Major construction of the Metro Tunnel is continuing in and around the site of the new North Melbourne Station. This update provides an outline of current and upcoming works in your area throughout December and January.

Construction snapshot
The project’s first two tunnel boring machines (TBMs) are tunnelling from the site of the new North Melbourne Station towards Kensington.

The base slab of the station box is complete and concreting is now underway to construct the internal walls of the new station.

Work at the site of the new North Melbourne Station during December and January involves:

• Tunnelling from North Melbourne towards Kensington
• Out of hours oversize deliveries to and from site
• Station box construction
• Slurry treatment plant, water treatment plant and concrete batching plant operation
• Utility investigations on Laurens, Barwise and Queensberry streets
• Surveying, and sampling and testing of groundwater and soil
• Transporting concrete from the concrete batching plant to other Metro Tunnel Project construction sites
• Ground improvement works on Lothian Street, North Melbourne.

Further information on these works can be found overleaf or at metrotunnel.vic.gov.au.

When are we working?

Normal construction hours
7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday
7am to 1pm, Saturdays
Some activities may be required to continue slightly past these hours. All efforts will be made to complete activities as scheduled.

Out of hours
Some works are required to take place out of normal construction hours. The timing of these works are outlined in the construction information overleaf.

24 hours
24 hour works are sometimes required during peak construction activities. The timing of these works are outlined in the construction information overleaf.

Project Information Line
1800 105 105
24 hours a day, 7 days a week
Press 2 for Metro Tunnel
WORKS IN YOUR AREA

Tunnelling
From North Melbourne towards Kensington
Ongoing until early 2020

• The project’s first two TBMs are now tunnelling from the site of the new North Melbourne Station towards Kensington
• Tunnelling and the operation of associated support services, including the slurry treatment plant, grout pumps and segment facility, will occur 24 hours a day, seven days a week
• The TBMs will take a break from tunnelling from 24 December 2019 to 2 January 2020. During this time, a small crew will monitor the TBMs and undertake maintenance as required
• Tunnelling from the site of the new North Melbourne Station towards Parkville will occur in 2020.

Station box construction
New North Melbourne Station site
Ongoing until late 2020

• Concrete pouring activities may commence before 7am and extend beyond 6pm, Monday to Saturday. This may include the early arrival of concrete trucks to site and operation of the concrete batching plant
• Unless otherwise notified, construction vehicles will enter and exit the site via Arden Street after 6pm.

Site maintenance activities
New North Melbourne Station site
Ongoing

• Ongoing site maintenance activities including modifications to laydown areas and existing gates and hoarding on Laurens and Arden streets

• Survey, and sampling and testing of groundwater and soil
• Testing and maintenance of site equipment and plant.

Ground improvement works
Lothian Street, North Melbourne
Ongoing until late-May 2020

• Drilling holes underground and injecting grout from the surface of the road into the ground
• Testing the strength of the ground improvement works by drilling a core hole to confirm the quality of the works undertaken
• These works involve the use of a drilling rig, grout pump and associated support equipment
• Lothian Street is closed between Arden Street and the southern entrance to Little Dryburgh Street North and Little Lothian Street North
• The intersection of Lothian Street, Little Dryburgh Street North and Little Lothian Street North, south of Arden Street, will be reopened outside of work hours to allow for traffic to travel east-west between Little Dryburgh Street North and Little Lothian Street North
• Traffic and pedestrian detours will be in place. Pedestrian access around the work site will be maintained at all times with signage and traffic controllers on site
• The last day of construction on Lothian Street for this year will be Friday 21 December 2019 and work will recommence on Monday 13 January 2020. During this period, the site will be secured, and regular security patrols will be undertaken. Members of the project team will be on call during this time. If you have any queries, please phone the Metro Tunnel Information Line on 1800 105 105.

Utility investigation works
Laurens, Barwise and Queensberry streets, North Melbourne
Ongoing until early 2020

• Service investigations will be undertaken in Laurens, Barwise and Queensberry streets
• This involves using non-destructive drilling (NDD) trucks to locate underground services and reinstating the road surface and line marking
• These activities are expected to generate periods of medium to loud levels of noise
• These works may include intermittent impacts to traffic and on-street parking. See the ‘traffic and transport impacts’ section below and the map overleaf for further information.
LOOK AHEAD FOR 2019/2020

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Traffic and transport impacts

- Up to 200 trucks per day are expected to travel to and from site during December and January. Construction vehicles and trucks will access the site via Laurens and Arden streets.
- All trucks carrying excavated materials will be covered, and water carts and street sweepers will be used to minimise the spread of dust.
- Rumble grids have been installed to remove debris from the wheels and carriages of vehicles to minimise the spread of dirt on local roads.

Utility investigation works

- Utility investigations will involve the intermittent closure of Laurens and Barwise streets down to one lane. Traffic will be maintained in both directions via a shuttle flow arrangement.
- Some on-street parking spaces may be temporarily impacted on Barwise, Queensberry and Laurens streets.
- Sections of footpath on Laurens Street, adjacent to works, may be temporarily closed during works.
- Access to businesses will be maintained at all times.
- Signage and traffic controllers will be in place to direct vehicles, cyclists and pedestrians around the work area.

Business support

While the Metro Tunnel Project will be a significant boost for Melbourne, construction activities in a busy environment can be challenging for local businesses. In response to this, our business support team assists businesses through the disruption and any permanent changes that take place. Please see the offer in this notification from The Complete Basketcase, 247 Abbotsford Road, North Melbourne. We look forward to promoting more local businesses as the project progresses.

More information

To find out more about the Metro Tunnel Project and register for future email updates:

- metrotunnel.vic.gov.au
- 1800 105 105 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)
  Press 2 and follow the prompts
- Interpreter Service (03) 9209 0147
- facebook.com/metrotunnel
- Subscribe to eNews or construction notification emails: metrotunnel.vic.gov.au/subscribe

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*Promo code expires 10th December 2019

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