



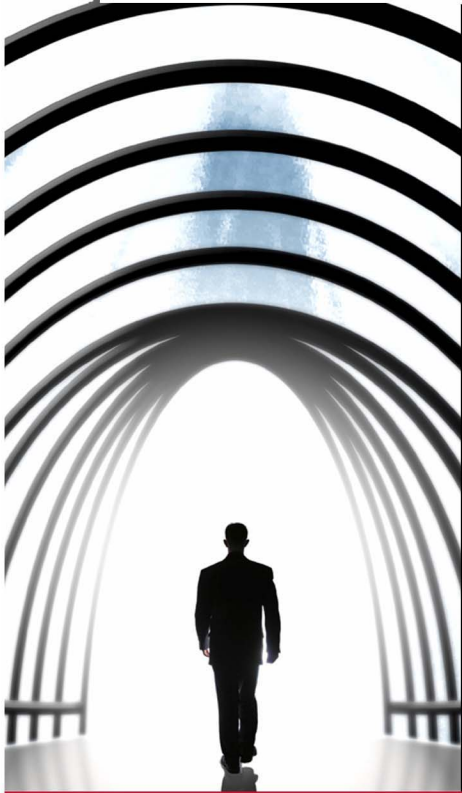
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CENTRAL CITY BUSINESS ASSOCIATION



Lead without a Title

The world is going through deep change, business is transforming, society is being reinvented and people are taking back their power and today every single one of us has the opportunity to make a difference. Now everyone can lead because you need no title to show real leadership.

In the words of Martin Luther King, "If a man is called to be a street sweeper, he should sweep streets as Michelangelo painted, Beethoven played music, or Shakespeare wrote poetry... He should sweep streets so well that all the hosts of heaven and earth will pause to say, "Here lived a great street sweeper who did his job well".

"If each of us would only sweep our own doorsteps, the whole world would be clean." - Mother Teresa.

From the mailroom to the boardroom, each one of us can LEAD WITHOUT A TITLE and consequently influence everyone around us in positive ways. Bono said it well, "If you are not going to make a difference, get out of my way". As did Nelson Mandela, "Courage is not the absence of fear but the triumph over it. Cast off your chains and lead".

Organisations, communities and the world at large need you help. You not only have the opportunity to lead in all that you do, you have the responsibility to lead. "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." - Margaret Mead. We need you to deliver your absolute best and lead without a title.

Finally, "In a gentle way you can shake the world," from Mahatma Gandhi.



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Tram Extension Project & Hereford Street - Update



Poplar Street



High Street

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With works set to start in Poplar Street on August 9th, a drop in session was held at the Twisted Hop on Tuesday night last week for the businesses and residents. Due to the constraints of the street width, they were told the plan is do this street in three sections and complete each section before starting the next.

Hereford Street

Work has just begun to transform the section of Hereford Street between Oxford Terrace and Colombo Street into a more pedestrian-friendly area. City Care has been contracted to carry out the works and as the Paint it Black parade will be on next weekend, contractors will start on one side of Hereford Street - the south side near the

Boulevard. From the beginning of the following week, work will begin on both sides of the street. Contractors will begin on the north side at ANZ and work their way back to meet in the middle with the contractors that are working on the other side.

If you have any concerns please contact Project Manager **Christina Rushworth on 941 6407.**



Dairies to lose liquor licences

From an on-licence bar owner's point of view this is a great outcome. Clive Weston, co-owner of Coyotes and a few other city bars and a founding member of the Alcohol Accord, says availability is

one of the issues contributing to the debate around alcohol at the moment. "Off-licence sales contribute over 70% of total sales of alcohol in this country and the next issue I'd like to see the Liquor Licensing Authority

(LLA) address is excessive discounting of alcohol by supermarkets and bottle stores. It doesn't make sense that I can buy beer cheaper from a supermarket than I can from my wholesale supplier," he says.