

Construction update



Kensington works update

February 2026

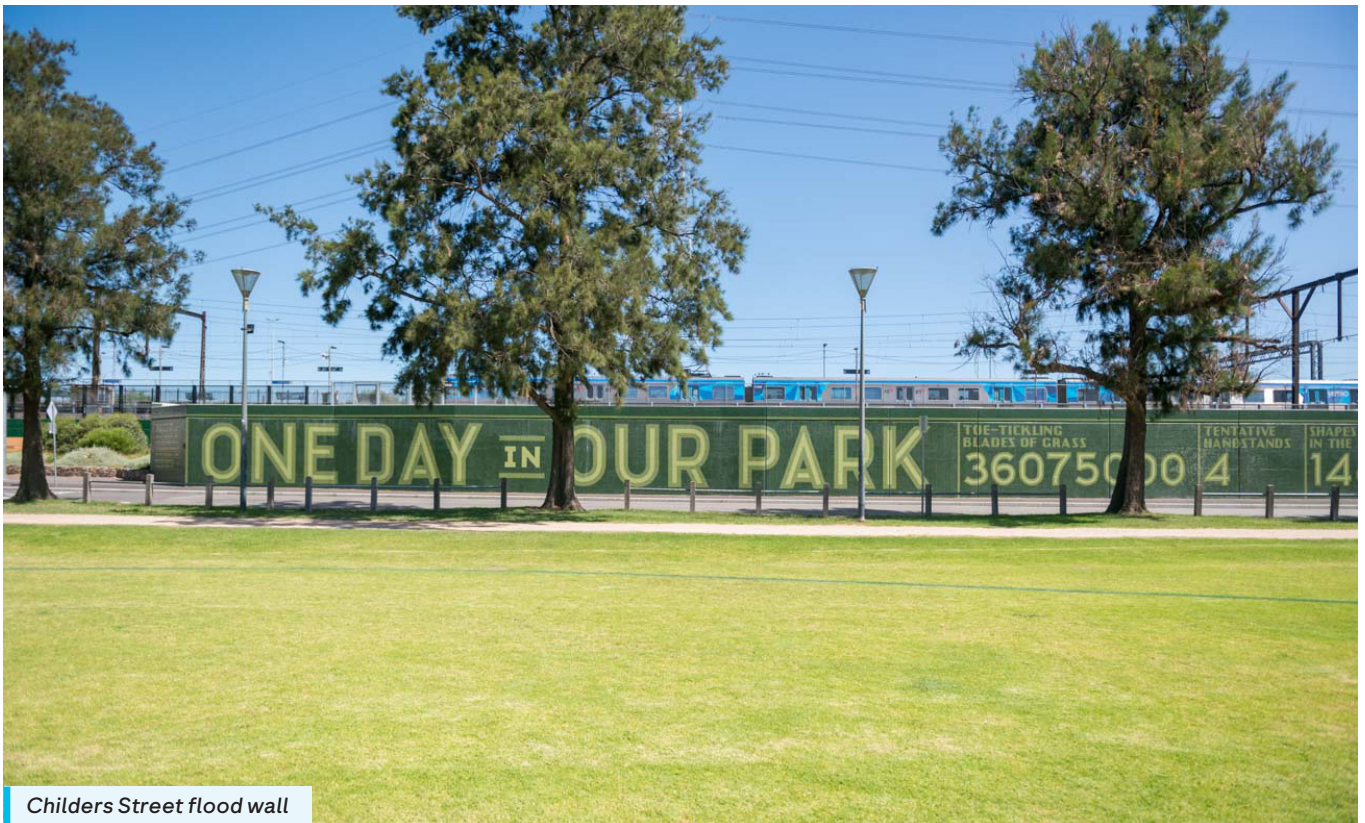
Completion activities are continuing in Kensington as part of the Metro Tunnel Project. This update provides an outline of current and upcoming works in your area in February 2026.

Works snapshot: February 2026

Construction works within the Kensington precinct in February 2026 will include:

- Building F retention and roof replacement works
- Sewer and water connection works
- Flood wall preparatory works

Further information on these works can be found overleaf or at metrotunnel.vic.gov.au



Childers Street flood wall

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When are we working?



Normal construction hours

7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday
7am to 1pm, Saturdays



Out of hours

Some works are required to take place out of normal construction hours



24 hours

24 hour works are sometimes required during peak construction activities
We will notify if out of hours works are required



Hobsons road site

Upcoming works in your area

Building F retention and roof replacement



Hobsons Road site, Kensington

Ongoing

- Building F roof replacement and retention works are ongoing
- These works include removing and replacing roof tiles, repairing existing timber roof frames, installation of a stormwater drainage system, installation of new gutters and downpipes, concrete repairs, painting and re-rendering
- Works will require the use of an excavator, NDD, telehandlers, elevated work platforms (EWPs), scaffolding and hand tools
- These works are expected to generate low to medium levels of noise
- The section of footpath on Hobsons Road in front of building F will remain closed until the completion of these works, with pedestrians diverted into the parking lane with water filled barriers creating a safe route. Traffic controllers will be used as required.

Water and sewer connection works

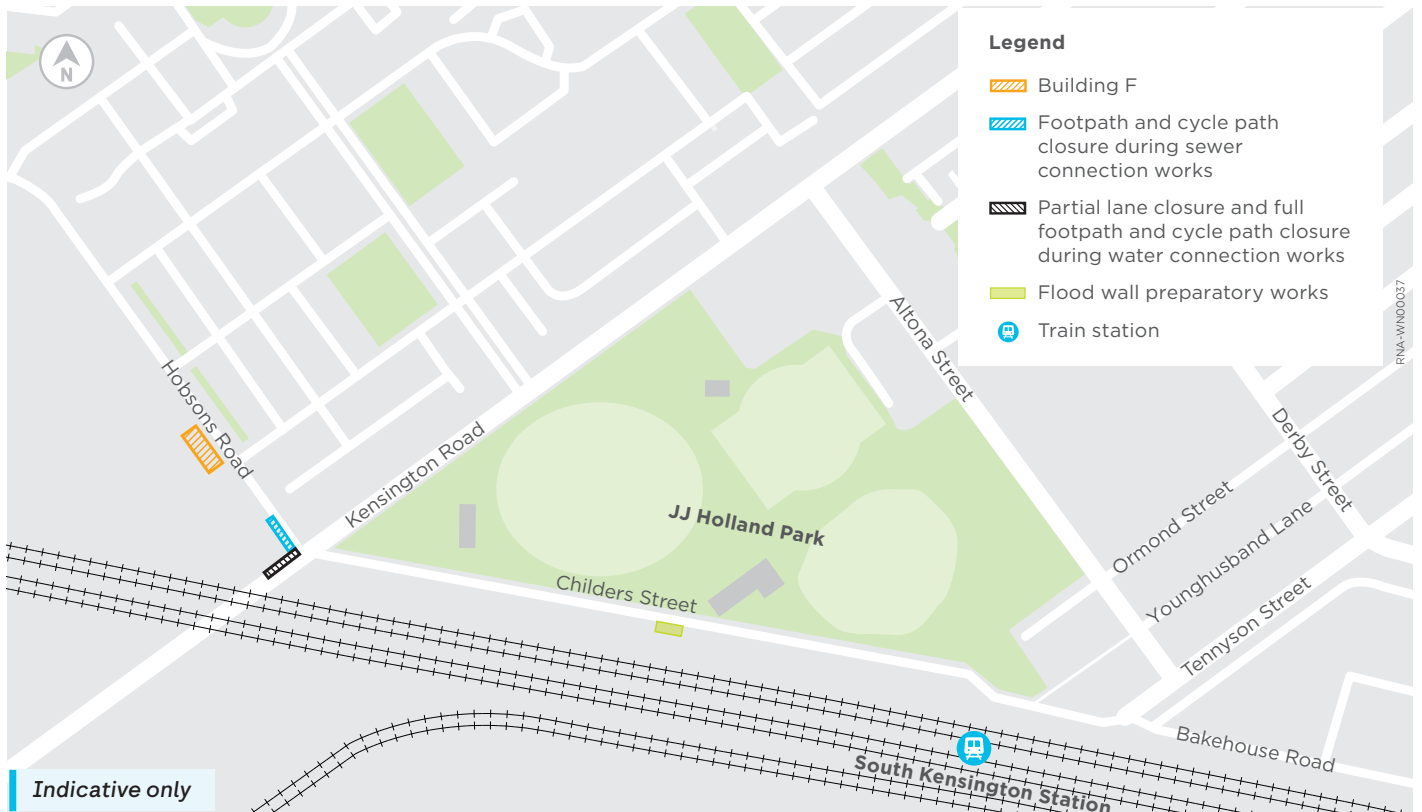


Hobsons Road and Kensington Road, Kensington

From late February / early March

- These works are expected to commence late February/early March and take two weeks to complete
- The water connection works will take place on Kensington Road, with a partial lane closure required near the Hobsons Road intersection
- During water connection works, a small section of footpath and bicycle lane on Kensington Road will be temporarily closed with pedestrian and cyclist diversions in place. Traffic management will be in place to assist
- The sewer connection works on Hobsons Road will require the temporary closure of the footpath and bicycle lane near the Kensington Road intersection. Pedestrian and cyclist diversions will be in place, with traffic controllers on site to assist
- These works will require an excavator and hand tools and are expected to generate low to medium levels of noise.

Works area map Kensington



Flood wall preparatory works



Childers Street, Kensington

From mid-February

- Preparatory works will be undertaken ahead of closing the open section of the flood wall later this year
- These works are expected to take commence mid-February and take two weeks to complete
- These works include ramp removal, steel installation and ramp reinstatement
- These activities require an excavator, non-destructive digging (NDD) machine, saw cutter
- These works are expected to generate low to medium levels of noise
- Traffic management will be used as required during these works.

Reinstatement and investigation works

Over the next few months, minor works may take place out of hours around the Kensington precinct. These works are not expected to be disruptive. We will notify, where necessary, for works that are expected to be disruptive.

Look ahead for 2026

	February	March	April
Building F retention and roof replacement works			
Water and sewer connection	—————		
Flood wall preparatory works	—————		
Reinstatement and investigation works			

Traffic and transport impacts

- There will be an increase in construction vehicle movements around the Hobsons Road site via two entrances on Hobsons Road, one opposite Balmer Street and one near the Kensington Road intersection.
- There will be an increase in larger vehicles delivering equipment to the Hobsons Road site.
- Traffic management will be used as required around the Hobsons Road site including along Kensington Road near the rail bridge.

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