



RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE ALLIANCE

WORKS NOTIFICATION

OUT OF HOURS WORKS – KENSINGTON 20 JANUARY TO APRIL 2020

Major construction is continuing in Kensington at the site of the future western tunnel entrance. We wish to update you on extended working hours to install the remaining diaphragm wall (D-wall) panels.

Due to the ongoing challenges with ground conditions, The Rail Infrastructure Alliance (RIA), has undertaken a review of the current work program and have revised the approach to completing D-wall works.

The revised approach removes the need to work up to 2am, with upcoming works to be scheduled to take place between 7am and 11pm, Monday to Saturday.

These working hours will be in place until April 2020, with all remaining D-wall panels due to be complete by mid-2020.

What we are doing

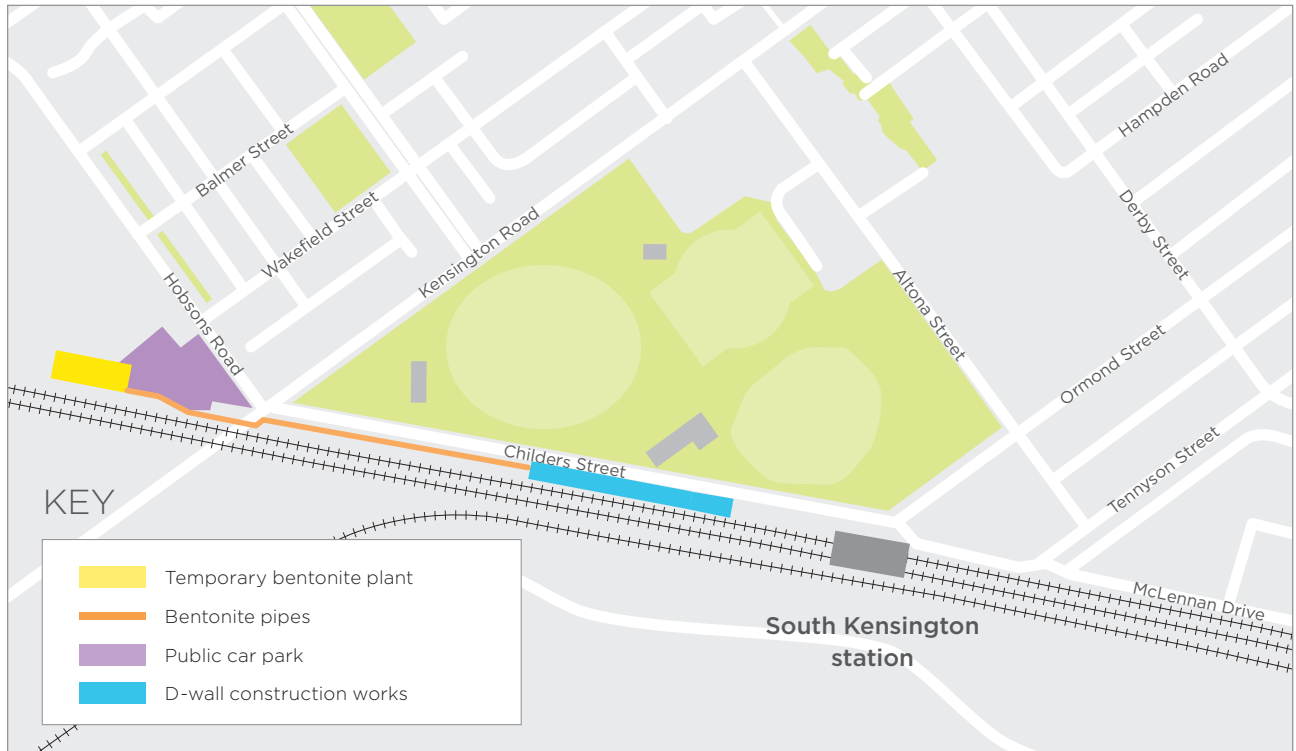
- Constructing D-walls, involving cranes excavating individual panels, and installation of steel reinforcement cages and concrete
- Concrete trucks accessing the Childers Street worksite to pour concrete for the D-wall panels
- Using a vacuum truck to suck excess concrete once poured. This method helps to reduce the overall duration of break back works
- Deliveries of steel cages, requiring short holds of traffic on Kensington Road while trucks reverse into the Childers Street work site
- Formwork and steel fixing activities associated with the capping beam construction.

When

- 7am to 11pm, Monday to Saturday
- Monday 20 January to April 2020.





What to be aware of

- There will be periods of low level noise as works are completed
- Operation of the bentonite plant (located within the Hobsons Road site compound) while D-wall works take place
- The bentonite plant includes pumps, generators, pipes, silos and a de-sanding machine to recycle bentonite. Low levels of noise are expected from the use of bentonite plant pumps, however, it is not expected to be disruptive
- Traffic controllers will be in place on Kensington Road to assist with trucks reversing into site
- Works may extend slightly past 11pm on some nights to ensure concrete pours can be completed. Conversely, works may cease earlier on some nights if a d-wall panel cannot be completed in time.



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