

LITTLE MALOP STREET WEST AUTOMATIC BOLLARDS FACT SHEET

In 2021, Council resolved to trial restricting vehicle access in the Little Malop Street hospitality precinct, between Dennys Place and Moorabool Street. The automatic bollards are located on the Little Malop Street roadway, east of the intersection with Dennys Place.

This creates a safe zone for pedestrians and increases the available space for events, activations and extended alfresco dining.

Automatic bollards - hours of operation.

The automatic rising bollards restrict vehicle movements within the precinct from **10.00am until 4.00am every day**.

Authorised access

Residents and businesses within the Little Malop Street hospitality precinct can apply for an access PIN code. Emergency service vehicles also have 24-hour emergency access to all areas.

Conditions of access

Entry between 10.00am and 4.00am is restricted except in the case of an emergency vehicles or to access designated private parking spaces.

A log of access codes and usage times is recorded to track vehicle usage and to prevent inappropriate use of the automatic bollard system.

Deliveries

Deliveries between 10.00am and 4.00am should be walked in.

Loading zones are available in James Street (opposite Coffee Cartel) and Moorabool Street during the restricted hours of 10.00am and 4.00am.

James Street loading zone



Moorabool Street loading zone



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What is the purpose of the automatic bollards?

The bollards prevent vehicles accessing during times of increased pedestrian use. This will allow for a more welcoming environment and opportunities for expanded outdoor dining and entertainment within the Little Malop Street precinct.

I am a resident / business owner, how do I apply for an access code?

To be assigned an access PIN code, send an email to centralgeelong@geelongcity.vic.gov.au that includes:

- Your name;
- The person who will be using the pin code;
- Business, property, or residential address;
- Business name (if applicable);
- Email;
- Phone number; and
- Why you need access during restricted hours?

Are the bollards safe?

Yes, the automatic bollards are fitted with a warning siren, lights, and signage to signal to pedestrians and vehicles when they are operational.

The bollards are also fitted with a vehicle sensor which prevents them rising if obstructed by a vehicle.

What is the entry / exit process?

ENTRY: Your access PIN code needs to be entered on the keypad located on the approach pedestal.

Once the PIN code is entered, there is a three second delay before the automatic bollards begin to lower.

A warning sound and flashing lights will signal the bollards are in operation. The automatic bollards take **six seconds** to lower.

Once the vehicle has entered, and is out of vehicle detection range, the bollards will rise back into position accompanied by lights and warning sound.

EXIT: The pavement surrounding the bollards is fitted with vehicle sensors which detect when a vehicle is approaching the exit and will automatically trigger the bollards to lower.

What happens if bollards fail (e.g. If there is a power outage)?

The bollards are fitted with a failsafe contingency feature that allows the bollards to automatically be lowered if the power supply is lost.

How is the trial being assessed?

The trial will allow the collection of real-time data, providing the ability to review the success or failure of the trial based on evidence that demonstrates if restrictions improve walkability / pedestrian movement and reduce vehicle congestion.

Results of the trial will be reported back to Council.

Who do I need to contact if something is wrong with the bollards?

Please report any issues to the City via: [Report an issue in Geelong](#) or follow the QR code below.

