

Works notification

Elizabeth Street/Royal Parade service lane closure Parkville Precinct

From 5 November - Late December 2020

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

The next stage of underground service relocations and associated works involves short-term traffic changes including the closure of the Elizabeth Street/Royal Parade northbound service lane.

Service relocation works are required to facilitate construction of the station entrance adjacent to The Royal Melbourne Hospital, which will commence in early 2021. Further information, including timing, about these works will be provided.

What we are doing

Service relocations

- Setting up a temporary work zone on the Royal Parade roadside, adjacent to The Royal Melbourne Hospital. Pedestrian access will be maintained
- Constructing an electrical service pit on the Royal Parade roadside
- Relocating and commissioning underground services including water, drainage, gas, electrical and traffic signals in the Grattan Street and Elizabeth Street/Royal Parade northbound service lane intersection
- Service works will involve saw-cutting, non-destructive digging to expose underground services, excavating, laying new conduits and pipes, backfilling, concrete works, craneage and reinstatement.

Tree removal

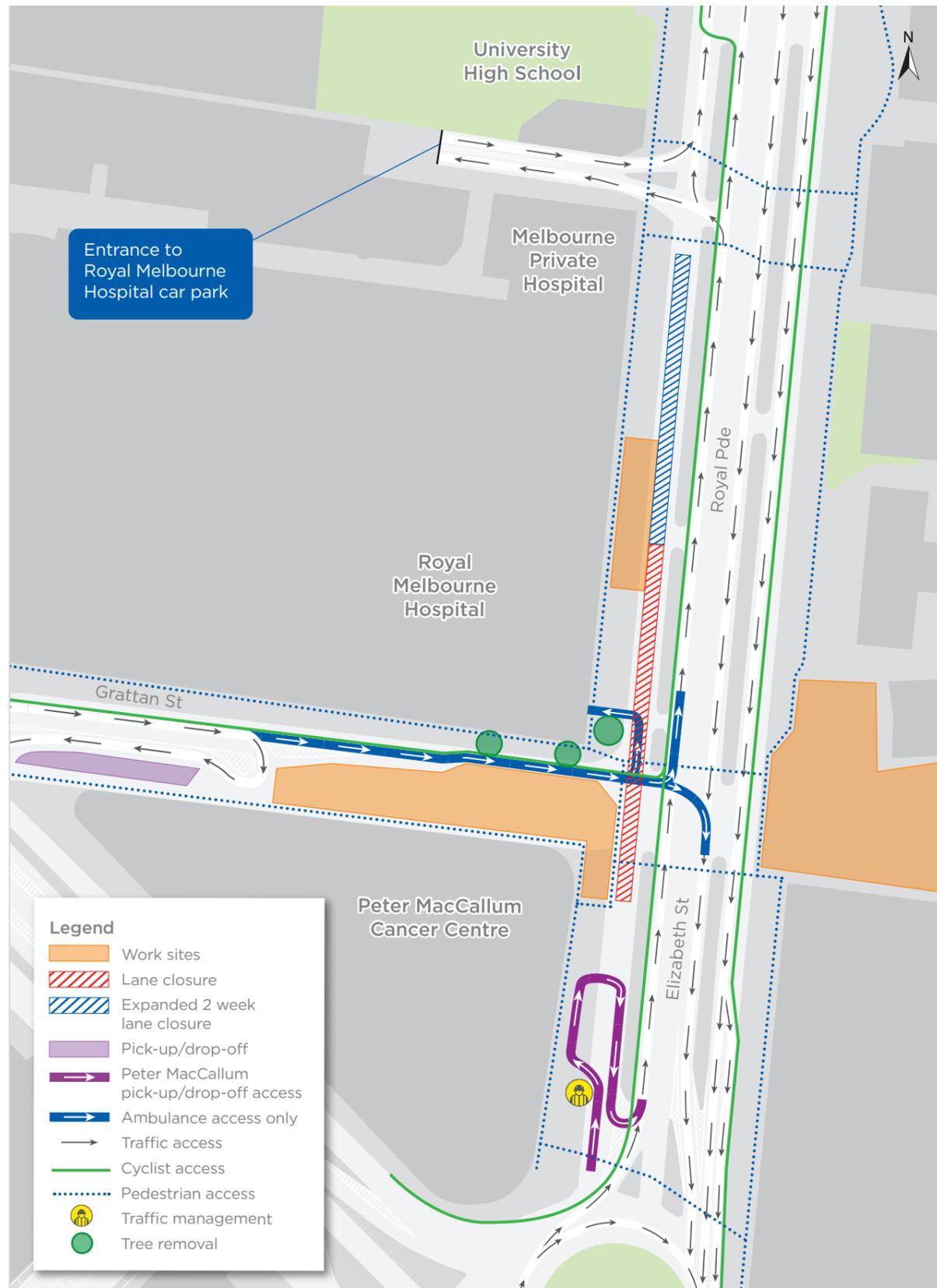
- Removal of three trees on the corner of Grattan Street and Royal Parade in late November due to service relocations and construction of the station entrance adjacent The Royal Melbourne Hospital
- Every effort has been made to minimise tree removal and only trees affected by current works and approved through Heritage Victoria (where applicable) are subject to removal.

Station entrance construction

- Pile top removal and backfill activities on the eastern side of the Grattan Street west site will be undertaken during the lane closure
- Pile top removal involves removing the top of the pile to enable relocation of services and reinstatement works.

What to be aware of

- Temporary fencing, signage and traffic controllers will be in place around the work sites
- Access to hospitals, including for emergency services, and businesses will be maintained at all times
- Out of hours activities will take place to minimise impacts to sensitive equipment operating during the day in nearby facilities
- These works are expected to generate medium to high levels of noise
- All works being undertaken will be in line with the Environmental Performance Requirements (EPRs).



Indicative only

Traffic and transport changes

- From Thursday 5 November until late December, the Elizabeth Street/Royal Parade northbound service lane will close to general traffic and cyclists between Haymarket Roundabout and just north of The Royal Melbourne Hospital
- Vehicles and cyclists travelling northbound along Elizabeth Street/Royal Parade from Haymarket Roundabout will be directed into the Elizabeth Street/Royal Parade northbound centre lane
- For approximately two weeks the closure will extend north towards The Royal Melbourne Hospital car park entrance. Vehicle access to the car park will be maintained from the Royal Parade northbound centre lane. Further information, including timing, will be provided
- Access to the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre pick-up/drop-off and loading bay on the Elizabeth Street northbound service lane will be maintained by traffic management
- Access will be maintained to The Royal Melbourne Hospital car park
- Localised pedestrian and disability access diversions will be in place intermittently at night and on weekends around the Grattan Street west work site. Traffic management and signage will be in place

- Tram stop locations will remain the same
- Due to the closure of the Royal Parade northbound service lane, the bus route 505 will not service The Royal Melbourne Hospital/Royal Parade stop from Thursday 5 November until late December. Passengers are advised to use the alternative bus stop at Morrah Street/Royal Parade, located 250 metres north on Royal Parade
- During tree removals in late November, temporary work sites will be set-up on the Grattan Street and Royal Parade footpaths. Pedestrian diversions will be in place
- For approximately two weeks during this time, the Grattan Street eastbound lane will close to cyclists to facilitate service relocations and tree removals. Cyclists travelling from Flemington Road to Elizabeth Street/Royal Parade will detour via Haymarket Roundabout. Ambulance access will be maintained.

When

Service relocations and station entrance construction

24 hours, Monday to Sunday

Tree removal

7am to 6pm, Saturday, late November



Grattan Street west southern entrance construction in October 2020

Health and safety

Metro Tunnel Project works are progressing safely under the current Second Step restrictions in metropolitan Melbourne.

You may notice an increase of workers on Victoria's Big Build projects as restrictions on construction sites start to ease. Large-scale public infrastructure projects are critical and strict COVIDsafe Plans are in place on all project sites across Victoria.

The health and safety of our workforce and community remains our top priority. Workers on all of Victoria's Big Build sites are required to wear face masks unless they meet any of the criteria for exception – such as a medical condition for Occupational Health and Safety guidelines.

Physical distancing measures are in place as well as increased hygiene practices.

For more information and advice about the coronavirus (COVID-19), please visit <http://coronavirus.vic.gov.au>.

More information

To find out more about the Metro Tunnel Project:

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