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 August 2020 include:

- Temporary traffic changes on La Trobe Street
- Installation of a tower crane within the Little La Trobe Street site
- Construction of the underground station platform
- Construction of the shaft at the Franklin Street west site
- Piling and plunge column installation at the La Trobe Street site
- Ground floor slab and shaft construction works at the La Trobe and Little La Trobe Street sites
- Concrete pump and gantry installation works on Swanston Street.

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**

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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 regular truck movements in August to support these works.

Tunnelling works
A’Beckett street site
24 hours, Monday to Sundays, ongoing
• Tunnelling works are continuing 24 hours a day to excavate the platform tunnels on either side of the central cavern within the acoustic shed
• There will be regular truck movements in August to support these works.

Shaft construction
Franklin Street west site
24 hours, Monday to Sundays, ongoing
• Excavation will continue at the Franklin Street west site until mid-August
• These works involve the use of excavators with a hammer attachment
• Trucks will continue to access the site to deliver and remove materials and oversized equipment throughout August
• Due to traffic restrictions, some oversized deliveries will take place between 10pm and 7am
• Local access for residents and businesses will be maintained at all times.

Little La Trobe Street site works
Little La Trobe Street site
7am to 6pm, Monday to Saturdays, ongoing
Concrete pours and minor works – 6pm to 10pm, Monday to Fridays, and 9am to 6pm, Sundays, as required
• Construction of the underground station platform will continue at the Little La Trobe Street site between Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 August and between Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 August. To facilitate these works there will be road closures on Elizabeth and Little La Trobe streets. Directly impacted stakeholders will be provided more information about these works closer to the date
• Shaft excavation will commence at the Little La Trobe Street site in mid-August. These works will involve the use of excavators, a crane, and trucks to remove excavated material from the site. These activities will generate medium levels of noise
• Trucks will continue to use the loading zone on Little La Trobe Street to deliver and remove equipment, construction materials and excavated materials.

La Trobe Street site works
La Trobe Street site
7am to 10pm, Monday to Fridays, 7am to 6pm, Saturdays and 9am to 6pm, Sundays, as required
• Piling and plunge column installation works will continue at the La Trobe Street site until mid-August
• Piling will also take place as required on Sundays between 9am and 6pm until mid-August
• These works require the use of piling rigs, cranes, a tower crane, and trucks
• A piling rig will be demobilised from the La Trobe Street site between 1am and 5am in mid-August. The eastbound lane on La Trobe Street will be closed between Elizabeth and Swanston streets and the southbound lane on Elizabeth Street between La Trobe and A’Beckett streets will also be closed during these works to facilitate the oversized float

• The following works will also occur:
  - Drilling works using an excavator for up to four nights in early-August
  - As the drilling works will be in close proximity to nearby tram infrastructure, they must be undertaken between 1am and 5am when trams are not operational. Directly impacted stakeholders will be provided more information closer to the date
  - Pile break back using jackhammers and hand tools
  - Pile break back works requiring the use of jackhammers will be undertaken intermittently and during standard construction hours only
  - Shaft excavation using excavators, cranes and trucks

Concrete pours and groundwater well installation works
To the ‘Concrete pours and groundwater well installation’ notification at metrotunnel.vic.gov.au for more information
• A tower crane will be installed within the Little La Trobe Street site between Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 August and between Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 August. To facilitate these works there will be road closures on Elizabeth and Little La Trobe streets. Directly impacted stakeholders will be provided more information about these works closer to the date
• Shaft excavation will commence at the Little La Trobe Street site in mid-August. These works will involve the use of excavators, a crane, and trucks to remove excavated material from the site. These activities will generate medium levels of noise
• Trucks will continue to use the loading zone on Little La Trobe Street to deliver and remove equipment, construction materials and excavated materials.

Concrete pump and gantry installation works
Swanston Street
7am to 6pm, Monday to Saturdays and 8pm to 6am, Sunday to Fridays, until late-August
• Works to install a concrete pump and gantry will continue on Swanston Street (adjacent to the La Trobe Street site) throughout August
• These works involve:
  - Constructing a retaining wall within the La Trobe Street site
  - During retaining wall construction works from Tuesday 4 August to Saturday 22 August the width of the Swanston Street footpath adjacent to the La Trobe Street site will be narrowed (refer to map)
  - Installing a new tram pole and restringing tram wires on Swanston Street using a crane, an elevated work platform and hand tools between 8pm and 6am. These works will require a road closure (refer to map)
  - Unloading and assembling a concrete washout gantry on Swanston Street using a truck, a crane, an elevated works platform and hand tools between 8pm and 6am.
  - delivering a concrete pump between 7am and 6pm.
  - The northbound lane on Swanston Street between La Trobe and A’Beckett streets will be closed between Elizabeth and Swanston streets and the southbound lane on Elizabeth Street between La Trobe and A’Beckett streets. Directly impacted stakeholders will be provided more information about these works closer to the date

Groundwater monitoring
Victoria, Franklin, Bouverie, Swanston, A’Beckett and Therry Streets, Literature Lane
7am to 6pm, Monday to Fridays, 7am to 5pm, Monday to Fridays, under lane closure, as required
• These will be intermittent testing of previously installed groundwater wells on Victoria, Franklin, Bouverie, Swanston, A’Beckett, Therry and Little La Trobe 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, Swanston and Bouverie streets
• 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
• These works are expected to generate low to medium levels of noise.
Traffic and transport impacts - ongoing

• Intermittent partial closures of footpaths on Victoria, Franklin, Bouverie, Swanston and Therry streets to allow for groundwater monitoring.
• Intermittent overnight lane closures on Victoria, Bouverie, Swanston 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.
• The eastbound lane on La Trobe Street is temporarily closed during standard construction hours between Elizabeth and Swanston streets.
• Further information about the detour routes during these closures are available at metrotunnel.vic.gov.au.

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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 flyer in this notification from **Ezymart** located at 395 Swanston Street.

**LOOK AHEAD FOR 2020**

- **August**
  - Shaft construction (Franklin Street west site)
  - Slab and excavation works (Little La Trobe site)
  - Tower crane installation (Little La Trobe site)
  - Piling and plunge column installation works (La Trobe site)

- **September**
  - Shaft fit out (Franklin Street west site)
  - Slab and excavation works (Little La Trobe site)
  - Pedestrian link and elevated crib sheds installation (Little La Trobe site)

- **October**
  - Slab and excavation works (La Trobe site)

- **November**
  - Slab and excavation works (La Trobe site)

- **December**

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**More information**

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- 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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