



WORKS NOTIFICATION

EXTENDED CONSTRUCTION HOURS SOUTH YARRA SIDING RESERVE

SATURDAY 15 AND SUNDAY 16 AUGUST 2020

Works to construct the eastern tunnel entrance in South Yarra are progressing, with the construction of the tunnel entrance base slab and walls continuing. Works to relocate temporary ventilation fans that provide clean air underground will take place over a weekend in August while no other works are being undertaken within the tunnel.

What we are doing

- Large ventilation fans have been used during the construction of the tunnel entrance to provide air to workers while they complete works underground. These fans are currently located above the tunnel void within the Siding Reserve
- In preparation for the tunnel void closure later this year, the ventilation fans will be relocated further east, to sit within the tunnel decline structure
- Works to relocate the fans will involve a crane to support the works within the decline structure as well as crew using hand tools
- The fans will be removed once construction is complete.

When

- Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 August
- 7am to 5pm.

What to be aware of

- These works are expected to produce low levels of noise with some periods of medium peaks
- When in operation the fans will generate low levels of noise.

Health and safety

The health and safety of our workers and the community is our key priority as we continue to deliver the Metro Tunnel Project, as is supporting physical distancing measures in line with current health advice.


We have strict protocols in place to protect the safety of our construction workforce, including enhanced industrial cleaning arrangements, provision of personal protective equipment and measures to reduce staff contact, including staggered shifts.

For more information about Coronavirus (COVID-19), please visit coronavirus.vic.gov.au.



More information

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