



WORKS NOTIFICATION

CHILDERS STREET LONG TERM CLOSURE FROM 9 JANUARY 2019

Works to construct the western tunnel entrance in Kensington will ramp up in early 2019 with the next phase of work involving the extended closure of Childers Street from Kensington Road to Ormond Street until late 2022.

The road closure will allow for the expansion of our construction site and will involve the removal of all car parking spaces along Childers Street. A new public parking area will open on the corner of Hobsons and Kensington roads.

What we are doing

Closure of car parking spaces 9 to 14 January 2019

- Closure of all car parking spaces along Childers Street from 5am on Wednesday 9 January.

Line marking

10 to 11 January 2019

- Line marking at the intersection of Childers Street, Kensington and Hobsons roads to identify cycling and turning lanes

Site establishment (Long term road closure) From 14 January 2019

- Installation of temporary road barriers and hoarding to establish a safe working area
- The remaining 450-metre-long section of Childers Street between Kensington Road and the Bill Vanina Pavilion closed to through traffic to enable stage two of construction.

Road-side piling preparation 14 to 25 January 2019

- Installation of the road-side piling guide wall

Tree removal

21 to 22 January 2019

- Removal of seven trees and callistemon hedge.

Site clearing and preparation

22 January to mid-February 2019

- The removal of concrete materials, street lighting posts and redundant fencing
- Laying crushed rock to prepare for a piling pad, rolling and compacting the ground surface.

When

- 7am - 6pm, Monday to Friday
- 7am - 1pm, Saturdays
- Car parking spaces will be closed from 5am on Wednesday 9 January
- Line marking from 7pm Thursday 10 January to 5am Friday 11 January.

What to be aware of

The full length of Childers Street will be closed to through traffic from 14 January 2019.

Parking

- Childers Street car parking spaces will remain closed for the duration of the Metro Tunnel Project
- Alternative parking will be available on the corner of Hobsons and Kensington roads (see map overleaf).

Pedestrians

- Closure of the shared use path on the southern side of Childers Street from 5am on Wednesday 9 January. Pedestrian detours will be in place.

Cyclists

- Cyclists will be detoured via Kensington Road and Altona Street. Wayfinding signage will be in place to direct cyclists.

South Kensington station

- Pedestrian access to South Kensington station will be maintained. Vehicles wishing to drop off passengers will need to do so from Kensington Road.

Bill Vanina Pavillion

- Pedestrian access to the Bill Vanina Pavilion will be maintained. Vehicles wishing to access the building will need to make arrangements by contacting the project team.

Authorised vehicle access

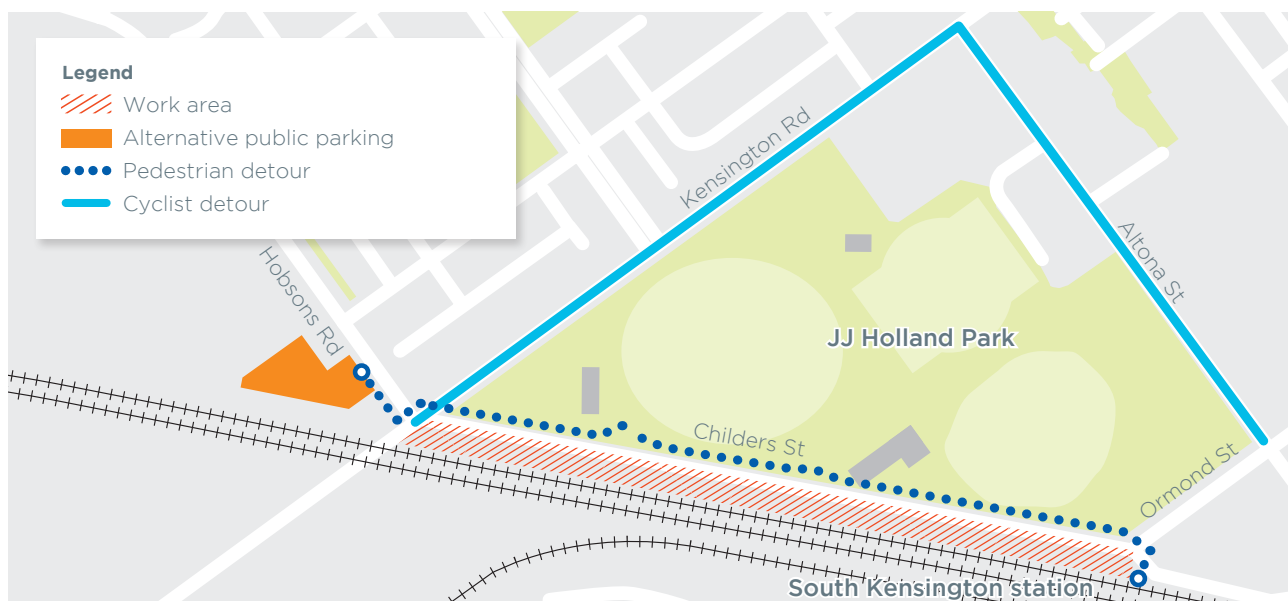
- A dedicated traffic lane will continue to be maintained through the Metro Tunnel Project construction site on Childers Street for over-height vehicles accessing the Business Estate and for residents of Childers Street and Tennyson Street (south of the truncation).

Temporary over-height vehicle detour

- Over-height vehicles accessing the Lloyd Street Business Estate will be detoured via Derby and Tennyson Streets from Monday 14 to Friday 25 January, while works to install the road-side piling guide wall are undertaken in Childers Street.

Signage and traffic management will be in place during this time.

Further information about these works and the use of the detour will be distributed early next year.



Works

- These works are expected to generate intermittent periods of low to medium levels of noise and medium levels of vibration during compaction and line marking works
- Site clearing activities may result in increased levels of dust in the area. The use of a water cart will be used to minimise the impact of dust
- Traffic controllers on site during line marking to direct motorists and pedestrians as required
- Some light may be noticeable from line marking vehicles
- Relevant planning permits have been granted for this tree removal. Trees will be mulched on site
- The area will be inspected for the presence of wildlife prior to any works. Any identified fauna will be safely relocated by qualified wildlife handlers.

More information

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