Major construction is continuing in the northern end of Swanston Street at the site of the future State Library Station. This update provides an outline of current and upcoming works in your area throughout May.

Construction snapshot
Construction works are continuing within the State Library Station precinct during May and will include:

- Piling at La Trobe Street
- Excavation and tunneling in the A’Beckett Street and Franklin Street East sheds
- Deck construction at the Franklin Street West site
- Archaeology at the Little La Trobe Street site
- Relocation of underground services on La Trobe Street, Little La Trobe Street and Literature Lane.

Further information on these works can be found overleaf or at 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.

Project Information Line
1800 105 105
24 hours a day, 7 days a week
Press 2 for Metro Tunnel
Shaft excavation works
Franklin Street east
24/7, Monday to Sundays
• Shaft excavation works are continuing 24 hours a day inside the acoustic shed.

Oversized plant deliveries
Franklin Street east
10pm to 5am, Wednesday 8 May
• An oversized truck delivering a ventilation system will reverse to the shed from Victoria Street. There will be delays of up to five minutes during this delivery.

Capping beam and deck construction
Franklin Street west
7am to 6pm, Monday to Fridays, 7am to 1pm, Saturday, ongoing
• Capping beam works will involve laying steel formwork, reinforcing, and pouring concrete around the perimeter of the site
• Construction of a steel deck will involve steel deliveries and lifting steel using mobile cranes. These works will involve excavating, jackhammering and drilling using a small drill rig
• There will be additional truck movements to deliver and remove equipment, construction materials and ground material. These works are expected to generate medium to high levels of noise.

Reinstating a service trench
Franklin Street west
7am to 6pm, Monday to Fridays, 7am to 1pm, Saturdays between Thursday 9 to Wednesday 15 May
• Works to reinstate a service trench which runs between the shaft site and the laydown area involving backfilling and asphalting
• Local access will be maintained at all times.

Installation of equipment
Swanston Street and A'Beckett Street
7am to 6pm and 7am to 1pm, Saturdays. Installation of equipment 10am to 5am, Monday to Fridays from 6 to 17 May
• Welding works will take place on the southern side of the shaft to prepare for the installation of ventilation equipment. During the welding works the footpath will be closed for pedestrian safety
• Installation of ventilation equipment on to the outside of the A’Beckett Street site shed from Swanston Street using an elevated work platform
• These works will involve a footpath and bicycle lane closure on Swanston Street, adjacent to the A'Beckett Street shed during working hours (refer to map)

• Traffic management will be in place to safely guide pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists around the work area
• These works are expected to generate medium levels of noise.

Shaft excavation works
A’Beckett Street
24/7, Monday to Sundays
• Shaft excavation works are continuing 24 hours a day inside the acoustic shed.

Overhead gantry works
Stewart Street and A’Beckett Street
7am to 6pm, Saturday 18 May
• Cladding works on the overhead pedestrian gantry located between Stewart and A’Beckett streets have been rescheduled due to weather
• During these works there will be no access to A’Beckett Street from Stewart Street
• Residents wishing to access the A’Beckett Tower car lift will need to use A’Beckett Street during these works
• There will be no access to A’Beckett Street from Stewart Street during these works
• Residents exiting the Currie and Richards building car park will need to turn left and travel down Stewart Street to Franklin Street during these works
• Traffic management will be in place to safely guide pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists around the work area
• These works are expected to generate medium levels of noise.

Archaeological investigations
Little La Trobe Street
7am to 6pm, Monday to Fridays, ongoing
• Archaeological investigations involve the use of a small excavator and hand tools
• There will be intermittent closures of Literature Lane each day to remove ground material
• These works are expected to generate low levels of noise.

Sewer relocation
Little La Trobe Street
3pm to 10pm, Monday to Fridays, ongoing until mid-May 2019
• Sewer relocations will involve excavation of trenches, boring a new sewer line, installing pipes and pits, and backfilling and reinstating the road
• During works, access to Little La Trobe Street and Literature Lane will be via Elizabeth Street
• There will be localised traffic controls set-up to safely guide motorists, pedestrians, and cyclists around the worksite
• These works are expected to generate medium levels of noise
• See Little La Trobe sewer relocation works notification at metrotunnel.vic.gov.au for more information.

Gas relocation
Literature Lane and Little La Trobe Street
7am to 6pm, Monday to Fridays and 10am to 7pm, Sundays, ongoing until July 2019
• Gas relocations will involve excavation of service trenches, installation of gas services, backfilling, and reinstating the road
• Literature Lane will be closed to motorists during working hours
• Little La Trobe Street will be closed on Sundays and Monday 15 and Monday 27 May during working hours
• There will be localised traffic controls set-up to safely guide motorists, pedestrians, and cyclists around the worksite
• These works are expected to generate medium-high levels of noise
• Further information will be provided to directly impacted residents
• See Literature Lane gas service relocation notification at metrotunnel.vic.gov.au for more information.

Piling
La Trobe Street
7am to 6pm, Monday to Fridays, 7am to 6pm, Saturday, ongoing until 2020
• Piling works will continue at the La Trobe Street site using piling rigs, cranes, and trucks
• There will be additional truck movements to deliver and remove equipment, construction materials and ground material
• These works are expected to generate medium to high levels of noise.

Concrete pouring
La Trobe Street
6pm to 10pm, Monday to Fridays, ongoing
• Concrete pours for piles and the temporary shaft will occur out of hours and generate low level noise. These works will involve use of concrete trucks, pumps and additional lighting.

Shaft excavation
La Trobe Street
7am to 6pm, Monday to Fridays, 7am to 1pm, Saturdays
• Ongoing excavation works are underway for the construction of a temporary shaft within the La Trobe Street site.

Footpath alteration and scaffolding works
La Trobe Street and Swanston Street
7am to 6pm, Monday to Fridays, ongoing
• Footpath alteration works on La Trobe Street between Elizabeth and Swanston streets, adjacent to the La Trobe Street site will occur to facilitate a new site vehicle entrance
• The northern footpath on La Trobe Street and the bicycle lane adjacent to the site will be closed during working hours for up to five days between 6 and 17 May for scaffolding removal and hoarding installation
• The remaining scaffolding on Swanston Street, adjacent to the site, will be removed and will involve a partial footpath closure for three days in late-May.

Service connections
Swanston Street
10am to 5am, Monday to Fridays 13 May to 17 May 2019
• Works to connect water services to the La Trobe Street site will take place on Swanston Street and will involve service investigation using vacuum trucks, saw cutting and reinstatement of the road and footpath.

Service relocations
La Trobe Street
Day and night works, 20 May to mid-July 2019
• Service relocations will involve excavation of service trenches, installation of services, backfilling, and reinstating the road
• Works will be staged across different traffic arrangements and day/night works
• The La Trobe Street eastbound lane between Elizabeth Street and Swanston Streets will be closed to motorists throughout different work stages.
• The northern La Trobe Street footpath will be closed, adjacent to the Metro Tunnel site for the duration of works
• The dedicated eastbound bicycle lane will be closed on La Trobe Street during these works. Cyclists travelling eastbound on La Trobe Street will need to detour via Queens, Little Lonsdale, Swanston streets
• Traffic management will be in place to safely guide pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists around the work areas
• These works are expected to generate high levels of noise
• Further information about these works are available on metrotunnel.vic.gov.au.
**OVERSIZED WORKS**

**Oversized deliveries**

All sites

10pm to 6am, intermittently throughout May 2019

- In addition to regular deliveries to site during normal working hours. Out of hours oversized deliveries will occur intermittently throughout May, to minimise traffic disruptions and for the safety of the public and our workers.
- These works are expected to generate low levels of noise. Further information will be provided to directly affected residents closer to the date.

**Groundwater monitoring system installation**

Victoria and Bouverie streets

7am to 6pm, Monday to Fridays, 7am to 2am, Saturdays: 6am – 6am, Sundays: 6am – 5am, Monday to Thursdays ongoing, and site demobilisation and road reinstatement works 6am to 5am Monday to Friday.

- Works to install and commission a ground water monitoring system are ongoing which involve trenching, installing connections, and road reinstatement works.
- Installation involves saw cutting, non-destructive digging, jack hammers, and hand tools (mechanical and non-mechanical).
- Site demobilisation and road reinstatement works will take place from Wednesday 15 May to Sunday 19 May, on Bouverie and Victoria Streets.
- These works will generate medium levels of noise.

**Groundwater monitoring**

Franklin, Victoria, and Therry streets

7am to 6pm, Monday to Fridays, 7pm to 11pm, Sunday to Thursdays (Franklin, Therry, Victoria streets), 5am to 7am (Swanson Street footpath well near Franklin Street).

- Intermittent testing of previously installed wells on Victoria, Franklin, Bouverie, and Therry streets on the road and footpath.
- There will be intermittent partial closures of footpaths on Victoria, Franklin, Bouverie, and Therry streets to allow for monitoring of wells.
- Traffic management will be in place to safely guide pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists around the work areas.
- These works are expected to generate low levels of noise.

**Geotechnical monitoring installation**

All sites

9am to 5am, Sunday to Fridays ongoing.

- Ground monitoring instruments need to be installed across the project to enable the monitoring of ground movement during excavation and tunneling works.
- Instruments are being installed along Swanston Street and La Trobe Street.
- Installation involves scanning the area, saw cutting, non-destructive digging, and the use of a drill rig to install the instrumentation.
- Works at each site will take about two weeks to complete.
- There will be localised traffic and pedestrians changes during works.
- These works are expected to generate low to medium levels of noise.
- Further information regarding timing will be provided to directly impacted stakeholders.

Traffic and transport impacts

- There will be intermittent eastbound lane closures on La Trobe Street, between Elizabeth and Swanston Streets throughout service relocation works. Information on upcoming closures is available at metrotunnel.vic.gov.au.
- The northern La Trobe Street footpath, adjacent to the La Trobe Street site, will be closed for the duration of the La Trobe Street service relocation works.
- The dedicated eastbound bicycle lane will be closed on La Trobe Street during the La Trobe Street service relocation works. Cyclists travelling eastbound on La Trobe Street will need to detour via Queens, Little Lonsdale, and Swanston streets.
- During scaffold removal works the northern La Trobe Street footpath and the bicycle lane, adjacent to the La Trobe Street site, will be closed (during working hours).
- There will be a partial footpath closure during scaffold removal works on Swanston Street, adjacent to the La Trobe Street site (during working hours).
- During sewer relocation works, access to Little La Trobe Street and Literature Lane will be via Elizabeth Street (during working hours).

- During gas relocation works Literature Lane will be closed to motorists (during working hours).
- During gas relocation works Little La Trobe Street will be closed on Sundays and Monday 13 and 27 May (during working hours).
- During road reinstatement works, Victoria Street eastbound will be closed from May 15 to May 19, from 6pm to 5am, between Swanston Street and Leicester Street.
- During equipment installation work at the A’Beckett shed the footpath adjacent to the A’Beckett Street will be closed during working hours.
- During overhead gantry works there will be no access to A’Beckett Street from Stewart Street.

Ongoing

- Ongoing intermittent partial closures of footpaths on Victoria, Franklin, Bouverie, and Therry streets to allow for monitoring and testing of wells.
- Ongoing intermittent overnight lane closures on Victoria, Therry, and Franklin streets to allow for monitoring and testing of the wells and groundwater monitoring installation works.
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- 1800 105 105 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)
- Press 2 and follow the prompts
- [facebook.com/metrotunnel](http://facebook.com/metrotunnel)

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