WORKS NOTIFICATION

GRATTAN STREET WEST SERVICE RELOCATIONS UPDATE, PARKVILLE PRECINCT
FROM OCTOBER 2019

To construct two station entrances outside the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre and The Royal Melbourne Hospital next year, underground service relocations and associated works need to be completed.

What we are doing

Sewer relocation
• Prior to sewer relocation works commencing, line-marking will be required to realign parking bays in the Grattan Street westbound lanes
• These works involve setting up a temporary work zone, saw-cutting the surface, non-destructive digging (NDD) to expose the service underneath, excavating, boring under Grattan Street footpath, construction of new maintenance pits, backfilling, and reinstating the road and footpath
• Intermittent high levels of noise are expected.

Decommissioning underground utility services
• Decommissioning of underground utility services on Elizabeth Street/Royal Parade (refer to map)
• This involves setting up a temporary work zone, saw-cutting and non-destructive digging (NDD) to expose and cap the service, backfilling and reinstating the road
• Intermittent high levels of noise are expected.

Telecommunications relocations
• Setting up temporary work zones, saw-cutting, NDD, excavation, laying conduits, backfilling and reinstatement
• Works will be staged intermittently on Grattan Street between Flemington Road and Royal Parade and on Elizabeth Street/Royal Parade between Haymarket Roundabout and just north of The Royal Melbourne Hospital.

Tree removal
• Removing trees on Grattan Street and Elizabeth Street/Royal Parade
• Setting up temporary work zones on Grattan Street, and Elizabeth Street/Royal Parade (refer to map), and using a chainsaw and stump grinder
• Intermittent high levels of noise are expected
• Every effort has been made to minimise tree removal. Only trees affected by current works and approved through Heritage Victoria are subject to removal
• All relevant planning permits and approvals will be received prior to any works taking place.

Median modification works
• Installing two cut-throughs on the median between the Elizabeth Street/Royal Parade northbound service and centre lanes (refer to map)
• These works will allow vehicles and cyclists to safely merge from the northbound service lane into the centre lane during underground service relocations and station entrance construction
• These works involve setting up a temporary work zone, removing a light pole, removing sections of the existing median (refer to map) and reinstating the road and line-marking.

When

Decommissioning underground utility services:
• Tuesday 8 to Thursday 10 October, 10pm to 6am
Legend
- Grattan Street east work site
- Staged tree removal works
- Staged median modification works
- Utility decommissioning
- Sewer relocation works
- Staged telecommunications works

Indicative only

Sewer relocation
- Monday 14 October for approximately four weeks, 7pm to 7am, Monday to Saturday

All other works (to be staged)
- 7am to 6pm, Monday to Saturday
- 6pm to 6am, Monday to Sunday

These works are subject to change, and updates will be provided.

What to be aware of
- Temporary fencing, signage and traffic controllers will be in place around the work sites
- Some works close to Yarra Tram assets will be scheduled out-of-hours to avoid disruption to public transport services
- All relevant traffic planning permits and approvals will be received prior to any works taking place
- Access to hospitals, including for emergency services and businesses, will be maintained at all times during works
- All works are conducted in accordance with Environmental Performance Requirement (EPR) guidelines.

Traffic impacts
- Depending on the work activity, there will be changed traffic, cyclist and pedestrian conditions including staged road and footpath closures on Grattan Street between Flemington Road and Royal Parade, and on Elizabeth Street/Royal Parade between Haymarket Roundabout and The Royal Melbourne Hospital
- Vehicle and pedestrian access will always be maintained, with diversions in place
- During some works, parking bays on Grattan Street and Elizabeth Street/Royal Parade, and the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre drop-off bay on Grattan Street may be closed for public use
- Pedestrians may be held by traffic controllers for up to two minutes
- There will be no changes to bus or tram services during these works.

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