Works Notification

Tunnelling support works
Parkville Precinct

From 7 September to late November 2020

Major works on the Metro Tunnel are underway in Parkville to build the new underground station. The Project’s tunnel boring machines (TBMs) are continuing to tunnel from the Arden Station site in North Melbourne towards Parkville.

The project’s first TBM, Joan, arrived at the Parkville Station site (also known as the Grattan Street east site) on Thursday 27 August. The second TBM, Meg, is expected to arrive approximately one month later.

Once each TBM ‘breaks through’ into the Grattan Street east site, it is transferred through the station box to the eastern end of the site and prepared for relaunch towards the site of the new State Library Station. This notification provides information about TBM relaunch support activities.

What we are doing

— Installing additional fencing at the eastern end of the Grattan Street east site, adjacent to the Grattan Street and Leicester Street intersection
— Delivering plant and equipment to and from site during the day and at night, subject to permit conditions
— Setting up a crane at the eastern end of the Grattan Street east site to lift plant and equipment in and out of the station box to support tunnelling works
— Removing a section of the temporary deck at the eastern end of the Grattan Street east site
— Re-assembling the temporary deck following the relaunch of both TBMs.

What to be aware of

— Traffic management will be in place to safely direct vehicles, cyclists and pedestrians around the work areas
— Localised pedestrian diversions will be in place during works
— There will be no changes to vehicle access and bus services on Leicester Street
— Cyclist access will be maintained on Leicester Street
— Access to the University of Melbourne and Kernot Road will be maintained for pedestrians via the Engineering Building ramp and stairs
— Access will be maintained to University Square car park, including to the lifts and stairs
— These works are expected to generate low to medium levels of noise
— Some equipment will be delivered out of hours to comply with road authority requirements for oversize vehicles
— All works being undertaken will be in line with the Environmental Performance Requirements (EPRs).

When

24 hours, Monday to Sunday.
More information
To find out more about the Metro Tunnel Project:

- [metro_tunnel.vic.gov.au](http://metro_tunnel.vic.gov.au)
- 1800 105 105 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)

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Legend
- Grattan Street east site
- Tunnel support works
- University Square car park pedestrian entrance
- Pedestrian access

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