WORKS NOTIFICATION
CONSTRUCTION UPDATE
KENSINGTON
LATE OCTOBER – EARLY NOVEMBER 2018

Major construction is continuing in Kensington at the site of the future western tunnel entrance. Further to October Kensington Construction Update, this notification provides additional information about upcoming works in your area.

Tree removal
The callistemon hedge alongside the rail corridor embankment along Childers Street will be removed to facilitate construction of the western tunnel entrance. This includes:
- Removing sections of the hedge in stages as required for site access.

When
- From late October, 7am – 6pm, Monday to Friday

What to be aware of
- Relevant planning permits have been granted for this removal
- The hedge will be inspected for the presence of wildlife prior to any works
- These works are expected to generate low to medium levels of noise
- Sections of the shared-user path on Childers Street will be closed. Pedestrian detours will be in place
- Up to five on-street parking bays along Childers Street will be progressively occupied
- Prior to its removal, the community is welcome to take parts of the hedge at their own discretion.

Service and site investigations
Further site investigations will be undertaken on Childers Street and within the rail corridor to identify and confirm the location of existing underground services and help inform detailed planning for construction of the western tunnel entrance. This includes:
- Non-destructive digging (NDD) to confirm the area is free of underground services
- Geotechnical testing involving drilling a bore hole to investigate the ground conditions.

When
- 7am – 5pm, Sunday 28 October.

What to be aware of
- There will be periods of medium level noise during these works
- These works need to occur out of hours to avoid critical works during other times at the same location.
24-hour weekend out of hours works

Works in the rail corridor are required to prepare for building the western tunnel entrance. To ensure the safety of rail users and our workers, these activities can only be performed safely when trains are not operating.

- Combined service route (CSR) works on the train line signals involving a small excavator
- Installation of a delineation fence around the works site
- Overhead wiring works involving an excavator
- NDD and geotechnical drilling.

When

- From 11pm Saturday 3 November to 7am Monday 5 November
- Works will be undertaken 24 hours during this period.

What to be aware of

- To ensure the safety of rail users and our workers, these activities can only be performed safely when trains are not operating
- These work activities are expected to generate low levels of noise. We will position lights so they face away from residential properties, where possible
- A temporary light tower will be on site within the rail corridor adjacent to Childers Street during these works.
- To minimise disruption to the local community and rail users, important Metro Trains Melbourne maintenance works will also be carried out at this time.

Detour route

The Lloyd Street Business Estate over-height vehicle temporary detour route along Derby and Tennyson streets is expected to operate during November. This is required to undertake necessary gas main protection works in Childers Street within the Metro Tunnel worksite.

During our works, over-height vehicle access to the eastern entrance of the Lloyd Street Business Estate is maintained via a dedicated lane within the Childers Street worksite. However, there will be limited times when construction activities within the site mean that it is not possible for any vehicles to safely pass through the construction site. During these times the temporary detour route will be used.

For more information on how we’re managing traffic and transport changes, visit metrotunnel.vic.gov.au/construction/kensington

When

- From early November for up to three weeks
- Additional notification will be provided before the detour route is in place

Travel changes

So these works can take place safely, buses will replace trains from 10.30pm, Saturday 3 November until the first service Monday 5 November on the following lines:

- Sunbury line: Between North Melbourne and Sunshine
- Werribee and Williamstown lines: Between North Melbourne, Newport and Williamstown

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