WORKS NOTIFICATION

REMOVAL OF TUNNEL ENTRANCE SUPPORT STRUTS AND FOUNDATION WORKS FOR MAINTENANCE ACCESS STAIRS SOUTH YARRA SIDING RESERVE SATURDAY 25 AND SUNDAY 26 JULY 2020

Works to construct the Metro Tunnel’s eastern entrance in South Yarra are progressing. While trains are being redirected during the upcoming weekend 24/7 rail works, additional works will be undertaken within the rail corridor.

What we are doing

Strut removal

- The temporary supports which have been in place while we complete works on the tunnel entrance floor will be removed over one weekend
- A crane will be required to lift and remove each prop from the tunnel entrance
- The crane will be delivered during normal construction hours via Chapel Street, into Bond Street and will access the site at Chambers Street
- The crane will be demobilised and removed from the site between 7pm and 9pm on Sunday evening.

Access stair foundation works

- Works to prepare for the installation of maintenance access stairs will begin within the rail corridor
- A small excavator will be used to dig out and level the ground for the foundation
- Reinforced steel will be lowered into the rail corridor using a small crane located near William Street
- Once the steel is secured into place, concrete will be poured over the structure to create a solid foundation. The maintenance access stairs will be fixed to the foundation later in the year
- Works will require the use of a small crane, an excavator and hand tools.

When

- Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 July
- 7am to 7pm.

What to be aware of

- These works are expected to produce medium levels of noise with some high-level peaks while props are being loaded into trucks
- Traffic management will be in place along Chapel, Bond and Chambers streets when the strut removal crane is delivered and removed from site. Traffic will be temporarily stopped as the crane enters the site
- Some parking along Bond and Chambers streets will be occupied during the delivery and removal of the crane.
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.

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