



WESTERN PORTAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Construction of the western tunnel entrance in Kensington will enable Sunbury line trains to travel via the new Metro Tunnel and connect with the Cranbourne and Pakenham lines.

Metro Tunnel works are currently underway in Kensington, with the Cross Yarra Partnership (CYP) undertaking works to construct the tunnel boring machine retrieval shaft and the Rail Infrastructure Alliance (RIA) undertaking early works to prepare the area for construction of the western tunnel entrance.

RIA has prepared a draft RIA Western Portal Development Plan, which sets out required surface works to construct the western tunnel entrance and describes the response to the Urban Design Strategy and relevant Environmental Performance Requirements, as defined in the Metro Tunnel Environmental Management Framework.

Proposed works

The draft RIA Western Portal Development Plan works include:

- A widened rail corridor, including retaining walls and lineside fencing
- A tunnel entrance and tunnel to the north of the existing rail lines
- Retaining walls, including a flood wall along Childers Street and embankments
- Reinstated roads, including Childers Street, footpaths, pavement and car parking
- Upgrades to traction power and overhead infrastructure

- Redesigned entry and forecourt at South Kensington station
- A new pocket park at 135 Ormond Street.

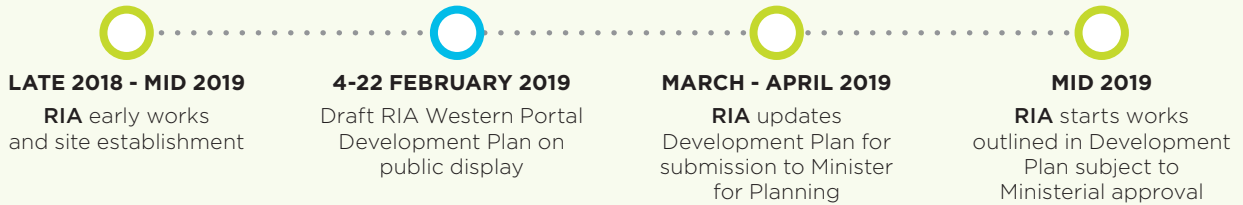
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The draft RIA Western Portal Development Plan is available for public inspection and comment on the Metro Tunnel website at metrotunnel.vic.gov.au from **Monday 4 February 2019** until **5pm, Friday 22 February 2019**. The website includes a link to the draft Development Plan and an online survey for you to provide a submission if you wish to. Anyone may make a submission on the plan.

Feedback received during public display will be considered in the finalisation of the RIA Western Portal Development Plan. An updated plan will then be submitted to the Minister for Planning for consideration.

The Minister for Planning must approve the draft RIA Development Plan before works covered in the Plan may commence.

Timeline



Works underway





Works currently being undertaken in the area have already undergone a planning approval process and are not affected by the draft RIA Western Portal Development Plan. For details of these works please visit metrotunnel.vic.gov.au.

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