Major works on the Metro Tunnel Project are ramping up in 2018, with the Cross Yarra Partnership (CYP) selected as the contractor to build the Tunnel and Stations Package.

In preparation for these works, CYP is undertaking a range of site investigations between Kensington and South Yarra from September 2017 until June 2018. Extensive investigations have previously been undertaken along the corridor to assess ground and environmental conditions, and these latest investigations will build on this work to finalise CYP’s design and construction methodology for the twin nine kilometre tunnels and five underground stations.

**What we are doing**

**Stage 1** - Sampling and testing of 14 groundwater monitoring wells along the slow westbound lane of Victoria Street between Swanston and Therry streets (see map overleaf). This involves:

- Setting up a temporary fenced work site
- A small crew using in-well pumps, a support vehicle, and additional support equipment (pelican cases, a small generator, and a pump actuator).
- The testing involves:
  - Removal of residual drilling water
  - Collection of representative groundwater samples
  - Dropping a weight into wells to measure water displacement levels.

**Stage 2** - Sampling and testing four groundwater monitoring wells along the westbound middle lanes on Victoria street (see map overleaf). This involves:

- Setting up a temporary fenced work site
- A small crew using in-well pumps, a support vehicle, and additional support equipment (pelican cases, a small generator, and a pump actuator).
- The testing involves:
  - Removal of residual drilling water
  - Collection of representative groundwater samples
  - Dropping a weight into wells to measure water displacement levels.

**When**

7pm-5am, Monday 4 June to Thursday 14 June

**What to be aware of**

- These works need to be carried out at night to minimise impacts to traffic during the closure of the westbound lanes on Victoria Street
- Stage 1 will involve the closure of the slow westbound lane on Victoria Street
- Stage 2 will involve the closure of the middle and fast westbound lanes on Victoria Street
- Stage 1 will occur prior to Stage 2 works starting
• These works involve the use of a generator and are expected to generate low levels of noise.
• Active traffic management will be in place to safely guide pedestrians, cyclists, and vehicles around the work areas.
• Works and equipment will be set up at the start of each shift and packed up at the end of the shift.

More information
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Legend
• Stage 1 work area
• Stage 2 work area

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