WORKS NOTIFICATION
STATE LIBRARY STATION CONSTRUCTION UPDATE
JULY 2018

Major works on the Metro Tunnel are underway to support construction of the new State Library Station at the northern end of Swanston Street in the CBD.

What we are doing

Franklin Street east shaft works
- 24 hour shaft excavation works are continuing within the acoustic enclosure
- 24 hour deliveries of materials including beams, props and planks.

When
- Ongoing
- 24 hours, 7 days a week.

What to be aware of
- Ongoing truck access into the acoustic closure will generally be via Swanston, Elizabeth, Franklin and Stewart streets during the day (7am – 6pm) and via Swanston Street at night (6pm – 7am).

Groundwater monitoring
Ahead of the next stage of pit and pipe works, service proving and collecting groundwater samples is required to enhance our designs. The service locating will take place on Franklin Street, the eastbound and westbound lanes on Victoria Street and on Bouverie Street.

These works will involve:
- Saw cutting the road surface
- Using an excavator and non-destructive digging truck to locate services
- Small crew using in-well pumps, and additional support equipment (pelican cases, a small generator, and a pump actuator)
- Reinstatement of the road surface.

In July, excavation and trenching of the pit and pipe network will commence, on the north and south of Victoria Street and in Bouverie Street.

These works will involve:
- Saw cutting the road surface
- Using an excavator and non-destructive digging truck for trenching works
- Installation of new pits and pipes network underground
Relocation of watermain on the north side of Victoria Street between Bouverie and Swanston Street to accommodate pits and pipe network
Horizontal directional drilling of conduits under Victoria Street from Bouverie Street to Therry Street.

When
7am - 6pm, Monday to Saturday from July until October
Some out of hours works will be necessary over the coming months. The community and stakeholders will be notified of these works once further details are available.

What to be aware of
Daytime working hours in Victoria Street will be limited to reduce peak hour traffic impacts
Works will be planned for noisier activities to be performed before 10pm to mitigate night time noise impacts
Two westbound lanes will be maintained on Victoria Street during day works
Two eastbound lanes will be maintained on Victoria Street during day works
At least one lane in each direction will be maintained on Victoria Street during night works
Bouverie Street will remain closed at the intersection of Victoria Street
Lane closures on each side of Therry Street will be required during works
Four Car parking spots will be required to be removed to facilitate the works
These works are expected to generate a medium level of noise
Active traffic management will be in place to safely guide pedestrians, cyclists, and vehicles around work areas.

La Trobe Street Site Works
Site establishment works at La Trobe Street will continue in July and include:
• Demolition of the existing concrete slab
• Archaeological investigations until 7 July
• Installation of scaffolding along La Trobe Street for one week
• Service investigations along Little La Trobe Street for one day.

When
7am - 6pm, Monday to Friday from mid July to mid August 2018.

What to be aware of
Initial ground-breaking will produce high levels of noise, followed by non-destructive drilling which will produce noise levels similar to that of an idle engine
Traffic management will be in place to safely guide pedestrians, cyclists, and vehicles around the work sites
Further information will be provided to impacted stakeholders.
More information
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