



## WORKS NOTIFICATION

### HIGH VOLTAGE TOWER CONSTRUCTION UPDATE, KENSINGTON MAY 2018

Works in preparation for major construction of the Metro Tunnel Project are underway in Melbourne. In Kensington, these works include the removal and relocation of high voltage (HV) transmission towers along Childers Street and the rail corridor.

Works to string new HV transmission lines and restring (transfer) existing HV transmission lines between towers has commenced and will occur in two stages:

- Ongoing stringing of transmission lines between permanent tower 33 on Hobsons Road and permanent tower 34, and from permanent tower 34 to permanent tower 35
- Safely restringing the existing transmission lines from the temporary towers along Childers Street to permanent tower 33 and permanent tower 34. See map overleaf for tower locations.

#### Stringing new HV transmission lines

Due to the location of permanent towers 33, 34 and 35 in close proximity to the live rail corridor, some activities involved in stringing the transmission lines need to be undertaken outside of normal working hours.

To ensure the works can be performed safely, some activities need to be undertaken at night when trains are not running.

These activities are underway and require an additional week to be completed.

#### When

- 9pm – 5am, Monday 30 April to Thursday 3 May
- 7am – 6pm, Sunday 6 May
- Other activities will continue to take place during normal working hours of 7am – 6pm, Monday to Friday and 7am – 1pm, Saturdays.

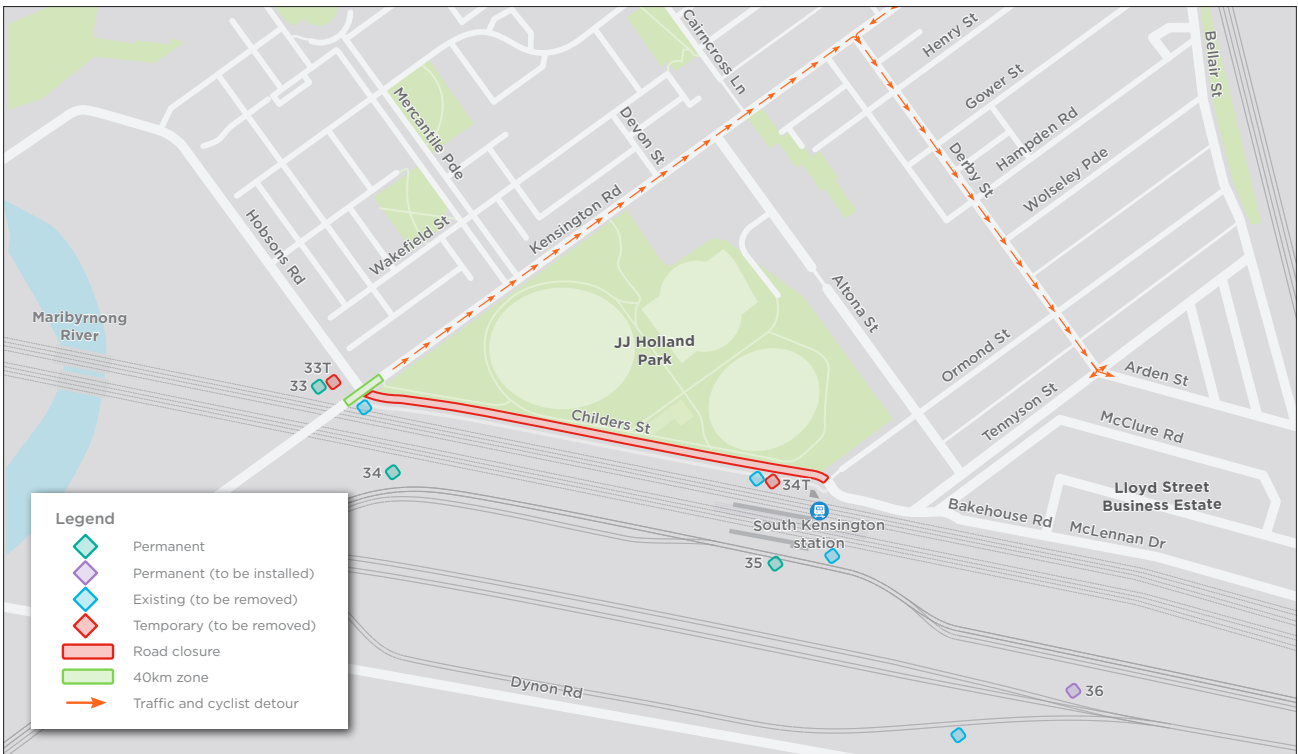
#### What to be aware of

- Construction lights will be used and powered by a low noise generator
- We will position lights so they face away from residential properties, where possible
- The works will involve the use of winches, cranes and elevated work platforms
- These works are expected to generate intermittent periods of medium level noise.



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### Restructuring existing HV transmission lines

Each HV tower has two electrical circuits and six transmission wires on each circuit that require restructuring (transferring the wires from the temporary towers to the permanent towers). These works will take place in six stages, two transmission wire at a time. Maintaining public safety during the restructuring of the transmission wires is of the highest priority, and traffic management, including road closures, will be required.

#### When

- 7am – 6pm, Monday to Friday
- 7am – 5pm, every Saturday and Sunday 12 May to 3 June.

Please note these dates are subject to change and we will notify in advance if there are any revisions to the program.

#### What to be aware of

- The works will require road closures of Childers Street between Kensington Road and Ormond Street for four consecutive weekends. Traffic will operate as per normal at all other times. We understand the importance of access for the Lloyd Street Business Estate and Childers Street residents
- Parking along Childers Street will be inaccessible during the road closures
- The intersection of Kensington and Hobsons roads will be reduced to 40km/hour and traffic may need to be stopped for 5-10 minutes at times

- The works on Childers Street will require a temporary closure of the shared use path on the southern side of the road. Pedestrians and cyclists will be diverted onto alternate pathways
- Access to private properties and businesses will be maintained at all times
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