

# Works Notification

## Extended Construction Hours South Yarra Siding Reserve

**Wednesday 30 September to Thursday 15 October 2020**

Works to construct the tunnel entrance in South Yarra are progressing, with ongoing out of hours works continuing within the egress shaft near Arthur Street. Due to the challenging ground conditions within the shaft, out of hours works are required to be extended until mid-October, to ensure the structural integrity of the shaft.

### What we are doing

Ongoing works to complete the construction of the egress shaft will involve:

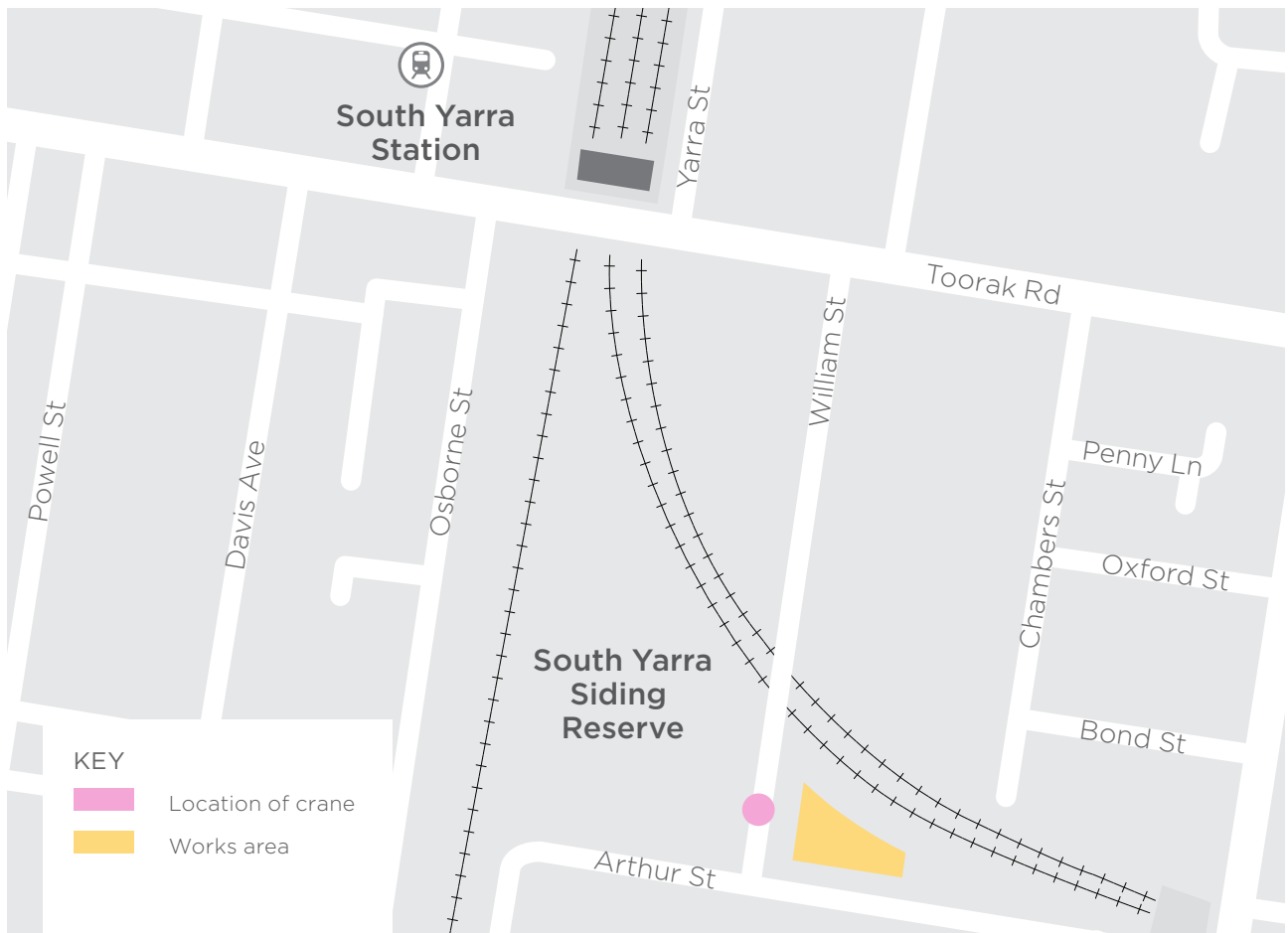
- Installation of scaffolding within the shaft, steel fixing, spraying concrete to strengthen the walls and formwork, which will be fixed into place using hand tools
- Waterproofing and concrete pours will take place as the internal walls are built. Concrete pours must be continuous to ensure structural integrity
- These works will require the use of elevated work platforms, a forklift, concrete pump, hand tools and a crane to lower materials into the shaft
- Once the walls have been completed, precast concrete panels, stairs, handrails and other architectural features will be installed during normal construction hours.

### When

- Wednesday 30 September to 6pm, Thursday 15 October
- We will be working 24 hours a day from Monday to Friday and from 7am to 3pm on Saturday
- No works will be undertaken on Sunday.

### What you should be aware of

- Due to the complex nature of these works, the high number of concrete pours and to ensure worker safety, these works are required to take place during 24/6 construction hours
- There will be some additional truck movements during the concrete pours. Where possible, we will limit the number of trucks on site after 10pm
- A crane will be required for the duration of these works, to transport equipment and materials in and out of the egress shaft, and to ensure worker safety
- These works are expected to generate medium to high levels of noise. Where possible we will attempt to schedule high impact works during normal construction hours
- Works will be completed under directional lighting powered by generators to ensure the safety of our workers. Every effort will be made to direct these lights away from residential properties.



### Health and safety

The Metro Tunnel Project is a critical state infrastructure project under Stage 4 restrictions, allowing work to continue with strict health and safety measures in place.

The health and safety of our workers and the community is our key priority and we have measures in place to protect the safety of our construction workforce, including temperature screening, additional protective equipment including masks, daily health screening of workers, enhanced cleaning, staggered shifts and break times, and physical distancing.

Our workforce numbers across Victoria's Big Build have already been significantly reduced to support directions from the Chief Health Officer, and we are continuing to manage the number of staff and visitors attending our worksites.

For more information about Coronavirus (COVID-19), please visit [coronavirus.vic.gov.au](https://coronavirus.vic.gov.au).

### Keeping you informed

To help support the Victorian Government's stage 4 coronavirus (COVID-19) restrictions while still making sure people know what's happening in their area, we've temporarily changed the way we'll notify you about upcoming works.


We are using the following channels instead of hand delivering information into your letterbox at this time.

Please sign up to our email updates via the Metro Tunnel Project website ([www.metrotunnel.vic.gov.au](https://www.metrotunnel.vic.gov.au)) so we can continue to keep you informed about works in your area.

### More information

To find out more about the Metro Tunnel Project:

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