Major construction is continuing in the northern end of Swanston Street at the site of the future State Library Station.

**Construction snapshot**

Construction works within the State Library Station precinct during October include:

- Piling and plunge column installation at the La Trobe Street site
- Temporary shaft removal at the La Trobe Street site
- Piling works at the Little La Trobe Street site
- Tunnelling at the A’Beckett Street and Franklin Street East sites
- Deck construction, strutting and acoustic shed installation at the Franklin Street West site
- Gantry installation at the Franklin Street West site.

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.

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**Project Information Line**

1800 105 105

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WORKS IN YOUR AREA

**Overhead gantry installation**
Franklin Street west site
7am to 6pm, Monday to Saturday
10pm to 5am, Sunday

- Preparatory works are taking place on Franklin Street near Stewart Street to install footings, stairs and cladding.
- Out of hours works will be required to complete the main gantry lift in October.
- Traffic management will be in place to safely guide pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists around the work areas.
- Local access for residents and businesses will be maintained at all times.
- Additional information including the dates for the gantry lift will be provided to directly impacted stakeholders.

**Acoustic shed installation**
Franklin Street west site
7am to 6pm, Monday to Saturday

Eastbound lane closure between Stewart and Swanston streets from 7am to 3pm, Monday to Friday and, 7am to 5pm Saturdays, ongoing until late December 2019.

- Upon completion of deck construction and strutting, works to install the acoustic shed will take place. Installation of the shed will minimise noise, light and dust during shaft excavation and tunnelling activities.
- Acoustic shed installation works will involve steel and other material deliveries and cladding, power and lighting installations.
- These activities are expected to generate medium levels of noise.
- Traffic management will be in place to safely guide pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists around the work areas.
- Local access for residents and businesses will be maintained at all times.

**Deck construction and strutting**
Franklin Street west site
7am to 6pm, Monday to Saturday, eastbound lane closure between Stewart and Swanston streets from 7am to 3pm, Monday to Friday and 7am to 5pm Saturdays, ongoing.

- The construction of a steel deck and strutting is nearing completion. Once the deck is complete, installation of an acoustic shed will commence.
- This work involves steel deliveries and lifting using mobile cranes, excavating, jackhammering and drilling. These works are expected to generate medium to high levels of noise.

**Oversized deliveries**
Franklin Street west site
7am to 3pm, Monday to Friday until December 2019
7am to 5pm, Saturdays, as required
10pm to 7am, as required.

- There will be oversized deliveries to the Franklin Street West shaft site to deliver large sections of structural steel for the acoustic shed and deck.
- To facilitate deliveries, the eastbound lane on Franklin Street between Stewart and Swanston streets will be closed from 7am to 3pm, Monday to Friday and 7am to 5pm, Saturdays, as required until December 2019 (refer to map).
- Due to traffic restrictions some oversized deliveries will take place between 11pm and 7am.
- Local access for residents and businesses will be maintained at all times.
- Traffic management will be in place to safely guide pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists around the work areas.

**Gantry fan removal**
A’Beckett Street site
10pm to 5am, Tuesday 8 October
(10pm Wednesday 2 October to 5am Thursday 3 October, if required)

- Works are required to remove fan housing from the Swanston Street side of the acoustic shed at A’Beckett Street.
- This involves removing fan housing using hand tools, a mobile crane and trucks.
- These works will generate medium levels of noise. Noisier works will be completed earlier in the shift where possible.
- Traffic management will be in place on Swanston Street to safely guide pedestrians, cyclists and motorists around the work area.

**Line marking**
A’Beckett Street site
8am Wednesday 2 October to 5am Thursday 3 October

- Line marking works will be required on A’Beckett Street, between Stewart and Elizabeth streets from 8pm Wednesday 2 October to 3am Thursday 3 October 2019.
- Access to the A’Beckett Tower car park will be maintained via Stewart Street. On-street parking near the entrance of the A’Beckett Tower will be unavailable during these works.
- These works are expected to generate low levels of noise.
Traffic and transport impacts

• Franklin Street will be closed between Elizabeth and Swanston streets between 7am and 3pm from Monday to Friday, 7am to 5pm Saturdays and between 7pm and 7am (Swanston Street footpath well near Franklin Street)

Ongoing

• Intermittent overnight lane closures on Victoria, Franklin, Bouverie, and Therry streets to allow for monitoring of the wells
• Traffic management will be in place to safely guide pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists around the work areas
• Local access for residents and businesses will be maintained at all times
• These works are expected to generate low to medium levels of noise.

Oversized Deliveries

All sites

11pm to 7am, intermittently throughout October 2019

• In addition to regular deliveries to site during normal working hours. Out of hours oversized deliveries will occur intermittently throughout October, to minimise traffic disruptions and for the safety of the public and our workers.

• Intermittent overnight lane closures on Victoria, Franklin, Bouverie, and Therry streets to allow for groundwater monitoring
• One lane on La Trobe Street eastbound is closed to motorists. Through traffic will be maintained. The northern La Trobe Street footpath will remain closed during this time (refer to map)
• Part of the dedicated eastbound bicycle lane is closed. Further information about the detour routes during these closures is available at metrotunnel.vic.gov.au.

Piling

La Trobe Street

7am to 6pm, Monday to Saturday, ongoing

Concrete pours - 6pm to 10pm, Monday to Friday, as required

• Piling works will continue at the La Trobe Street site using piling rigs, cranes, and trucks. This activity generates low levels of noise
• Concrete pours to support piling will take place out of hours from 6pm to 10pm, as required. This activity generates low levels of noise
• There will be additional truck movements to deliver and remove equipment, construction materials, and ground material
• Further information about piling is available at metrotunnel.vic.gov.au.

Little La Trobe Street

7am to 6pm, Monday to Saturday, ongoing

Concrete pours - 6pm to 10pm, Monday to Friday, as required

• Preparatory works for piling are taking place at the Little La Trobe Street site. Piling will commence from mid-October and continue to early 2020. Equipment includes piling rigs, cranes and trucks
• Concrete pours to support piling will take place as required from 6pm to 10pm. This activity generates low levels of noise
• 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
• Further information about piling is available at metrotunnel.vic.gov.au.

Groundwater monitoring

All sites

Franklin, Victoria, and Therry streets 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, 7am to 5pm Saturdays and between 7am and 7pm (Swanston 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 the well
• Traffic management will be in place to safely guide pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists around the work areas
• Local access for residents and businesses will be maintained at all times
• These works are expected to generate low to medium levels of noise.

Tunnelling works

A’Beckett Street site

24 hours, Monday to Sunday, ongoing

• Tunnelling works are continuing 24 hours a day inside the acoustic shed.

Temporary shaft removal

La Trobe Street

24 hours, Monday to Sunday, ongoing

• Works to remove the temporary shaft include micro piling, installation of cages and brackets, concreting and backfilling
• These works will take place 25m below surface within the temporary shaft
• These works are expected to generate low levels of noise.

Piling

La Trobe Street

7am to 6pm, Monday to Saturday, ongoing

Concrete pours - 6pm to 10pm, Monday to Friday, as required

• Piling works will continue at the La Trobe Street site using piling rigs, cranes, and trucks. This activity generates low levels of noise
• Concrete pours to support piling will take place out of hours from 6pm to 10pm, as required. This activity generates low levels of noise
• There will be additional truck movements to deliver and remove equipment, construction materials and ground material
• Further information about piling is available at metrotunnel.vic.gov.au.

Piling

Little La Trobe Street

7am to 6pm, Monday to Saturday, ongoing

Concrete pours - 6pm to 10pm, Monday to Friday, as required

• Preparatory works for piling are taking place at the Little La Trobe Street site. Piling will commence from mid-October and continue to early 2020. Equipment includes piling rigs, cranes and trucks
• Concrete pours to support piling will take place as required from 6pm to 10pm. This activity generates low levels of noise
• 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
• Further information about piling is available at metrotunnel.vic.gov.au.
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**Business support**

While the new State Library Station will be a significant boost for the local area, construction activities can impact local businesses. In response to this, our Business Support Team assists businesses through disruption and any permanent changes that will take place. Please see the offer in this notification from Hungry Jack’s on La Trobe Street. We look forward to promoting more local businesses as the project progresses.

**We are taking a break**

Please be advised that the Metro Tunnel Project will take a break from construction from Friday 1 November. Works will recommence on Wednesday 6 November 2019. There may be minor works taking place during this time. During the closure period, the site will be secured with regular security patrols. Further information will be provided if works are to occur. The project team will be on call during this time to directly respond to any issues that arise.

**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](http://facebook.com/metrotunnel)
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