WORKS NOTIFICATION

STATE LIBRARY STATION

MAY 2020

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 May 2020 include:

- Construction of the underground station platform
- Construction of the shaft at the Franklin Street West site
- Piling and plunge column installation works at the Little La Trobe Street and La Trobe Street sites
- Ground floor slab and shaft construction works at the La Trobe Street site
- Concrete pump installation on Swanston Street.

Further information on these works can be found overleaf or at 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

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Construction partner:
WORKS IN YOUR AREA

Structures and lining works
Franklin Street East site
24 hours, Monday to Sundays, ongoing
- Construction of the underground station platform will continue at the Franklin Street East site.
- This involves the delivery of steel and concrete to the site using trucks and unloading materials within the acoustic shed.
- There will be increased truck movements commencing in late-May 2020 to support these works.

Tunnelling works
A’Beckett site
24 hours, Monday to Sundays, ongoing
- Tunnelling works are continuing 24 hours a day inside the acoustic shed.
- There will be increased truck movements commencing in May 2020 to support these works.

Shaft construction
Franklin Street West site
24 hours, Monday to Sundays, ongoing
- Shaft construction is ongoing inside the acoustic shed at the Franklin Street West site.
- This involves the use of excavators and trucks to remove excavated material from the site and the installation of steel struts using hand drills.
- There will be oversized deliveries to the Franklin Street West site to deliver large sections of steel for the shaft within the acoustic shed.
- Due to traffic restrictions some oversized deliveries may take place between 10pm and 7am.
- Local access for residents and businesses will be maintained at all times.

Piling and plunge column installation
Little La Trobe Street site
7am to 6pm, Monday to Saturdays, as required
- Concrete pours and minor works - 6pm to 10pm, Monday to Fridays, as required.
- Plunge column installations continue at the site and involve the use of a plunging rig, a crane and hand tools.
- Leveling piles and capping beam works will commence in mid-May using jackhammers and hand tools. These works will generate high levels of noise.

Concrete pump installation
Swanston Street
- Line marking works on Swanston Street and La Trobe Street using a line marking machine and hand tools.
- Removing a tram pole on Swanston Street using a crane, an elevated work platform and hand tools.
- Installing concrete lines under the Swanston Street footpath using an excavator, concrete truck and hand tools.
- Installing a concrete pump on Swanston Street, between La Trobe Street and Little La Trobe Street (refer to map).
- Installing a pram ramp between Little La Trobe and Swanston streets (refer to map) using an excavator and concrete truck.
- The northbound lane on Swanston Street between La Trobe and Little La Trobe streets is closed to motorists during these works.
- During this time, access to Little La Trobe Street and Literature Lane will be via Elizabeth Street (refer to map).
- Swanston Street north of Little La Trobe Street is accessible via Elizabeth and Little La Trobe streets during installation works (refer to map).
- Footpath closures will be required on Swanston Street (refer to map).
- Some works are required to take place at night and will generate low to medium levels of noise.
- Local access for residents and businesses will be maintained at all times.
- Please refer to the ‘Swanston Street Concrete Pump Installation Notice’ at metrotunnel.vic.gov.au for more information.

Gantry works
Swanston Street
- Works to service the gantry on Swanston Street (refer to map) will take place from 7pm to 7am in late May for up to three weeks.
- This involves:
  - Saw cutting, non-destructive digging and excavating using a small excavator and hand tools.
  - Installation of conduits and cables.
  - Backfilling the expanded gap.
  - Line marking using a line marking machine.
- More information will be provided to directly impacted stakeholders.

Oversized deliveries
All sites
10am to 7am, ongoing
- An oversized crane and rig will be removed from the Little La Trobe Street site between 1am and 7am Friday 8 May and 9am and 5am Saturday 9 May 2020. The crane and rig will be tracked down Little La Trobe Street and picked up from Elizabeth Street. If works are unable to be completed, they will be completed on the next available shift.
- From Friday 8 May 2020, temporary traffic controls will be in place at the Elizabeth Street and A’Beckett Street intersection to facilitate oversized access into the A’Beckett Street site. This will further enable the transition to the next tunnelling phase in June 2020.
- From late-May 2020, oversized deliveries will be required 24/7 for one week to the Franklin East site for delivery of large pre-cast elements.
- In addition to regular deliveries to site, out of hours deliveries will occur intermittently throughout May, to minimise traffic disruptions and ensure the safety of the public and our workers.
- Local access for residents and businesses will be maintained at all times.
- Traffic management will be in place to safely guide pedestrians, cyclists and motorists around the work areas.

Groundwater monitoring
Victoria, Franklin, Bouverie, Swanston, A’Beckett and Therry streets
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- There will be intermittent testing of previously installed groundwater wells on Victoria, Franklin, Bouverie, Swanston, A’Beckett and Therry streets, and Literature Lane on the road and footpath.
- This involves setting up small localised traffic controls on footpaths and overnight lane closures on Victoria, Therry and Bouverie streets.
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- Local access for residents and businesses will be maintained at all times.
- These works are expected to generate low to medium levels of noise.

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Traffic and transport impacts

To improve safety for pedestrians, workers and motorists around Metro Tunnel worksites, a speed limit reduction to 30 km/h has been proposed at the following locations:

- Franklin Street, between Swanston and Elizabeth streets (refer to map)
- A’Beckett Street, between Swanston and Elizabeth streets (refer to map)
- Stewart Street, between Franklin and A’Beckett streets (refer to map)

If you would like to provide feedback on this proposal, please phone the Metro Tunnel Project Information Line on 1800 105 105 or submit in writing via the online contact form at metrotunnel.vic.gov.au.

Ongoing

- Intermittent partial closures of footpaths on Victoria, Franklin, Bouverie and Therry streets to allow for groundwater monitoring
- Intermittent overnight lane closures on Victoria, Bouverie and Therry streets to allow for groundwater monitoring
- The eastern entrance to Literature Lane is closed to motorists and pedestrians
- The dedicated eastbound bicycle lane and northern footpath on La Trobe Street adjacent to the La Trobe Street site is closed
- Further information about the detour routes during these closures are available at metrotunnel.vic.gov.au.
# LOOK AHEAD FOR 2020

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## Health and safety
The health and safety of our workers is our key priority as we continue to deliver the Metro Tunnel Project, as is supporting social distancing measures in line with current health advice.

We have strict protocols in place to protect the safety of our construction workforce, including enhanced industrial cleaning arrangements, provision of personal protective equipment and measures to reduce staff contact, including staggered shifts.

For more information and advice about the outbreak of Coronavirus, please visit [coronavirus.vic.gov.au](http://coronavirus.vic.gov.au).

## Local business support
Now more than ever, local businesses near our construction sites need your support. In these uncertain times, businesses are doing it tough. Where possible and in line with Government advice, please continue to shop local.

Please see the offer in this notification from **Little Charley Café**, located at 30 Little La Trobe Street.

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

- [facebook.com/metrotunnel](http://facebook.com/metrotunnel)
- **1800 105 105** (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)
  - Press 2 and follow the prompts
- **Interpreter Service** (03) 9209 0147

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