WORKS NOTIFICATION

FRANKLIN STREET WESTBOUND LANE OPENING

NOVEMBER - DECEMBER

Major works on the Metro Tunnel are underway to support construction of the new State Library Station at the northern end of Swanston Street in the CBD.

Preparatory works are required to reopen a westbound traffic lane on Franklin Street between Swanston and Stewart streets. It is anticipated that the lane will reopen to westbound traffic from 6am Monday 9 December 2019 (pending approval from relevant authorities).

Swanston Street will also be open to southbound traffic between Victoria and Franklin streets.

What we are doing

• Works to create a westbound lane adjacent to the northern side of the acoustic shed (which is currently being constructed) involve:
  • Line marking using a line marking machine, handheld drill and blower vacuum at:
    - Franklin Street (between Swanston and Stewart streets)
    - Swanston Street (between Victoria and Franklin streets)
    - Victoria Street (near Swanston Street).
  • Removing barriers and fencing using a mobile crane and semi-trailer
  • Removing and installing signs using a coring machine
  • Asphalting using an asphalt machine between Stewart and Swanston streets.

What to be aware of

• Traffic management will be in place to safely guide pedestrians, cyclists, and motorists around the work areas
• Access to businesses and residential buildings will be maintained at all times
• Works will generate low levels of noise.

When

• Line marking works will take place between 8pm Sunday 24 November to 5am Monday 25 November (Thursday 28 November to Friday 29 November, if required)
• Asphalting works will take place under the existing lane closure arrangements on Franklin Street, between 7am and 5pm, Monday to Saturdays
• Pending approvals, the westbound lane on Franklin Street (between Swanston and Stewart streets) will reopen to traffic from 6am Monday 9 December.
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