



WORKS NOTIFICATION

HIGH VOLTAGE TOWER CONSTRUCTION MID-FEBRUARY UNTIL LATE MARCH 2018

Works in preparation for major construction of the Metro Tunnel Project are continuing in the Kensington (Western Portal) Precinct, with the removal and relocation of high voltage (HV) transmission towers along Childers Street.

John Holland has been appointed as the Managing Contractor for this package of works.

To facilitate the relocation of the HV transmission towers, construction activities are underway at sites on Hobsons Road and Childers Street. This notification provides an update on timing for these works, including works previously notified, and additional upcoming works.

Re-stringing transmission lines - Upcoming closures of Childers Street and Hobsons Road

The next phase of works will involve re-stringing of the transmission lines between the two temporary towers located on Childers Street and near the corner of Hobsons and Kensington roads.

To ensure the safety of the community, an exclusion zone will be set up between traffic, pedestrians and the works area. Within the works area, large cranes will be in place to undertake the re-stringing works.

When

- 7am – 8pm, Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 February
- 7am – 8pm, Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 March

Please note, the dates of these closures are subject to change and due to the complexity of the re-stringing activities, it is possible additional weekend works may be required to complete the works. We will notify residents and businesses in advance if there are any revisions to the program.

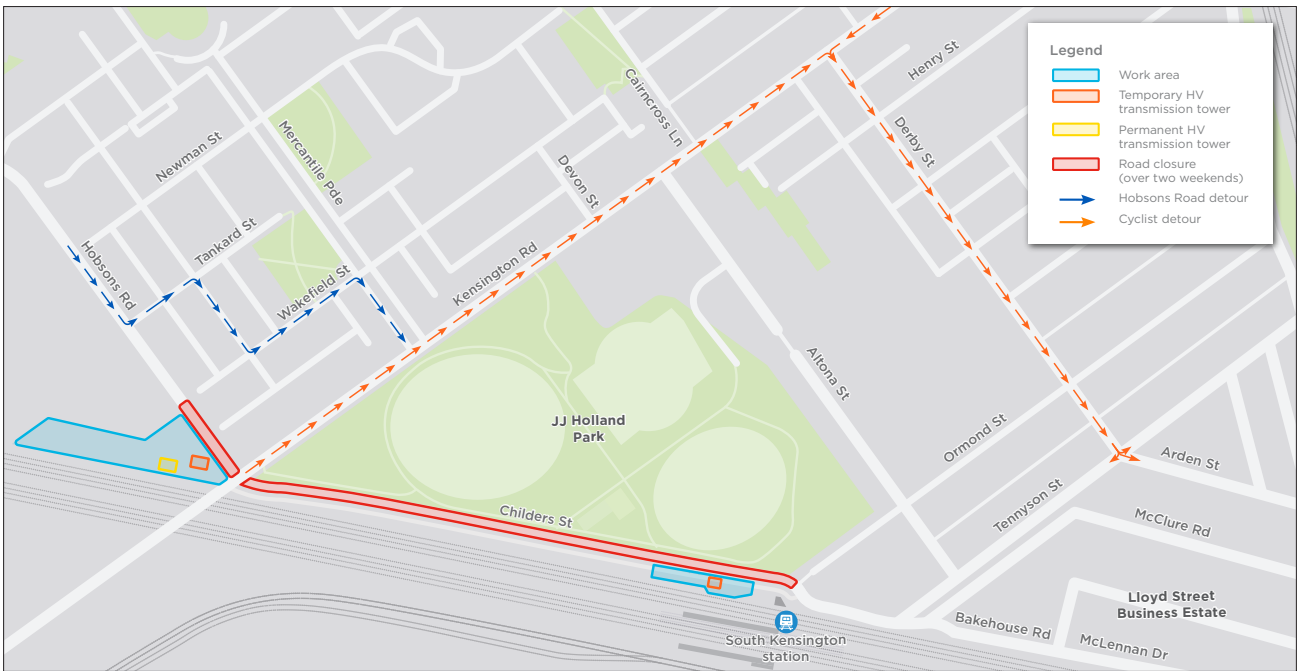
What to be aware of

- The works will require two weekend closures of Childers Street between Kensington Road and Ormond Street, and Hobsons Road between Kensington Road and the Wakefield Street pedestrian access
- Vehicle access to the western section of Hobsons Road will be detoured via Tankard Street and Wakefield Street
- The works on Childers Street will require a temporary closure of the shared use path on the southern side of the road. Pedestrians and cyclists will be diverted onto alternate pathways
- Kensington Road will remain open with traffic speed reduced to 40km/hour
- These works will use general power tools, cranes and elevated work platforms with low levels of noise expected
- Access to private properties and businesses will be maintained at all times. Alternative access to private properties on Childers and Tennyson Streets has been provided.



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Service relocation

To prepare for the installation of the permanent HV tower located on the southern section of the Hobsons Road site, a drain will need to be relocated away from the area.

When

- From 24 February to late March 2018
- 6am – 6pm, Monday to Friday
- 7am – 1pm, Saturdays
- 7am – 4pm, Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 February.

What to be aware of

- These works will be carried out using an excavator, dewatering pump and hand tools
- Use of a demolition saw will also be required to break through the existing drain
- This activity is expected to generate medium to high levels of intermittent noise

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- All works will take place within the Hobsons Road site.

Piling works (permanent tower)

Piling works to support the foundations of the permanent HV tower.

When

- From early March for up to nine days
- 7am – 6pm, Monday to Friday
- 7am – 1pm, Saturdays.

Once dates are confirmed for the piling works, advance notification will be provided.

What to be aware of

- Piles will be constructed using a driven piling machine
- This activity is expected to create high levels of noise and some vibration.



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