WORKS NOTIFICATION
GROUND IMPROVEMENT WORKS UPDATE
LOTHIAN STREET, NORTH MELBOURNE
NOVEMBER 2019

Ground improvement works are continuing on Lothian Street prior to the construction of a cross passage in this location.

Jet grouting works to improve the condition of the ground are now underway and expected to continue for up to six months. Lothian Street will be returned to its original condition, including reinstating the centre medians and replanting trees, when works are complete in May 2020.

What we are doing
Jet grouting to improve the condition of the ground involves:
• Using a drill rig to drill holes underground
• Pumping grout from a batching plant within the worksite into the drilled holes
• Pumping out the excavated material into concrete spoil tanks. These tanks hold the spoil until it has hardened for trucks to transport
• Trucks entering and exiting the work site to remove excavated material and deliver grout and other materials to site. Trucks will enter at the southern end of the work site and exit onto Arden Street.

What to be aware of
• Changed traffic conditions, including the closure of some local roads and changes to on-street parking spaces, remain in place for the duration of these works. Please refer to map overleaf for details
• Pedestrian access around the work site will be maintained at all times with signage and traffic controllers in place
• These works are expected to generate low to medium levels of noise. There will be intermittent periods of medium to high level noise associated with drilling and grouting works
• These works will be undertaken during the day to minimise noise impacts on the surrounding community
• All trucks carrying excavated material will be covered and street sweepers will be used to minimise the spread of dust
• Waste collection will be maintained for residents and businesses to ensure these services are not disrupted.

When
• Ongoing until late May 2020
• 7am – 6pm, Monday to Friday, and 7am – 1pm, Saturdays.
Changes to permit parking

During ground improvement works, changes to residential vehicle access and permit parking arrangements are required. Two parking spaces located on the northern side of Little Dryburgh Street North (see map above) are now reserved for use by residents with Zone 5A permits only. These permit restrictions will be enforced by City of Melbourne.

More information

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