WORKS NOTIFICATION

TEMPORARY OVER-HEIGHT VEHICLE DETOUR, KENSINGTON

30 JANUARY – 8 FEBRUARY 2019

Further to the December – January Kensington Construction Update, and other recent correspondence, we wish to provide an update on construction of the pile guide wall adjacent to South Kensington station and the need to extend the closure of Childers Street and associated over-height vehicle detour.

What we are doing

Due to predicted extreme heat levels, works to complete the guide wall will be limited on Thursday 24 and Friday 25 January. To reduce impacts to Childers Street over the Australia Day long weekend, the site will be secured and Childers Street reopened to over-height vehicles accessing the Lloyd Street Business Estate, and residents of Childers Street and Tennyson Street (south of the truncation) from Thursday 24 January.

Works to complete the pile guide wall, which require the use of the temporary over-height vehicle detour, will re-commence on Wednesday 30 January 2019.

We now expect that these works will be complete by Friday 8 February 2019, although every effort will be made to finish these works and re-open Childers Street to authorised vehicles ahead of schedule.

During initial excavation works, unmapped redundant services were located beneath the road and needed to be removed, causing delays to the construction of the guide wall.

Due to the nature of these works, we anticipate that the closure will be required 24 hours a day, however we will re-open Childers Street to authorised vehicles outside of construction hours if safe to do so.

Signage and traffic controllers will be in place to safely direct traffic along the detour route. Additionally, the project will place a school crossing supervisor at the school crossing located on Derby Street, adjacent to the corner of Gower Street.

The supervisor will be on duty from 8am to 9am and 3pm to 4pm, on all school days that the detour is in place.

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