

Works notification

REMINDER: Laurens Street realignment

Laurens Street, North Melbourne

From mid-August 2021 until end 2023

In mid-August 2021, Laurens Street will be realigned to support service investigations and relocations, and construction of the Arden Station entrance. This involves the narrowing of traffic and bicycle lanes and closure of sections of footpath and on street parking.

What we are doing

- Closing on-street parking spaces on both sides of Laurens Street, from Arden Street to just south of Queensberry Street
- Removing a section of timber hoarding and using a crane to install concrete barriers on the western side of Laurens Street to delineate the site footprint
- Realigning traffic and bicycle lanes around the concrete barriers
- Installing a pedestrian crossing on Laurens Street, south of Queensberry Street. This will enable pedestrians to safely cross Laurens Street while a section of footpath is closed
- Closing the western footpath on Laurens Street, from Arden Street to just south of Queensberry Street
- Investigating the need for tree trimming near the footpath on the western side of Laurens Street. Further advice will be provided to nearby residents and businesses prior to any tree trimming.

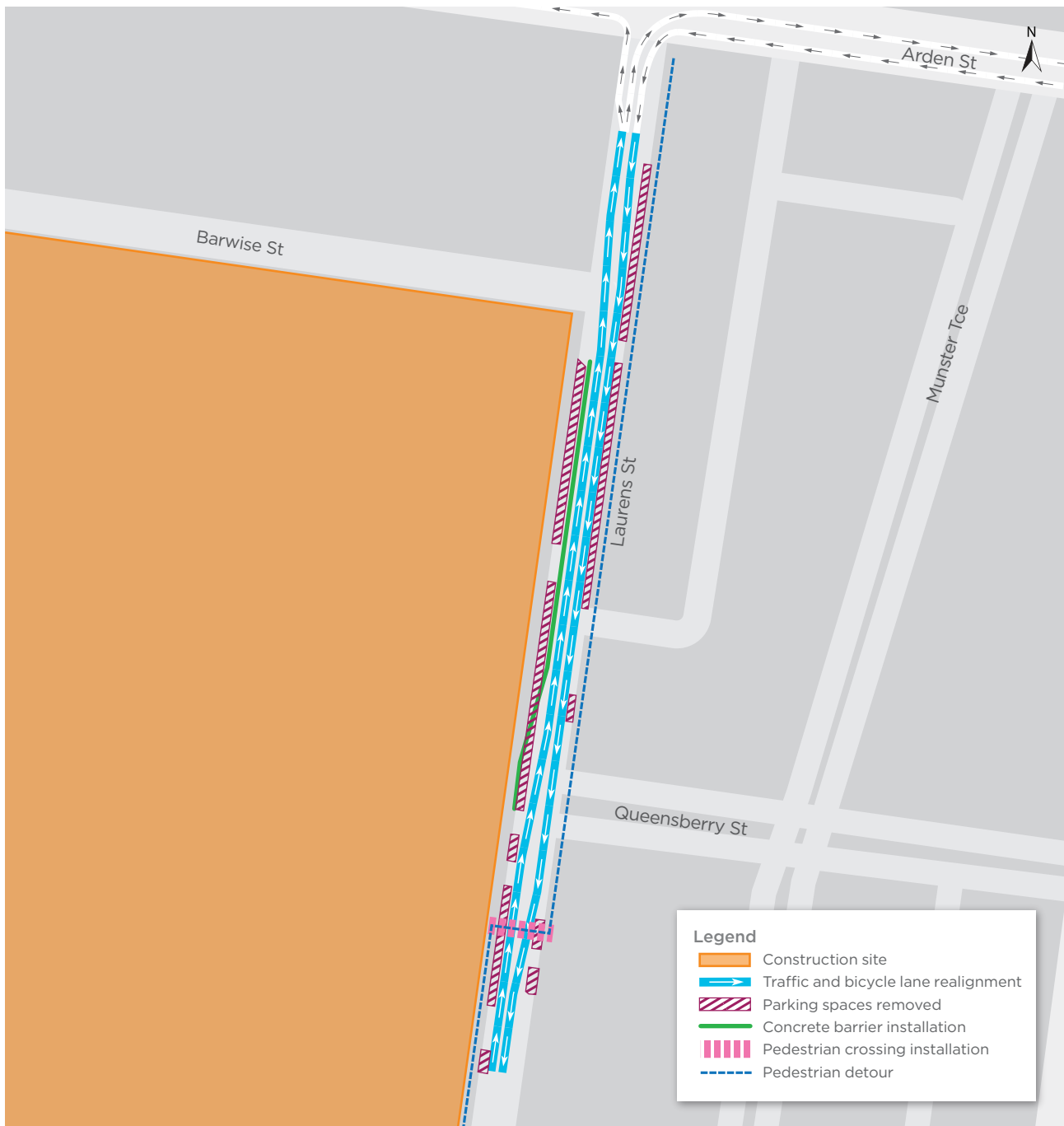
What to be aware of

- Laurens Street will be closed between Arden and Queensberry Streets on Saturday 14 August between 7am and 5pm while the road is realigned, with local diversions in place. If work is unable to proceed due to inclement weather on this day, the closure will occur on one of the following Saturdays

- Any remaining works on Laurens Street will be completed under partial road closure or shuttle flow arrangement for a period of up to one week
- Vehicle and pedestrian access to businesses and properties will be maintained
- There will be a reduction of approximately 47 unmarked on-street parking spaces
- The speed limit on Laurens Street will be reduced to 40 km/h
- Once station entrance construction is complete, Laurens Street will be realigned in late 2023. Further notification will be provided in advance of these works
- Further information about the final station precinct design will be available in mid-late 2021.

When

- Realignment works will be undertaken from 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, and 7am to 5pm, Saturdays
- Works will commence in mid-August and are expected to take up to one week to complete
- These traffic and transport changes will be in place until late-2023.



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