



WORKS NOTIFICATION

EXTENDED CONSTRUCTION HOURS SOUTH YARRA SIDING RESERVE **TUESDAY 1 TO TUESDAY 15 SEPTEMBER 2020**

Works to construct the Metro Tunnel's eastern entrance in South Yarra are progressing. In September, we will be undertaking a period of extended work hours to close the tunnel void in the South Yarra Siding Reserve.

What we are doing

Works within the tunnel have progressed to a point where we are now able to close the void in the roof structure. These works will be split between day and night shifts to ensure higher impact works are completed between normal construction hours only.

Day shift activities will include:

- Installation of steel form work, which will be fixed into place using hand tools
- A crane will be required to assist with placing reinforcement steel around the void
- Once the steel form work is in place, concrete will be poured over the steel and left to cure before works recommence within the tunnel void
- These works will require the use of elevated work platforms, a forklift, concrete pump, a crane and hand tools.

Night shift activities will include:

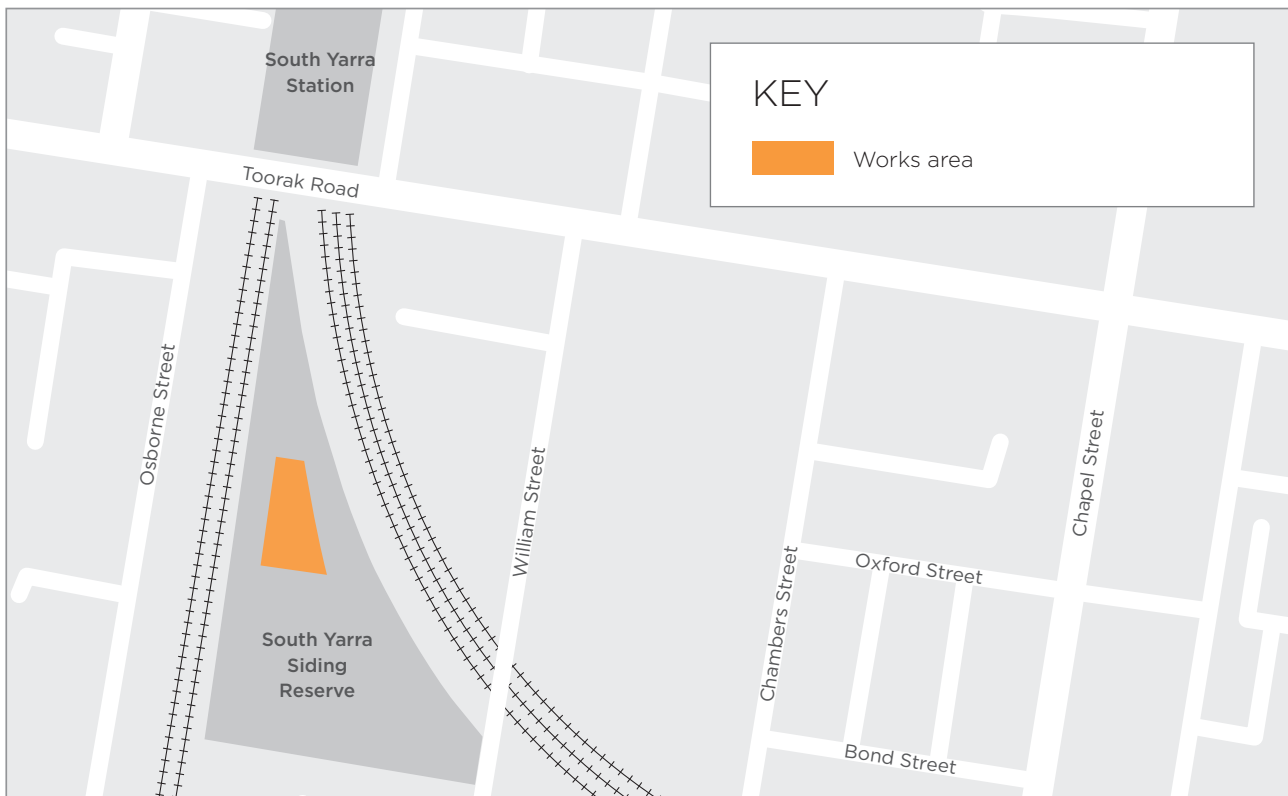
- Installation of steel form work, which will be fixed into place using hand tools
- These works will require the use of elevated work platforms within the tunnel and hand tools.

When

- Tuesday 1 to Tuesday 15 September
- We will be working 24 hours a day from Monday to Friday and from 7am to 3pm on Saturday
- No works will be undertaken on Sunday.

What to be aware of

- There will be some additional truck movements as materials are delivered to site. Deliveries will be completed during normal construction hours only
- Vents that provide air to workers inside the tunnel will be required to run continuously during these works
- Works are expected to generate low levels of noise, with some medium level peaks. Where possible, higher impact works will be scheduled to take place during normal construction hours only.



Health and safety

The Metro Tunnel Project is classified as a critical state infrastructure project, allowing work to continue under stage 4 restrictions with strict health and safety measures in place.

The health and safety of our workers and the community is our key priority and we have measures in place to protect the safety of our construction workforce, including temperature screening, additional protective equipment including masks, daily health screening of workers, enhanced cleaning, staggered shifts and break times, and physical distancing.

Our workforce numbers across Victoria's Big Build have already been significantly reduced to support directions from the Chief Health Officer, and we are continuing to manage the number of staff and visitors attending our worksites.

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

Keeping you informed


Coronavirus Stage 4 restrictions are changing the way we communicate, and as a result we are unable to deliver project information to your letterbox during this time.

Please sign up to our email updates via the Metro Tunnel Project website so we can continue to keep you informed about works in your area.

More information

To find out more about the Metro Tunnel Project:

 metrotunnel.vic.gov.au

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