WORKS NOTIFICATION

OVERNIGHT ROAD CLOSURE
KENSINGTON ROAD
7 – 8 JULY 2020

Further to the Kensington June Monthly Construction Update, this notification provides additional information about upcoming works in Kensington.

What we are doing

Diaphragm wall construction has now finished on Childers Street. We would like to thank the community for your patience during these works.

From late June, work will commence to remove the temporary gantry across Kensington Road, adjacent to the existing rail bridge. These works will involve:

Gantry removal preparation
- Removal of two traffic posts and installation of two temporary traffic lights in the lead up to an overnight road closure
- Removal of pipes and scaffolding on either side of Kensington Road
- Demolition and removal of concrete footings on the corner of Childers Street and Hobsons Road once the gantry has been removed.

Gantry removal
- Setting up two large cranes on Kensington Road
- Disconnecting the horizontal section of the temporary gantry and lifting onto the ground
- Cutting the horizontal section into three separate sections and lifting each section onto an over-sized truck
- Transporting the gantry to an offsite facility
- Disconnecting the two vertical sections of the gantry and lifting them onto over-sized trucks
- Works are expected to take one night however may need to be rescheduled if weather conditions are not suitable.

When

Gantry preparation
- 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday
- 7am to 1pm, Saturdays
- 22 June to mid-July 2020.

Kensington Road closure and gantry removal
- Kensington Road, Childers Street and Hobsons Road will be closed from 7pm to 5:30am, Tuesday 7 to Wednesday 8 July (subject to weather conditions). Detours will be in place to direct traffic around the area
- Road closures may be required on Wednesday 8 and Thursday 9 July if work cannot be completed in one night.

Hobsons Road car park closure
- 5pm, Monday 6 July to 11:59pm Friday 9 July
- The Hobsons Road car park will reopen earlier if works are completed in one night.
What to be aware of

• The works are expected to generate periods of medium to high level noise during the removal of the gantry
• Use of light towers powered by generators will be required during these works. Where possible, we will position lights so they face away from residential properties.

Traffic and pedestrian changes

Gantry removal preparation

• Traffic management will be in place during preparation works
• Minor detours in place for cyclists and pedestrians on Kensington Road, Hobsons Road and Childers Street throughout the preparation works.

Kensington Road closure

• Kensington Road, Hobsons Road and Childers Street will be closed between Hobsons Road and the Kensington Road rail bridge, from 7pm, Tuesday 7 July to 5:30am, Wednesday 8 July
• Local vehicle detours will be in place via Dynon Road, Moore Street, Ballarat Road, Smithfield Road (Princes Highway) and Epsom Road
• Access for local residents, businesses and over-height vehicles will be maintained at all times during these works
• Pedestrian and cyclist access will be restricted along Kensington Road, Hobsons Road and Childers Street. A closure of footpaths on Kensington Road will be required for the duration of works
• The 402 bus will be detoured from 7pm, Tuesday 7 July until the last service that night. During this time, bus stops on Kensington Road will not be in use. The nearest bus stop will be located on Dynon Road or Macaulay Road.
• Traffic management will be in place to safely guide pedestrians, cyclists, and vehicles around the work areas.

More information

To find out more about the Metro Tunnel Project:
- 1800 105 105 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)

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