WORKS NOTIFICATION

FRANKLIN STREET EASTBOUND LANE CLOSURE
27 JUNE - AUGUST 2019

Major construction is continuing in the northern end of Swanston Street at the site of the future State Library Station. To enable construction of a steel deck the eastbound lane on Franklin Street between Swanston and Stewart streets will be closed, between 7am and 3pm Monday to Saturdays, from Thursday 27 June until late-August.

During the construction of a steel deck and installation of struts at the Franklin Street West site, oversized sections of steel need to be lifted directly off a truck into the site using a crane.

The deck will be constructed from over 330 tons of steel, using pieces up to 15 metres long. Due to the confined works area and safety issues related to lifting large loads over an open road, a partial road closure is required.

The deck will enable excavation works to continue below ground while construction vehicles drive onto the deck and through the site at ground level.

Partial road closures will also be required from mid-September 2019 during the construction of an acoustic shed. Once the shed is complete, Franklin Street will reopen, and access will be maintained in both directions.

What we are doing

• Installation of pedestrian barriers on the northern footpath (the footpath will remain open)
• Partial road closure of Franklin Street eastbound between Stewart and Swanston streets
• Oversized deliveries of steel.

What to be aware of

• There will be no through access for motorists to Swanston Street travelling eastbound on Franklin Street from Thursday 27 June until late-August between 7am and 3pm Monday to Saturdays
• The pedestrian footpath on the northern side of Franklin Street will remain open and local access will be maintained at all times
• Motorists exiting the car park under Milano Verve apartments will need to turn right on to Franklin Street or continue straight to Stewart Street during the closure (refer to detour map)
• Traffic management will be in place to safely guide pedestrians, cyclists and motorists around the work area.

When

• 7am-3pm, Monday to Saturdays between 27 June and late-August (weather permitting).
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