

# Works Notification

## Closure extension Childers Street

**November 2020 to mid-September 2021**

We recently sought feedback from the community on a proposal to extend the current closure of Childers Street to enable the ongoing and safe completion of major works within the western tunnel entrance construction site.

After careful consideration, we wish to advise that **the closure of Childers Street to public traffic and use of the Derby and Tennyson Street detour for over-height vehicles accessing the LSBE will be extended until mid-September 2021.**

We would like to thank the local residents, business owners and the broader community members who provided valuable feedback and suggestions on the proposal, and for your patience to date.

### Childers Street closure community feedback

The following key themes emerged from the feedback, which we are committed to addressing:

- Managing the detour safely by ensuring all road users and pedestrians are aware of traffic conditions through additional traffic management measures
- Minimising the use of the detour overnight and reducing associated impacts from trucks travelling on residential streets
- Providing additional vehicle monitoring during coronavirus restrictions and monitoring of all vehicle volumes on Derby Street
- Providing additional detail on upcoming works that require the road closure extension and the traffic arrangements that will be in place after mid-September 2021.

Feedback also noted that the over-height detection system has operated well for businesses with over-height vehicles accessing the Lloyd Street Business Estate (LSBE) during the current closure.

For a detailed summary of the feedback received please visit [metrotunnel.vic.gov.au/construction/kensington/traffic-and-transport-changes](https://metrotunnel.vic.gov.au/construction/kensington/traffic-and-transport-changes).

### Safety along the detour route

The project team is investigating additional measures to assist in raising driver, cyclist and pedestrian awareness along the detour route to ensure the continued safety of all road users. The project team has spoken with the local road authority about appropriate options and will continue to refine measures used in the proposed traffic management plans.

In the coming weeks, we will implement additional long-term traffic management measures, continue to monitor the operation of the detour and make improvements as required.

### Further assistance


If you have any questions about this information or about the Metro Tunnel Project, you can contact us by phoning the Metro Tunnel Project Information Line on **1800 105 105** (press 2 and follow the prompts).



## More information

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