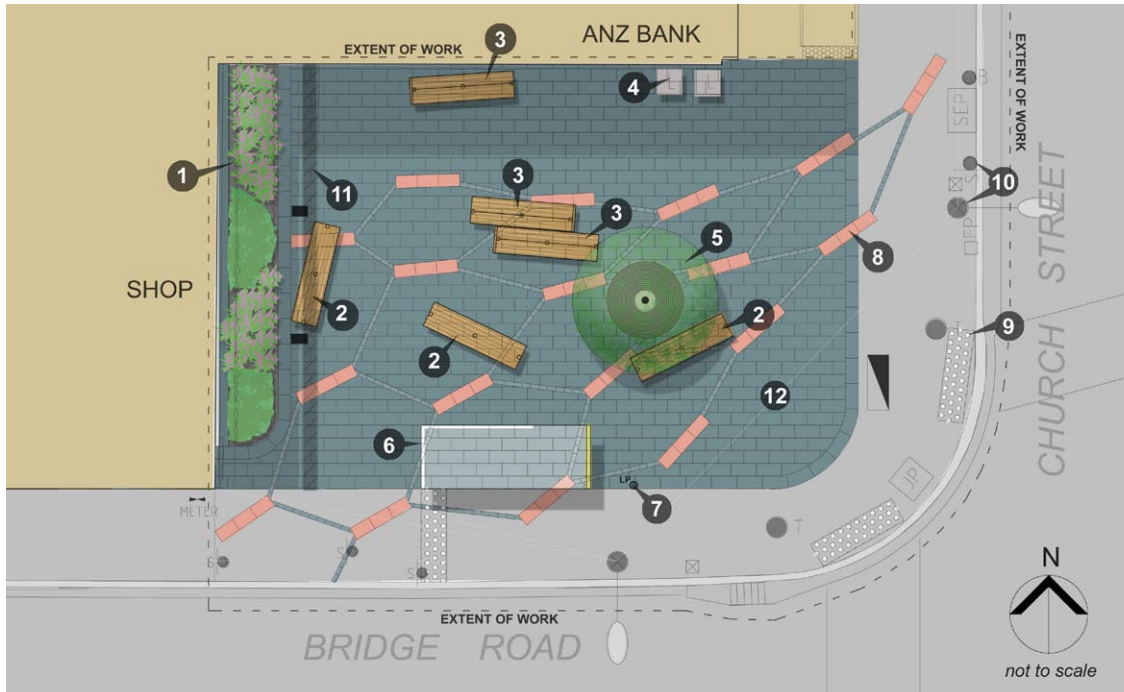


Corner of Church Street & Bridge Road

Landscape Upgrade



PLAN OF NEW DESIGN

- 1 low garden bed with feature planting along building edge
- 2 timber seat (with no back)
- 3 timber seat (with back)
- 4 existing stainless steel bins
- 5 small deciduous tree (*Melia azederach*) to provide light shade with water sensitive urban design
- 6 existing tram shelter
- 7 new light pole with spot lighting for tree
- 8 pink granite paving pattern
- 9 stainless steel tactile indicators
- 10 existing street signs and light poles
- 11 billboard overhead
- 12 new sawn bluestone paving

The City of Yarra will soon be undertaking works to revitalise the small public space at the corner of Church Street and Bridge Road, Richmond. The aim of this project is to continue to provide a space for the public to sit, while transforming it into a more inviting space for residents, visitors and local businesses.

The space will remain as a public seating area and will be upgraded to feature high quality finishes and materials in order to make it more attractive, easy to maintain and long lasting.

This revitalisation will include:

- new bluestone paving with a coloured granite pattern
- timber seating, with and without back supports, to provide for a range of users
- a small, deciduous, native shade tree and low feature planting.

A prelude to this work is the Billboard Art Project *'Here and Now'*, which has been running since November 2007. This is a series of public artworks on the billboard at the corner of Church Street and Bridge Road created by youth arts programs, including Rotary Youth

Arts Project, Visionary Images and Napier Studios, sponsored by Mediaworks and the City of Yarra.

Construction is expected to start at the end of April and is estimated to be completed in July 2008. Please note that the tram stop next to the site on Bridge Road will be temporarily relocated six metres further up the road. It is also anticipated that sections of the footpath and public space will be temporarily closed for construction works and to protect the safety of pedestrians. Council will seek to complete the construction as quickly as possible in order to minimise any disruption caused.

The plan for this space evolved from community consultation conducted in 2007. Business and community members were presented with three design concepts for the site, and invited to comment on what they would like to see in the space. The final plan is the evolution of the design concept preferred by the majority of those who responded.

For further information about the construction of the project please don't hesitate to contact Council on 9205 5555.

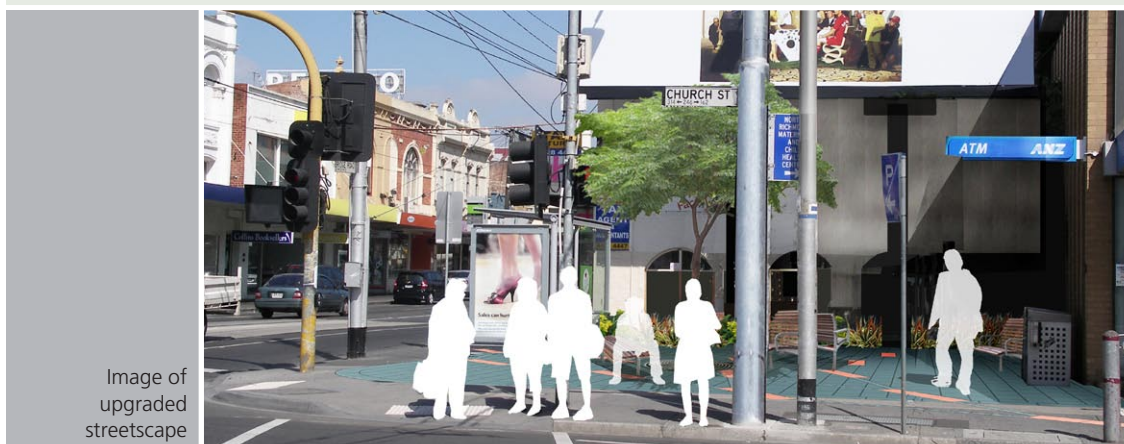


Image of upgraded streetscape