

Works notification

Laurens Street realignment Laurens Street, North Melbourne

From late January 2021 until end 2023

In early 2021, Laurens Street will be realigned to support service investigations and relocations, and construction of the Arden Station entrance. This involves the narrowing of traffic and bicycle lanes and closure of sections of footpath and on street parking.

What we are doing

- Installing a pedestrian crossing on Laurens Street, south of Queensberry Street. This will enable pedestrians to safely cross Laurens Street while a section of footpath is closed
- Closing the western footpath on Laurens Street, from Arden Street to just south of Queensberry Street
- Closing on-street parking spaces on both sides of Laurens Street, from Arden Street to just south of Queensberry Street
- Removing a section of timber hoarding and using a crane to install concrete barriers on the western side of Laurens Street to delineate the site footprint
- Realigning traffic and bicycle lanes around the concrete barriers
- Investigating the need for tree trimming near the footpath on the western side of Laurens Street. Further advice will be provided to nearby residents and businesses prior to any tree trimming.

What to be aware of

- Laurens Street will be closed for approximately one day while the road is realigned, with local diversions in place. Further notification will be provided to nearby properties once the date for the closure is confirmed

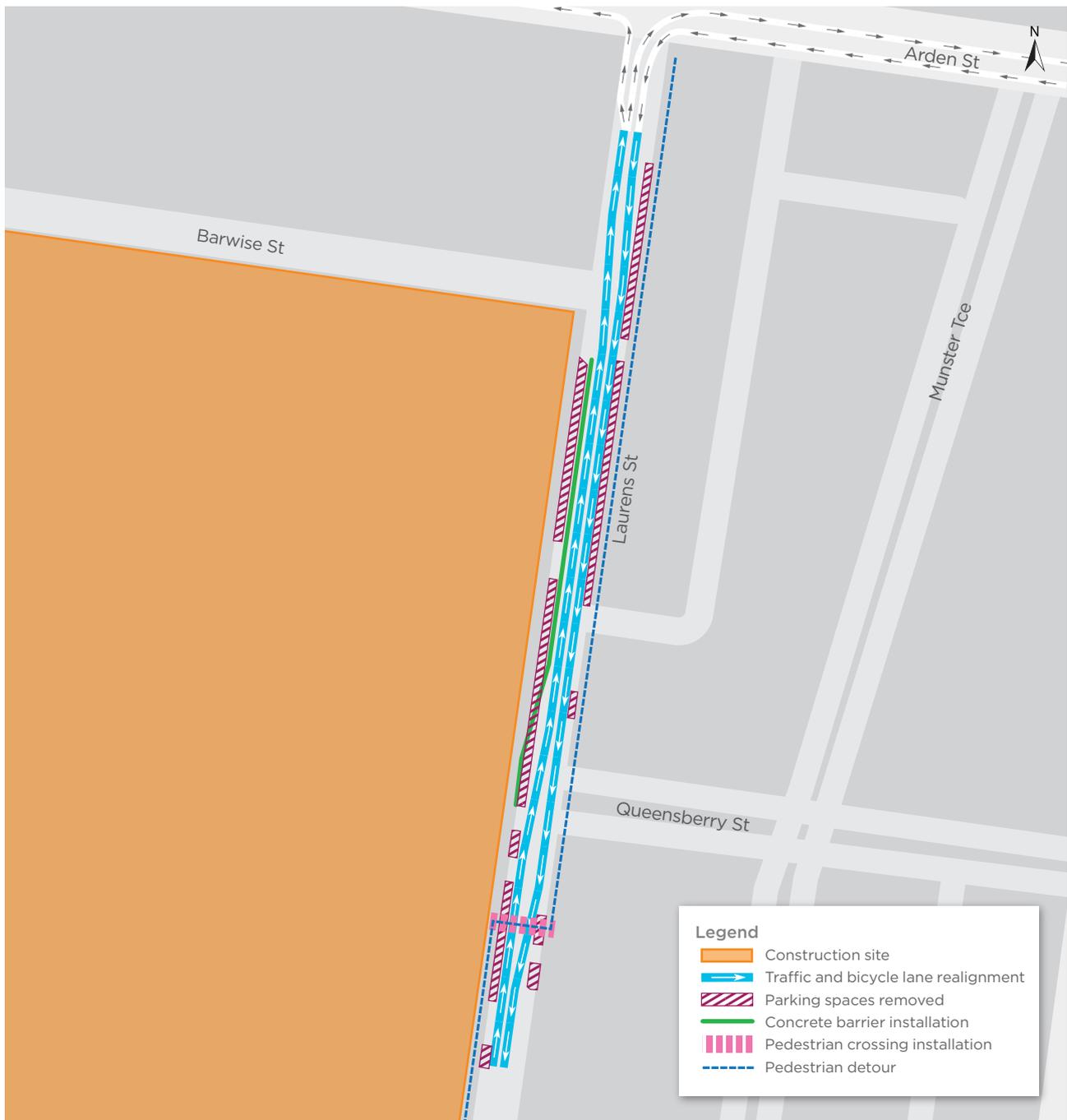
- To complete the remaining works, the northbound lane on Laurens Street will be closed for up to one week from late January. Traffic flow will be maintained in both directions in the southbound lane via a shuttle flow arrangement
- Vehicle and pedestrian access to businesses and properties will be maintained
- There will be a reduction of approximately 47 unmarked on-street parking spaces
- The speed limit on Laurens Street will be reduced to 40 km/h
- Once station entrance construction is complete, Laurens Street will be realigned in late 2023. Further notification will be provided in advance of these works
- Further information about the final station precinct design will be available in mid-late 2021.

When

Realignment works will be undertaken from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, and 7am to 1pm, Saturdays

Works will commence in late January and are expected to take up to one week to complete

These traffic and transport changes will be in place until late-2023.



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