MONTHLY CONSTRUCTION UPDATE
STATE LIBRARY STATION
SEPTEMBER 2019

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

Construction snapshot
Construction works are continuing within the State Library Station precinct during September and will include:

- Piling and plunge column installation at the La Trobe Street site
- Backfill works at the La Trobe temporary shaft site
- Piling works at the Little La Trobe Street site
- Tunnelling at the A’Beckett Street, Franklin Street East and La Trobe Street sites
- Deck construction and strutting at the Franklin Street West site
- Acoustic shed and gantry installation at Franklin Street West sites
- Service works to continue throughout the CBD.

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
**WORKS IN YOUR AREA**

**Tunnelling works**
Franklin Street east site
24/7, Monday to Sundays, ongoing
- Shaft excavation and tunnelling works are continuing 24 hours a day inside the acoustic shed.

**Deck construction and strutting**
Franklin Street west site
7am to 6pm, Monday to Fridays and 7am to 6pm, Saturdays, ongoing
- 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
- These works are expected to generate low to medium levels of noise.

**Overhead gantry installation**
Franklin Street west site
7am to 6pm, Monday to Saturdays, ongoing
- We previously advised these works were to commence mid-August. Due to a change to the works schedule, these works will now commence in September
- These works are expected to generate low levels of noise.
- Traffic management will be in place to safely guide pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists around the work areas.
- Local access for residents and businesses will be maintained at all times.

**Oversized deliveries**
Franklin Street west site
7am to 3pm, Monday to Saturdays until late November 2019
- There will be oversized deliveries to the Franklin Street West shaft site to deliver large sections of structural steel for the acoustic shed and deck
- For the safety of the community and our workers, Franklin Street will be closed between Stewart and Swanston streets between 7am and 3pm from Monday to Saturdays as required until late November 2019 (refer to map)
- Due to traffic restrictions some oversized deliveries will take place between 7am and 5am. The steel will be lifted directly off the truck using a crane and placed in to position
- 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.

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

**Piling**
La Trobe Street
7am to 6pm, Monday to Fridays and 7am to 6pm, Saturdays, 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
- Further information about piling is available at metrotunnel.vic.gov.au.

**Shaft backfill**
La Trobe Street
7am to 6pm, Monday to Fridays and 7am to 6pm, Saturdays, until late November 2019
- Preparatory activities to backfill the temporary shaft at the La Trobe Street site will commence with micro piling works in late September until late November
- These works will generate medium to high levels of noise
- Additional information will be provided to directly impacted stakeholders.

**Oversized deliveries**
All sites
10pm to 6am, intermittently throughout September 2019
- In addition to regular deliveries to site during normal working hours. Out of hours oversized deliveries will occur intermittently throughout September, to minimise traffic disruptions and for the safety of the public and our workers
- These works are expected to generate low levels of noise.

**Tunnelling works**
La Trobe Street
24/7, Monday to Sundays, ongoing
- Tunnelling under the La Trobe Street site to construct the station cavern for the State Library Station will continue throughout 2019
- There will be additional truck movements to deliver and remove construction materials and ground material.
- Further information about piling is available at metrotunnel.vic.gov.au.

**Acoustic shed installation**
Franklin Street west site
7am to 10pm, Monday to Fridays commencing mid September until late November 2019
- 7am to 3pm, Saturdays until late November 2019
- The acoustic shed will minimise noise, light and dust during tunnelling activities
- We previously advised these works were to commence late August. Due to a change to the works schedule, these works will now commence in September
- These works are expected to generate medium to high levels of noise.
- Further information about piling is available at metrotunnel.vic.gov.au.

**Piling**
Little La Trobe Street
7am to 6pm, Monday to Fridays and 7am to 6pm, Saturdays, ongoing until early 2020
- Preparatory works for piling will commence at the Little La Trobe Street site in early September. Piling will begin from late September and continue until early 2020. Equipment includes piling rigs, cranes and trucks
- There will be additional truck movements to deliver and remove equipment, construction materials and ground material

**Tram pole works**
La Trobe Street
Saturday 14 September to Wednesday 18 September
- Further tram pole works are required on La Trobe Street between Elizabeth and Swanston Street.
- These works involve:
  - Yarra Trams to complete cable tension works using an elevated work platform and hand tools from Wednesday 18 September to Sunday 15 September 2019
  - Tram pole removal works using a crane truck and hand tools commencing from 8pm Monday 16 September to 6am Tuesday 17 September, and again from 8pm Tuesday 17 September to 6am Wednesday 18 September
  - The La Trobe Street eastbound lane between Elizabeth Street and Swanston Street will be closed to motorists during these works. The northern La Trobe Street footpath and dedicated eastbound bicycle lane will remain closed during these works
  - These works will generate medium levels of noise
  - Local access for residents and businesses will be maintained at all times.

**Further information**
metrotunnel.vic.gov.au.
Traffic and transport impacts

Franklin Street will be closed between Elizabeth and Swanston streets between 7am and 3pm from Monday to Saturdays and between 7pm and 9am for oversize deliveries until late November 2019.

The La Trobe Street eastbound lane between Elizabeth Street and Swanston Street will be closed to motorists during tram pole works. See long-term traffic changes for La Trobe Street below.

Ongoing

Ongoing intermittent partial closures of footpaths on Victoria, Franklin, Bouverie, and Therry streets to allow for monitoring and testing of wells.

Service investigations

Various locations, CBD

Until late September

Service investigation works are required across the CBD until late September.

These works will generate high levels of noise during saw cutting and non-destructive digging using a vacuum truck.

Traffic management will be in place to safely guide pedestrians, cyclists, and vehicles around the work areas.

Access to residential buildings and businesses will be maintained at all times.

Additional information will be provided to directly impacted stakeholders.

Groundwater monitoring

Franklin, Victoria, and Therry streets

7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday and 7am to 9am, Sunday to Thursday

Swanston Street footpath well near Franklin Street

8am to 7pm

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 the wells.

There will be intermittent overnight lane closures on Victoria, Therry, and Franklin streets to allow for monitoring of the wells.

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

Various locations, CBD

5pm to 7am, Sunday to Fridays ongoing

Ground monitoring instruments are being installed along Swanston and La Trobe streets to enable the monitoring of ground movement during excavation and tunneling works.

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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 The Brady Hotel and Little Charley Cafe located at 30 Little La Trobe Street. We look forward to promoting more local businesses as the project progresses.

We look forward to promoting more business precincts and individual businesses in the coming months.

### More information

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

- Website: [metrotunnel.vic.gov.au](http://metrotunnel.vic.gov.au)
- Phone: 1800 105 105 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)
  - Press 2 and follow the prompts
- Facebook: [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.

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