

# CAMDEN COUNCIL

## Media Statement

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12 November 2015

### UPDATE ON THE CAMDEN TOWN CENTRE WORKS

Argyle Street, Camden will be available as planned in time for the popular Light Up Camden event. The majority of works will be completed before the event.

Minor delays to the works will not impact access to or around the event in any way. There will be a few sections of footpath that will be unfinished, however an interim solution of placing asphalt in these areas will ensure the footpaths will be completely accessible to the public. All construction barriers and fencing will be removed prior to the event.

Until recently, Council was assured by the contractor that the Camden Town Centre works were on-track to be completed for Light Up Camden. However, Council has now been advised that there are minor delays to the project.

Light Up Camden is an important community celebration. Council is a long-term major sponsor of this event and has always been committed to ensuring that Argyle Street is available for this much-loved festive celebration.

Council continues to work closely with businesses in the first stage of the project to keep them informed of the progress of the works and to minimise any impacts to business owners as much as possible.

Council is working proactively with the contractor to deliver this project to our community as quickly as possible and to a high standard.

**ENDS**

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