Major construction is continuing in the northern end of Swanston Street at the site of the future State Library Station.

**Construction snapshot**

Construction works within the State Library Station precinct during December 2019 and January 2020 include:

- Tunnelling at the A’Beckett Street and Franklin Street East sites
- Acoustic shed installation at the Franklin Street West site
- Overhead gantry installation at the Franklin Street West site
- Piling works at the Little La Trobe and La Trobe Street sites
- Temporary shaft removal at the La Trobe Street site.

Further information on these works can be found overleaf or at [metrotunnel.vic.gov.au](http://metrotunnel.vic.gov.au).

**When are we working?**

**Normal construction hours**

7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday
7am to 1pm, Saturdays

Some activities may be required to continue slightly past these hours. All efforts will be made to complete activities as scheduled.

**Out of hours**

Some works are required to take place out of normal construction hours. The timing of these works are outlined in the construction information overleaf.

**24 hours**

24 hour works are sometimes required during peak construction activities. The timing of these works are outlined in the construction information overleaf.

**Project Information Line**

1800 105 105

24 hours a day, 7 days a week

Press 2 for Metro Tunnel
works in your area

Tunnelling works
Franklin Street east site
24 hours, Monday to Sunday, ongoing
- Shaft excavation and tunnelling works are continuing 24 hours a day inside the acoustic shed.
- Oversized trucks will demobilise oversized equipment including a roadheader and scrubber from 1am to 5am for up to four nights in mid-January.
- These works are expected to generate low levels of noise.
- Traffic management will be in place to safely guide pedestrians around the work area.
- From January 2020 the Franklin Street east site will start constructing the underground station platform, this involves delivery of steel and concrete to the site using trucks.
- These works are expected to generate low levels of noise.

Westbound reinstatement
Franklin Street west
Sunday 8 December to Monday 9 December
- Pending approvals, a westbound lane on Franklin Street (between Swanston and Stewart streets) will be reinstated at 6am Monday 9 December (see traffic and transport impacts or metrotunnel.vic.gov.au for more information.)
- This will involve the following activities taking place the night prior, from 8pm Sunday 8 December to 5am Monday 9 December 2019:
  - Line marking works on Victoria Street, near Swanston Street
  - Sign removals at the Franklin Street intersection
- These works are expected to generate low to medium levels of noise.

Shaft excavation
Franklin Street west site
7am to 10pm, Monday to Fridays, ongoing
- Shaft excavation will continue underneath the deck at the Franklin Street west site from 7am to 10pm, Monday to Fridays and 7am to 5pm, Saturdays. This will involve using excavators and trucks to remove spoil.
- Traffic management will be in place to safely guide pedestrians, cyclists and motorists around the work areas.
- These works are expected to generate low levels of noise.
- Local access for residents and businesses will be maintained at all times.

Overhead gantry installation
Franklin Street west site
7am to 6pm, Monday to Saturdays, ongoing
- Main gantry lift – 10am Tuesday 3 December until 7am Wednesday 4 December
- Preparatory works are taking place adjacent to the laydown area to install footings, stairs and cladding.
- Works to lift the main gantry will take place from 10pm Tuesday 3 December until 7am Wednesday 4 December 2019
- Stewart Street will be closed at the intersection of Franklin Street during the main gantry delivery and lift. Access to Stewart Street and the A’Beckett Tower car park will be maintained via A’Beckett Street.
- Traffic management will be in place to safely guide pedestrians, cyclists and motorists around the work areas.
- These works are expected to generate low to medium levels of noise.

Line marking
A’Beckett Street site
Sunday 15 December
- Line marking works will be required on A’Beckett Street, between Stewart and Elizabeth from 8pm Sunday 15 December until 8am Monday 16 December.
- Access to the A’Beckett Tower car park will be maintained. On-street parking near the entrance of the A’Beckett Tower will be unavailable during these works.
- These works are expected to generate low to medium levels of noise.

Acoustic shed installation
Franklin Street west site
7am to 10pm, Monday to Fridays
- Installation of the shed is underway. The shed will minimise noise, light and dust during shaft excavation and tunnelling activities.
- Shed installation involves material deliveries, cladding, and installation of power and lighting.
- Traffic management will be in place to safely guide pedestrians around the work area.
- These works are expected to generate low levels of noise.
- Local access for residents and businesses will be maintained at all times.
- Concrete pours and minor works – 6pm to 10pm, Monday to Fridays as required.

Piling
Little La Trobe Street
7am to 6pm, Monday to Saturdays, ongoing
- Piling works are underway at the Little La Trobe Street site and will continue until March-2020
- Equipment includes piling rigs, cranes and trucks to remove spoil from the deck at the Franklin Street west site from 7am to 10pm, Monday to Fridays and 7am to 5pm, Saturdays. This will involve using excavators and trucks to remove spoil.
- Traffic management will be in place to safely guide pedestrians, cyclists and motorists around the work areas.
- These works are expected to generate low levels of noise.
- Local access for residents and businesses will be maintained at all times.
• Concrete pours and activities generating low noise will take place out of hours from 6pm to 10pm, as required
• Trucks will use the new loading zone on Little La Trobe Street to deliver and remove equipment, construction materials and ground material
• Further information about piling is available at metrotunnel.vic.gov.au.

**Line marking**

**Little La Trobe Street**

8pm to midnight, Tuesday 10 December

• Line marking works will be required on Little La Trobe Street from 8pm until midnight on Tuesday 10 December
• Local access for residents and businesses will be maintained at all times
• Additional information will be provided to directly impacted stakeholders.

**Piling and plunge column installations**

**La Trobe Street**

7am to 6pm, Monday to Saturdays, ongoing

• Piling and plunge column works will continue at the La Trobe Street site using piling rigs, cranes, and trucks
• Concrete pours and activities generating low noise will take place out of hours from 6pm to 10pm
• Further information about piling is available at metrotunnel.vic.gov.au.

**Temporary shaft removal**

**La Trobe Street**

7am to 6pm, Monday to Sundays, ongoing

• Concrete pours and activities generating low noise will take place out of hours from 6pm to 10pm
• Further information about piling is available at metrotunnel.vic.gov.au.

**Groundwater monitoring**

**Franklin, Victoria, and Therry streets**

7am to 6pm, Monday to Fridays, 7am to 11pm, Sunday to Thursday

• Intermittent testing of previously installed wells on Victoria, Franklin, Bouverie and Therry streets on the road and footpath
• There will be intermittent partial closures of footpaths on Victoria, Franklin, Bouverie and Therry streets to allow for monitoring of the wells
• There will be intermittent overnight lane closures on Victoria, Therry, and Franklin streets to allow for monitoring of the wells
• Traffic management will be in place to safely guide pedestrians, cyclists and motorists around the work areas
• Local access for residents and businesses will be maintained at all times

**Traffic and transport impacts**

• The westbound lane on Franklin Street, between Stewart and Swanston streets will be reinstated from 6am Monday 9 December (pending approval from relevant authorities).
• This will involve the following activities taking place the night prior, from 8pm Sunday 8 December to 5am Monday 9 December 2019:
  − Line marking works on Victoria Street, near Swanston Street
  − Sign removals at the Franklin Street intersection
  − Franklin Street will be closed between Stewart and Swanston streets between:
    − 7am to 8pm, Monday to Fridays (as required)
    − 7am to 5pm, Saturdays (as required)
  until the westbound lane is reinstated (as above).

**Ongoing**

• Intermittent partial closures of footpaths on Victoria, Franklin, Bouverie and Therry streets to allow for groundwater monitoring
• Intermittent overnight lane closures on Victoria, Therry, and Franklin streets to allow for groundwater monitoring
• The eastern entrance to Literature Lane is closed to motorists and pedestrians
• The dedicated bicycle lane and northern footpath on La Trobe Street adjacent to the La Trobe Street site is closed (refer to map)
• Further information about the detour routes during this closure are available at metrotunnel.vic.gov.au.
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We are taking a break

Please be advised that the Metro Tunnel Project will take a break from construction from Saturday 21 December 2019.

Some minor works will recommence on Monday 6 January 2020. All sites will be operational from Monday 13 January 2020. During the closure period, the sites will be secured with regular security patrols. The project team will be on call during this time to directly respond to any issues that may arise.

Business support

While the new State Library Station will be a significant boost for the local area, construction activities can impact local businesses. In response to this, our Business Support Team assists businesses through the disruption and any permanent changes that will take place.

Please see information about the upcoming pop-up Market @Urban Square and the offer in this notification from No 1 Spicy Pot.

We look forward to promoting more local businesses as the project progresses.

More information

To find out more about the Metro Tunnel Project and register for future email updates:

- 1800 105 105 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)
- Press 2 and follow the prompts
- [facebook.com/metrotunnel](http://facebook.com/metrotunnel)
- Subscribe to eNews or construction notification emails: metrotunnel.vic.gov.au/subscribe

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Pop-up Market @UrbanSq

Corner A'Beckett St & Stewart St
Melbourne

Thu 5 Dec 4–8pm

Free craft workshops, delicious food, festive season stalls, music and entertainment, basketball competition
Prizes to be won!
DINE-IN SPECIALS

$10.80
香锅盖饭（有牛肉、鸡肉、海鲜、猪肉、素香五种盖饭可以选择）+任意一个饮料
Meal for one: Spicy pot with rice and a drink
(beef, chicken, pork, seafood or tofu available)

$29.90
二人套餐：任意小份香锅（有牛肉、鸡肉、海鲜、猪肉、素香五种香锅可以选择）+任意两个饮料+两份米饭
Meal for two: Any small spicy pot with two rice and two drinks (beef, chicken, pork, seafood or tofu available)

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