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

**Construction snapshot**
Construction works within the State Library Station precinct during November include:
- Tunnelling at the A’Beckett Street and Franklin Street East sites
- Acoustic shed installation at the Franklin Street West site
- Overhead gantry installation at the Franklin Street West site
- Piling works at the Little La Trobe and La Trobe Street sites
- Temporary shaft removal at the La Trobe Street site.

Further information on these works can be found overleaf or at [metrotunnel.vic.gov.au](http://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.
WORKS IN YOUR AREA

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

Tunnelling works
A’Beckett Street site
24 hours, Monday to Sunday, ongoing
- Tunnelling works are continuing 24 hours a day inside the acoustic shed.

Line marking
A’Beckett Street site
Monday 25 November
8pm to 5am Tuesday 26 November
(Wednesday 27 November and Thursday 28 November, if required)
- Line marking works will be required on A’Beckett Street, between Stewart and Elizabeth streets from 8pm Monday 25 November to 5am Tuesday 26 November 2019 (refer to map)
- Access to the A’Beckett Tower car park will be maintained via Stewart Street. On-street parking near the entrance of the A’Beckett Tower will be unavailable during these works
- These works are expected to generate low levels of noise.

Acoustic shed installation
Franklin Street west site
7am to 6pm, Monday to Saturday
Eastbound lane closure between Stewart and Swanston streets from 7am to 5pm, Monday to Saturdays until December 2019
- Installation of the shed is underway. The shed will minimise noise, light and dust during shaft excavation and tunnelling activities
- These works will involve steel and other material deliveries, cladding, power and lighting installations
- These activities are expected to generate medium levels of noise
- Local access for residents and businesses will be maintained at all times
- To facilitate deliveries, the eastbound lane on Franklin Street between Stewart and Swanston streets will be closed from 7am to 5pm, Monday to Saturdays, until December 2019 (refer to map)
- To install cladding, the southern footpath will be intermittently closed for up to 10 minutes at a time. Access will be maintained via the northern footpath
- Traffic management will be in place to safely guide pedestrians around the work area
- Following completion of the acoustic shed, a westbound traffic lane will be reinstated from Swanston Street. Additional information will be available closer to the time.

Shaft excavation
Franklin Street west site
7am to 10pm, Monday to Friday, Commencing 11 November, ongoing
- Shaft excavation will commence at the Franklin West site on Monday 11 November. These works will be required from 7am to 10pm, Monday to Friday, and will involve excavators and trucks.
- 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.

Piling
Little La Trobe Street
7am to 6pm, Monday to Saturday, ongoing
Concrete pours - 6pm to 10pm, Monday to Friday, as required
- Piling works are underway at the Little La Trobe Street site and will continue to March-2020. Equipment includes piling rigs, cranes and trucks
- Concrete pours to support piling will take place as required from 6pm to 10pm. This activity generates low levels of noise
- Trucks will use the new loading zone on Little La Trobe Street to deliver and remove equipment, construction materials and ground material

Legend
- Work sites
- Groundwater monitoring
- Footpath and bicycle lane closure
- Road closed during oversized deliveries
- Gantry installation
- Line marking
- HV gantry installation
- Temporary shaft
- Road closure
- Traffic access

Indicative only
Traffic and transport impacts

- Franklin Street will be closed between Stewart and Swanston streets from 7am to 5pm, Monday to Saturday, until December 2019.
- The eastern entrance to Literature Lane is closed to motorists and pedestrians. This closure will remain in place for up to three years.
- The dedicated bicycle lane and northern footpath on La Trobe Street adjacent to the La Trobe Street site is closed (refer to map).
- Further information about the detour routes during this closure are available at metrotunnel.vic.gov.au.

Ongoing

- Intermittent partial closures of footpaths on Victoria, Franklin, Bouverie, and Therry streets to allow for groundwater monitoring.
- Intermittent overnight lane closures on Victoria, Therry, and Franklin streets to allow for groundwater monitoring.
- Traffic management will be in place to safely guide pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists around the work areas.
Look Ahead for 2019 - 2020

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We are taking a break
Please be advised that the Metro Tunnel Project will take a break from construction during:

- The Melbourne Cup period from Saturday 2 November returning Thursday 7 November 2019
- The Christmas period from 5pm Friday 20 December returning Monday 6 January 2020.

During the closure periods, the site will be secured with regular security patrols.

The project team will be on call during this time to directly respond to any issues that arise.

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 Orient Dragon Hot Pot.

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

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](https://facebook.com/metrotunnel)
- Subscribe to eNews or construction notification emails: metrotunnel.vic.gov.au/subscribe

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