Works notification

Centre median irrigation testing
Lothian Street, North Melbourne

Monday 21 September 2020

During recent cross passage ground improvement works in Lothian Street, a section of irrigation line was temporarily removed from the centre median. The irrigation line has since been replaced and will allow for new trees to be planted in the median. To complete reinstatement in the area, testing of the replaced irrigation system is required.

What we are doing
— Undertaking pressure and electrical continuity testing at either end of the reinstated section of median.

What you should be aware of
— Lothian Street will be temporarily closed between the northern and southern entrances to Little Dryburgh Street North and Little Lothian Street North, as shown on the map overleaf
— Local access to cars and on-street parking spaces will be maintained under traffic control
— Vehicles and cyclists wishing to travel along Lothian Street between Arden and Queensberry streets will be required to detour via Little Dryburgh Street North or Little Lothian Street North during the works
— The northern end of Lothian Street will be temporarily narrowed while testing takes place and access will be maintained in both directions around the testing area
— Traffic management will be in place to assist vehicles entering or exiting the impacted sections of road. Footpaths will not be affected
— Testing is expected to generate low levels of noise.

When
7am to 6pm,
Monday 21 September 2020

In the event of inclement weather, this work may be rescheduled to occur later in the week.
Health and safety

The Metro Tunnel Project is a Critical State Infrastructure Project under Stage 4 restrictions, allowing work to continue with strict health and safety measures in place.

The health and safety of our workers and the community is our key priority and we have measures in place to protect the safety of our construction workforce, including temperature screening, additional protective equipment including masks, daily health screening of workers, enhanced cleaning, staggered shifts and break times, and physical distancing. Our workforce numbers across Victoria’s Big Build have already been significantly reduced to support directions from the Chief Health Officer, and we are continuing to manage the number of staff and visitors attending our worksites.


Keeping you informed

To help support the Victorian Government’s Stage 4 coronavirus (COVID-19) restrictions while still making sure people know what’s happening in their area, we’ve temporarily changed the way we’ll notify you about upcoming works.

We are using the electronic distribution and post instead of hand delivering information into your letterbox at this time.

Please sign up to our email updates via the Metro Tunnel Project website metro_tunnel.vic.gov.au so we can continue to keep you informed about works in your area.

More information

To find out more about the Metro Tunnel Project:

- [metro_tunnel.vic.gov.au](http://metro_tunnel.vic.gov.au)
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