Campbell Street
- 6 Cunningham Street

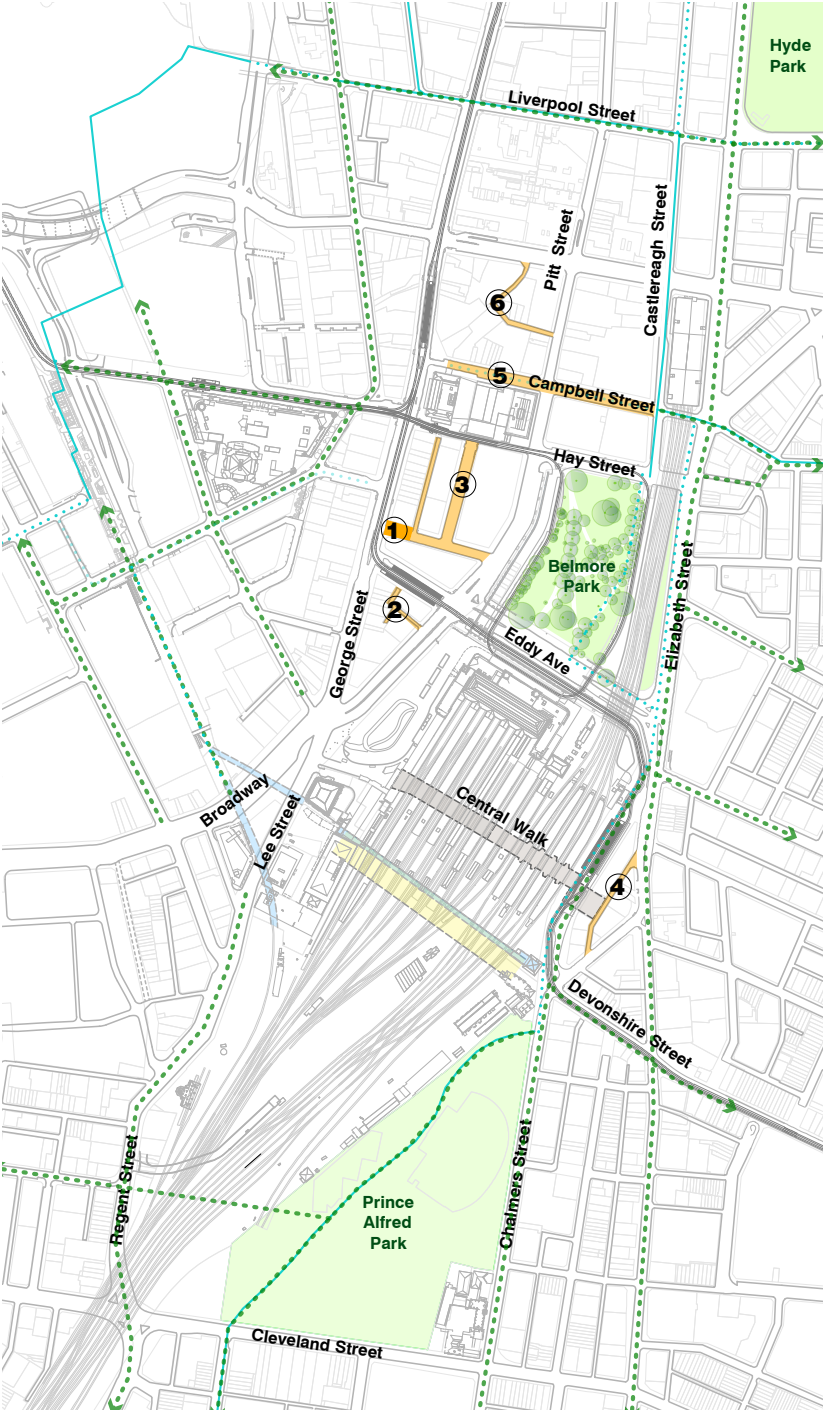
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Barlow Street

Existing condition

Barlow Street Forest by the Dirt Witches was created as part of the Alfresco Sydney Program, (The City in parallel with the NSW Government) to boost the city centre economy, support businesses and create jobs in response to Covid-19.

The micro-forest is a poetic reminder of the 5,300 hectares of scrub that once stretched between Botany Bay and North Head. The Barlow Street Forest artwork has received overwhelming support and the City has received numerous requests for it to be made permanent.

Opportunities

- Barlow Street closure has been identified as a priority project in the City's Laneways Program. Council endorsed developing a permanent closure and the creation of a landscape inspired by the Dirt Witches' public art project.
- Potential to provide additional greening with increased biodiversity in the city centre
- If made permanent, this space will add to the diversity of experiences people can have in the city centre.

Issues / Constraints

- Subject to consultation with TfNSW
- George Street South Pedestrianisation is currently under construction and Barlow Street may need to remain accessible to certain vehicles.
- Feasibility of making the micro-forest permanent - providing the appropriate conditions and a sustainable maintenance programme for the forest to thrive in this location.

