Major works on the Metro Tunnel are underway in Parkville to build the new underground station. This update provides an outline of current and upcoming works in your area throughout April and May.

Construction snapshot
Construction works are continuing within the Parkville precinct throughout April and May and will include:

- Excavation and associated activities
- Delivery and installation of steel supports
- Gantry crane installation
- Site establishment
- Service investigations on Grattan Street west and Royal Parade/Elizabeth Street
- Sewer works.

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. These are timed to minimise disruptions to the train, tram and road networks where possible. The timing of these works are outlined in the construction information overleaf.
WORKS IN YOUR AREA

Station box excavation and associated works
Grattan Street east
Ongoing until December 2019

- Excavation of the station box and installation of the temporary deck is ongoing between Royal Parade and Leicester Street
- 7am to 10pm: excavation of the station box east of Berkeley Street
- 10pm to 7am: associated activities to support excavation including installation of structural beams when required
- At times, excavation to the west of Berkeley Street will need to be undertaken from 6pm to 5am, in consultation with stakeholders

- During excavation, trucks will be used to transport equipment to and from site and remove excavated soil and rock. Trucks will wait at the City Ford site and enter and exit via Berkeley and Barry streets. There may be times when access is required via Royal Parade and at the eastern end of site
- When deck installation is complete, trucks will travel down a ramp located at the western end of the site to an excavator where they will be loaded with stockpiled soil and rock
- These works are expected to generate low to medium levels of noise
- Deck installation is expected to be complete by end of April 2019

- Excavation of the station box and installation of Grattan Street east

Oversized deliveries
Grattan Street east
10pm to 7am, ongoing until June 2019

- Some equipment will be delivered out of hours to comply with VicRoads requirements for oversized deliveries
- Trucks will enter and exit the site via either Royal Parade, Barry or Berkeley streets
- At times, trucks will need to reverse into the site. All trucks will be fitted with broadband reversing squawkers
- The delivery and installation of oversized steel supports is continuing
- Additional work to install and secure the supports will take place during normal working hours
- Where deliveries are required using Royal Parade, the intersection will be temporarily closed for up to five minutes to allow the truck to safely reverse into site. Traffic controllers will be in place

- Installation of a workforce pedestrian bridge over the pedestrian walkway between Grattan and Barry streets is scheduled in early May. For one weekend in May, pedestrians will be diverted to Pelham Street during these works.

Sewer works
City Ford site (corner of Elizabeth and Berkeley streets)
April to May 2019

- Disconnecting sewer and water connections to the City Ford site
- Works will involve exposing the old sewer, NDD works to clean the sewer and installation of smart locks
- During these works, the southbound service lane on Elizabeth Street adjacent to the City Ford site will be closed
- These works will take approximately three days to complete and will be scheduled to take place out of hours to minimise impacts to traffic. Further information will be provided including dates and timing

Service investigations
Grattan Street west (between Royal Parade and Flemington Road) and on Elizabeth Street/Royal Parade
From 2 April to May 2019

- Investigation of underground utility services on the west side of Grattan Street between Royal Parade and Flemington Road and on Elizabeth Street/Royal Parade from Haymarket Roundabout to just north of the Royal Melbourne Hospital
- Works will involve saw-cutting and NDD to expose the underground service and verify its location before reinstating the footpath or road
- There will be temporary, staged lane and footpath closures on Grattan Street and on Elizabeth Street/Royal Parade
- Vehicle and pedestrian access will be maintained at all times with diversions in place
- Access to hospitals, including for emergency services, and to businesses will be maintained at all times
- There will be no changes to public transport services
- Plan ahead and allow extra travel time
- These works will generate intermittent periods of high-level noise

Gantry crane installation
Grattan Street east
24/7, ongoing until May 2019

- Works to prepare, install and commission the gantry cranes is ongoing at the Grattan Street east and City Ford sites
- Prior to 10pm: cutting and drilling sections of the gantry cranes
- 10pm to 6am: additional works to prepare the gantry cranes for installation using hand held tools and elevated work platforms
- 7am to 7pm, Saturday 6 and Sunday 7 April 2019: installation of the gantry crane at the eastern end of site. Works will take place on Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 April, if required
- 7am to 7pm, Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 May 2019: installation of the gantry crane at the western end of site
- These works are expected to generate low to medium levels of noise
- Lighting towers will be positioned to face away from residential properties
- All other works to install the gantry cranes will occur during normal working hours

Site establishment
Barry Street
Ongoing

- Site establishment works at Barry Street are ongoing
- These works involve saw cutting and non-destructive digging (NDD) and may generate intermittent periods of high-level noise

Legend
- Work site
- Work area (Staged footpath and lane closures will be in place)
- 1-5 Staging sequence
- University Square works (City of Melbourne)
LOOK AHEAD FOR 2019

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Business support
While the new Parkville Station will be a significant boost for the local area, construction activities in a busy urban environment can be challenging for local business.

In response to this, our Business Support team assist businesses through the disruption and any permanent changes that take place.

We hope you will join us in supporting Books N Bites Cafe. Please see the insert within this notification for more information.

We look forward to promoting more local businesses in coming months.

We are taking a break
Please be advised that the Metro Tunnel Project will take a break from construction over the Easter period. The last day of construction will be Thursday 18 April. Work will recommence on Monday 29 April 2019. During this time, the site will be secured with regular security patrols and we may undertake some minor works to maintain our sites or respond to unforeseen circumstances.

More information
To find out more about the Metro Tunnel Project and register for future email updates:

- 1800 105 105 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)
  - Press 2 and follow the prompts
- [facebook.com/metrotunnel](https://facebook.com/metrotunnel)
- Subscribe to eNews or construction notification emails: metrotunnel.vic.gov.au/subscribe

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