MONTHLY CONSTRUCTION UPDATE
STATE LIBRARY STATION
JUNE–JULY 2019

Major construction is continuing in the northern end of Swanston Street at the site of the future State Library Station.

Last month, service relocation works commenced on La Trobe Street to enable a future underground pedestrian walkway between the new State Library Station and Melbourne Central. Around-the-clock excavation and tunneling works continued in the A’Beckett Street and Franklin Street East sheds, and the project team finished sewer relocation works on Little La Trobe Street.

Construction snapshot
Construction works to build the State Library Station during June and July will include:

- Piling at La Trobe Street site
- Excavation and tunneling in the A’Beckett Street and Franklin Street East sheds
- Deck construction at the Franklin Street West site
- Archaeology at the Little La Trobe Street site
- Relocation of underground services on La Trobe Street and Literature Lane.

Further information on these works can be found overleaf or at metrotunnel.vic.gov.au.

When are we working?

Normal construction hours
7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday
7am to 1pm, Saturdays

Some activities may be required to continue slightly past these hours. All efforts will be made to complete activities as scheduled.

Out of hours
Some works are required to take place out of normal construction hours. The timing of these works are outlined in the construction information overleaf.

24 hours
24 hour works are sometimes required during peak construction activities. The timing of these works are outlined in the construction information overleaf.

Project Information Line
1800 105 105
24 hours a day, 7 days a week
Press 2 for Metro Tunnel
**Shaft excavation works**  
**Franklin Street east site**  
24/7, Monday to Sundays  
- Shaft excavation works are continuing 24 hours a day inside the acoustic shed.

**Capping beam**  
**Franklin Street west site**  
7am to 6pm, Monday to Fridays, 7am to 6pm, Saturday until July  
- Capping beam works will involve laying steel formwork, reinforcing, and pouring concrete around the perimeter of the site  
- These works are expected to generate medium to high levels of noise.

**Deck construction and strutting**  
**Franklin Street west site**  
7am to 6pm, Monday to Fridays, 7am to 6pm, Saturday, until 20 August  
- Construction of a steel deck and struts will involve steel deliveries and lifting steel using mobile cranes. These works will involve excavating, jackhammering and drilling using a small drill rig  
- Excavation using an excavator and trucks to remove spoil from the site  
- These works are expected to generate medium to high levels of noise.

**Oversized deliveries**  
**Franklin Street west**  
7am to 6pm, Monday to Fridays, 7am to 3pm, Saturday, from June 24 until 20 August  
- There will be oversized deliveries to the Franklin Street West site to deliver large sections of structural steel for the deck and acoustic shed  
- Franklin Street will be closed between Stewart and Swanston streets between 7am and 3pm Monday to Saturdays, so that the team can safely lift sections of steel up to 14 metres long into the site (refer to map)  
- Local access for residents and businesses will be maintained at all times  
- Traffic management will be in place to safely guide pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists around the work areas.

**Shaft excavation works**  
**A’Beckett Street site**  
24/7, Monday to Sundays  
- Shaft excavation works are continuing 24 hours a day inside the acoustic shed.

**Installation of equipment**  
**Swanston Street and A’Beckett Street**  
10pm to 5am Monday to Saturdays, until mid-June  
- Installation of ventilation equipment onto the outside of the A’Beckett Street site shed from Swanston Street using an elevated work platform  
- These works will involve a footpath and bicycle lane closure on Swanston Street, adjacent to the A’Beckett Street shed between 10pm and 5am (refer to map)  
- Traffic management will be in place to safely guide pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists around the work areas  
- These works are expected to generate medium levels of noise.

**Archaeological investigations**  
**Little La Trobe Street**  
7am to 6pm, Monday to Fridays, ongoing  
- Archaeological investigations involve the use of a small excavator and hand tools  
- There will be intermittent closures of Literature Lane each day to remove ground material  
- These works are expected to generate low levels of noise.

**Gas relocation**  
**Literature Lane and Little La Trobe Street**  
7am to 6pm, Monday to Fridays and 10am to 7pm, Sundays, ongoing until mid-June 2019  
- Gas relocations involve excavation of service trenches, installation of gas services, backfilling, and reinstating the road  
- Literature Lane will be closed to motorists during working hours  
- Little La Trobe Street will be closed on Sundays during working hours  
- There will be local traffic controls set-up to safely guide motorists, pedestrians, and cyclists around the worksite  
- These works are expected to generate medium-high levels of noise  
- See Literature Lane gas service relocation notification at metrotunnel.vic.gov.au for more information.

**Piling**  
**La Trobe Street site**  
7am to 6pm, Monday to Fridays, 7am to 6pm, Saturday, ongoing until 2020  
- Piling works will continue at the La Trobe Street site using piling rigs, cranes, and trucks  
- There will be additional truck movements to deliver and remove equipment, construction materials and ground material  
- These works are expected to generate medium to high levels of noise.

**Concrete pouring**  
**La Trobe Street site**  
7am to 10pm, Monday to Fridays, 7am to 6pm, Saturday ongoing  
- Concrete pours for piles and the temporary shaft will occur out of hours and generate low level noise, these works will involve use of concrete trucks, pumps and additional lighting.

**Shaft construction**  
**La Trobe Street site**  
7am to 10pm, Monday to Friday, and 7am to 6pm Saturdays, ongoing  
- Ongoing excavation works are underway for the construction of a temporary shaft within the La Trobe Street site  
- These works are expected to generate low to medium levels of noise.

**Service relocations**  
**La Trobe Street**  
Day and night works, until mid-July 2019  
- Service relocations will involve excavation of service trenches, installation of services, backfilling, and reinstating the road  
- Works will be staged across different traffic arrangements and day/night works  
- The La Trobe Street eastbound lane between Elizabeth Street and Swanston Streets will be closed to motorists 24/7 until 22 June and at night until mid-July  
- The northern La Trobe Street footpath will be closed, adjacent to the Metro Tunnel site for the duration of works  
- The dedicated eastbound bicycle lane will be closed on La Trobe Street for the duration of the works. Cyclists travelling eastbound on La Trobe Street will need to detour via Elizabeth, Little Lonsdale, Swanston streets  
- Traffic management will be in place to safely guide pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists around the work areas  
- These works are expected to generate high levels of noise  
- See La Trobe Street Service Relocation notification at metrotunnel.vic.gov.au

**Groundwater monitoring**  
**Franklin, Victoria, and Therry streets**  
7am to 6pm, Monday to Fridays, 7pm to 11pm, Sunday to Thursdays (Franklin, Therry, Victoria streets), 5am to 7am (Swanston Street footpath well near Franklin Street)  
- Intermittent testing of previously installed wells on Victoria, Franklin, Bouverie, and Therry streets on the road and footpath  
- There will be intermittent partial closures of footpaths on Victoria, Franklin, Bouverie, and Therry streets to allow for monitoring of wells  
- There will be intermittent overnight lane closures on Victoria, Therry, and Franklin streets to allow for monitoring of the wells  
- Groundwater monitoring works using a vacuum truck will take place on Victoria Street on Monday 17 June between 7pm and 5am  
- Traffic management will be in place to safely guide pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists around the work areas  
- These works are expected to generate low to medium levels of noise.

**Geotechnical monitoring**  
**Swanston and La Trobe streets**  
9am to 5pm, Sunday to Fridays ongoing  
- Instruments need to be installed across the project to monitor ground movement during excavation and tunneling works  
- Instruments are being installed along Swanston Street and La Trobe Street  
- Installation involves scanning the area, saw cutting, non-destructive digging, and the use of a drill rig to install the equipment  
- There will be local traffic and pedestrians changes during works  
- These works are expected to generate medium to high levels of noise.
Traffic and transport impacts

- There will be intermittent eastbound lane closures on La Trobe Street, between Elizabeth and Swanston Streets throughout service relocation works. Information on upcoming closures are available at metrotunnel.vic.gov.au.
- The northern La Trobe Street footpath, adjacent to the La Trobe Street site, will be closed for the duration of the La Trobe Street service relocation works.
- The dedicated eastbound bicycle lane will be closed on La Trobe Street during the La Trobe Street service relocation works. Cyclists travelling eastbound on La Trobe Street will need to detour via Elizabeth, Little Lonsdale, and Swanston streets.
- Franklin Street will be closed between Stewart and Swanston streets between 7am and 3pm Monday to Saturdays from June 24 until mid-July.
- During gas relocation works Literature Lane will be closed to motorists between 7am and 6pm Monday to Fridays and 10am to 7pm Sundays.
- Little La Trobe Street will be closed between 3pm and 7pm on 19 June for sewer inspection and asphalting works.
- Installation of ventilation equipment onto the outside of the A’Beckett Street site shed from Swanston Street will take place between 10pm and 5am until mid-June, and will result in a footpath and bicycle lane closure on Swanston Street, adjacent to the A’Beckett Shed (refer to map).
- Ongoing intermittent partial closures of footpaths and lane closures on Victoria, Franklin, Bouverie, and Therry streets to allow for monitoring and testing of wells.
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### Business support

While the new State Library Station will be a significant boost for the local area, construction activities can impact local businesses.

In response to this, our Business Support Team assists businesses through the disruption and any permanent changes that will take place.

Please see the offer in this notification from Poolhouse Coffee located at 6 Franklin Street.

We look forward to promoting more local businesses as the project progresses.

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### More information

To find out more about the Metro Tunnel Project and register for future email updates:

- 1800 105 105 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)
- Press 2 and follow the prompts
- [facebook.com/metrotunnel](http://facebook.com/metrotunnel)

It should be noted that this information is current at the time of printing, however due to unforeseen circumstances, changes may occur. Please visit [metrotunnel.vic.gov.au](http://metrotunnel.vic.gov.au) for the latest updates.
Corner of Franklin & Swanston Street (Melbourne City Baths)
Poolhousecoffee.com

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Saturday 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Sunday Closed