



WORKS NOTIFICATION

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE – FRANKLIN STREET, CBD PRECINCT SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER 2018

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.

From Monday 27 August, the westbound lanes on Franklin Street (between Swanston and Stewart Streets) will close for up to two years. This road closure will support future piling and excavation works during construction of the new State Library Station.

Piling works will take place on Franklin Street, west of Swanston Street, from October (refer to map overleaf).

What we are doing

Franklin Street Lane Closure and site establishment

Following the closure of the westbound lanes on Franklin Street (between Swanston and Stewart Streets), site establishment works will commence. These works will involve:

- Removal of line marking at the right-hand turning lane from Swanston Street to Franklin Street
- Installation of barriers, fencing and hoarding
- Removing old traffic signage and installing new temporary signs
- Installation of a covered pedestrian walkway on the southern footpath.

Construction support site laydown area

A new construction support laydown area will be established on Franklin Street, west of Stewart Street (refer to map overleaf). Works are continuing in this area and involve:

- Service investigations which include saw cutting and using a non-destructive digging truck to locate underground services before reinstating the road surface
- Occupying a loading zone and four car parking spaces to enable work to take place safely
- Installing barriers, hoarding and gates
- Line marking
- Delivery of site sheds and other materials.

Piling works

Before piling works commence in October, the project team need to build a piling platform at the existing Metro Tunnel work site. This will involve:

- Delivering materials to the construction site laydown area
- Installing water treatment tanks
- Installing steel plate protection into the road surface
- Saw cutting and excavating
- Delivering a piling rig and crane.



Indicative only.

When

Works associated with the construction site laydown area establishment and piling preparation works will be carried out during standard construction hours in September and October:

- 7am - 6pm, Monday to Friday
- 7am - 1pm, Saturdays
- No works on Sundays or public holidays unless otherwise notified.

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
- Access will be maintained in both directions on Franklin Street between Stewart and Elizabeth streets.
- Left hand turn onto Swanston Street will be maintained from Franklin Street
- There will be upcoming changes to Stewart Street. More details will be provided shortly

- There will be high levels of noise during ground breaking and excavation activities.

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