

Works notification

Traffic changes

Little La Trobe and La Trobe Street sites

November 2020

Road closures at Little La Trobe Street are required to deliver oversized materials and install roof panels as part of the scrubber (ventilation system) at the Little La Trobe site.

Road and footpath closures are also required to install a shelter at the concrete pump on Swanston Street and to facilitate creative treatment at Baskerville Lane. La Trobe Street closures will continue intermittently to facilitate works on the Melbourne Central connection. Some works will be required to take place outside of standard construction hours, when the trams aren't running.

What we are doing

- Installing concrete lines at the Swanston Street concrete pump under partial footpath closure at Swanston Street adjacent to the La Trobe Street site
- Operating the Swanston Street concrete pump overnight to support tunnelling works
- Installing a steel enclosure onto the gantry at the Swanston Street concrete pump
- Closing the eastern section of Little La Trobe Street to facilitate delivery of oversized steel panels to the Little La Trobe Street site. This will take place at night when the trams aren't running (refer to map)
- Closing the eastern section of Little La Trobe Street to facilitate a continuous concrete pour and lift steel panels in to the Little La Trobe Street site during the day (refer to map)
- Closing the eastern section of Little La Trobe Street to facilitate the delivery of an oversized excavator to the Little La Trobe Street site. This will take place at night when the trams aren't running (refer to map)
- Installing creative treatment onto the hoarding at Baskerville Lane. This involves partial closures of the pedestrian laneway during the day and full closures in the evening as required (refer to map)
- Closing the eastbound lane on La Trobe Street between Elizabeth and Swanston streets during standard construction hours to support the construction of the underground passenger connection between Melbourne Central and the future State Library Station. (refer to map and 'when' section for exact dates).

What you should be aware of

- Installation of a shelter on the gantry at the Swanston Street concrete pump will take place overnight when the trams aren't running. This involves:
 - use of a crane from within the La Trobe Street site
 - closing the northbound lane on Swanston Street between La Trobe and Little La Trobe streets
 - closing the western footpath on Swanston Street adjacent to the La Trobe Street site
- Access to Little La Trobe Street and Literature Lane will be via Elizabeth Street during these works (refer to map)
- These works are expected to generate medium to high levels of noise
- Swanston Street north of Little La Trobe Street will be accessible via Elizabeth and Little La Trobe streets to motorists during the shelter installation works (refer to map)
- Access to Little La Trobe Street and Literature Lane will be via Elizabeth Street during road closures at Swanston Street and closures of the eastern section of Little La Trobe Street (refer to map)
- Partial closures will be required on Baskerville Lane for up to three weeks. access to the Aurora building will be maintained at all times (refer to map)
- There are no road or footpath closures associated with use of the Swanston Street concrete pump, traffic control will be in place for the safety of workers and the community
- Local access for residents and businesses will be maintained at all times.

When

Traffic changes

Little La Trobe Street closures (eastern section)

- 1am to 7am, Wednesday 25 November 2020
- 7am to 6pm, Friday 27 November 2020
- 1am to 6pm, Monday 30 November 2020
- 7am to 6pm, Tuesday 1 December 2020
- 7am to 6pm, Wednesday 2 December 2020
- 1am to 6pm, Thursday 3 December 2020
- 7am to 6pm, Friday 4 December 2020

Swanston Street northbound lane closure (between La Trobe and Little La Trobe streets)

- 1am to 7am, Wednesday 25 November 2020

Access to Little La Trobe Street and Literature Lane will be via Elizabeth Street during these works (refer to map)

La Trobe Street eastbound lane closures (between Elizabeth and Swanston streets)

- 7am to 1pm, Saturday 21 November 2020
- 7am to 6pm, Monday 23 November to Thursday 26 November 2020
- 7am to 6pm, Monday 30 November to Wednesday 2 December 2020

Footpath changes

Partial closure of Baskerville Lane

- 7am to 6pm, Monday to Fridays, from Monday 23 November to mid-December 2020

Full closure of Baskerville Lane

- 6pm to 10pm, Thursday 26 November 2020
- 6pm to 10pm Monday to Fridays, intermittently from Monday 30 November to mid-December 2020

Partial closure of Swanston Street western footpath

- 7am to 6pm, Monday 23 November 2020

Full closure of Swanston Street western footpath

- 1am to 7am, Wednesday 25 November 2020

Works occurring outside of standard construction hours

Use of the Swanston Street concrete pump

- 6pm to 3am, Monday 23 November 2020

Installing a steel enclosure onto the Swanston Street gantry

- 1am to 7am, Wednesday 25 November 2020

Concrete pour at the Little La Trobe Street site

- 7am to 10pm, Friday 27 November 2020

Oversized deliveries to the Little La Trobe Street site

- 1am to 5am, Monday 30 November 2020
- 1am to 5am, Thursday 3 December 2020



Indicative only



View from underneath the ground floor slab at the La Trobe Street site.

Health and safety

Works on the Metro Tunnel Project are progressing with strict COVIDsafe Plans in place.


The health and safety of our workforce and community remains our top priority.

For more information and advice about the coronavirus (COVID-19), please visit <http://coronavirus.vic.gov.au>.

More information

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 metrotunnel.vic.gov.au

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