

Works notification

Goods lift and tunnel ventilation shaft works Grattan Street east, Parkville

From 27 January 2021 to late 2022

Major works on the Metro Tunnel are underway in Parkville to build the new underground station with construction of station support facilities commencing at Grattan Street east.

From 27 January 2020, works will commence at the eastern end of the Grattan Street east site to construct the east tunnel ventilation shaft (TVS), adjacent to University Square, and a goods lift on the northern Grattan Street footpath. These works are expected to take approximately two years to complete.

The TVS will assist with balancing air pressure within the tunnel which is created by the movement of trains, and also assist in an emergency. At Parkville, there will be two ventilation shafts constructed on the northern side of University Square. Melbourne currently has a number of ventilation shafts in operation, servicing existing train and road tunnels.

The goods lift will provide access to the station for operational and maintenance activities, including deliveries and waste removal.

What we are doing

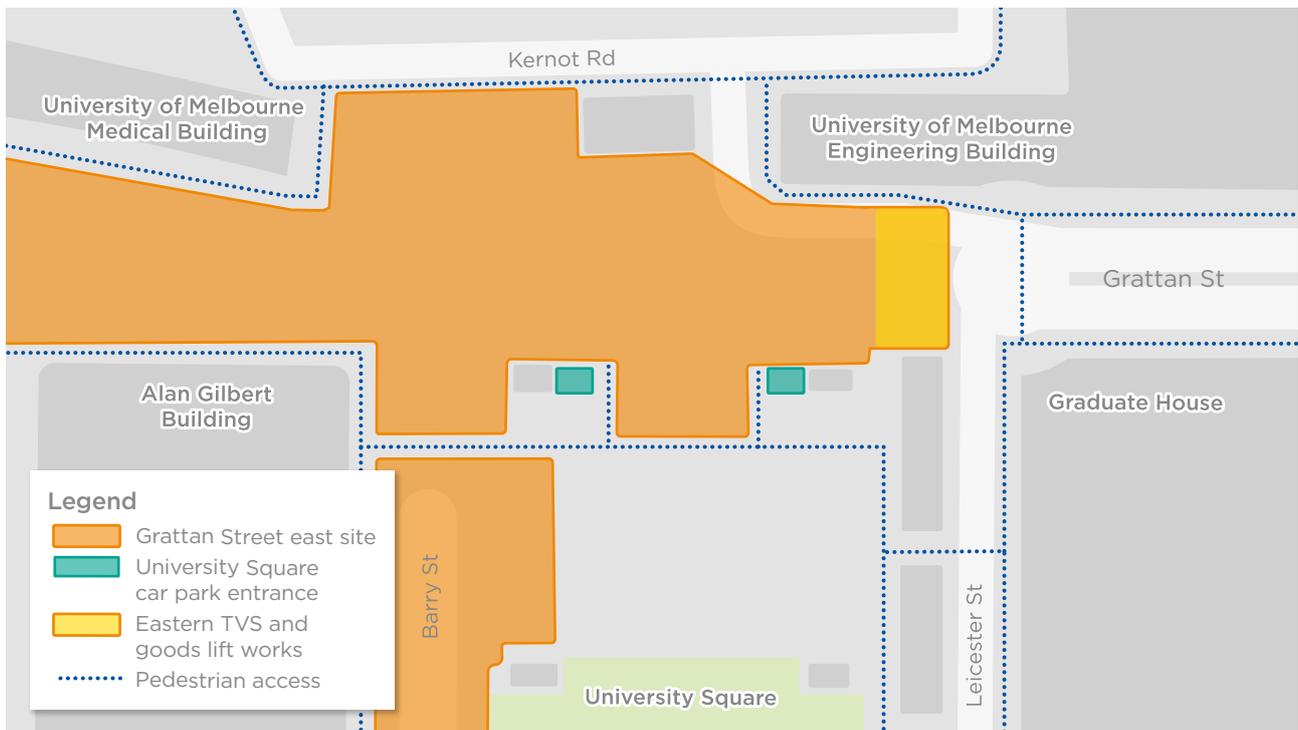
- Relocating underground services adjacent to the future goods lift. This will involve saw-cutting, non-destructive digging (NDD) to expose underground services, excavation, laying new conduits and pipes, backfilling, concrete works and reinstatement
- Piling to support the future eastern TVS and goods lift structures
- Excavation and associated works to remove material
- Permanent structure works which will involve concrete pours, steel fixing and associated works.

What to be aware of

- Traffic management and signage will be in place to safely direct vehicles, cyclists and pedestrians around the work area
- There will be no changes to vehicle access and bus services on Leicester Street
- There will be localised pedestrian diversions in place
- The northern pedestrian crossing at Leicester Street, between Pelham Street and Grattan Street has been closed due to hoarding alignment changes. A new mid-block pedestrian crossing at Leicester Street has been installed
- Due to space requirements, two car parking spaces have been removed for the new Leicester Street mid-block pedestrian crossing
- Access will be maintained to the University Square car park, including to the lifts and stairs
- These works are expected to generate medium to high levels of noise
- Some equipment will be delivered out of hours to comply with road authority requirements for oversized vehicles.

When

- 7am to 6pm, Monday to Saturday
- Out of hours may be required
- Further information will be provided to adjacent stakeholders if out of hours works are required.



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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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