Works Notification

Temporary car park closures
West Footscray station

Ongoing – early November 2020

Further to a previous notification advising of car park closures until early September, we will be extending the partial closures of the northern West Footscray car park until early November. This change is due to unexpected ground conditions and reduced workforce numbers in support of COVID-19 safety measures. Thank you for your patience as these essential works are completed.

What we are doing
— Temporarily closing sections of the northern West Footscray station car park on Cross Street
— Delivering and storing construction materials on site
— Non-destructive digging to investigate ground conditions and confirm the area is free of underground services
— Using excavators and boring machines to dig underground
— Installing communications and power services in excavated trenches
— Asphalting over excavated trenches and returning the car park to public use.

When
— These works will be ongoing until early November 2020
— 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday
— 7am to 1pm, Saturdays.

What to be aware of
— Ground conditions in the local area contain basalt rock which, if encountered, will need to be broken to facilitate these works
— These works are expected to produce medium levels of noise and low levels of vibration, with intermittent periods of high level noise during any rock breaking activities
— Traffic controllers will be present at times to assist vehicle and pedestrian movements around construction sites. Please follow the instructions of traffic controllers and drive safely.
Health and safety
The Metro Tunnel Project is a critical state infrastructure project under Stage 4 restrictions, allowing work to continue with strict health and safety measures in place.

The health and safety of our workers and the community is our key priority and we have measures in place to protect the safety of our construction workforce, including temperature screening, additional protective equipment including masks, daily health screening of workers, enhanced cleaning, staggered shifts and break times, and physical distancing.

Our workforce numbers across Victoria’s Big Build have already been significantly reduced to support directions from the Chief Health Officer, and we are continuing to manage the number of staff and visitors attending our worksites.

For more information about coronavirus (COVID-19), please visit coronavirus.vic.gov.au.

Keeping you informed
To help support the Victorian Government’s stage 4 coronavirus (COVID-19) restrictions while still making sure people know what’s happening in their area, we’ve temporarily changed the way we’ll notify you about upcoming works.

We are using the following channels instead of hand delivering information into your letterbox at this time.

Please sign up to our email updates via the Metro Tunnel Project website metrotunnel.vic.gov.au so we can continue to keep you informed about works in your area.

More information
To find out more about the Metro Tunnel Project:

www.metrotunnel.vic.gov.au
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Interpreter Service (03) 9209 0147

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