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WORKS NOTIFICATION: Traffic changes on Whitehall Street from mid-May 2019

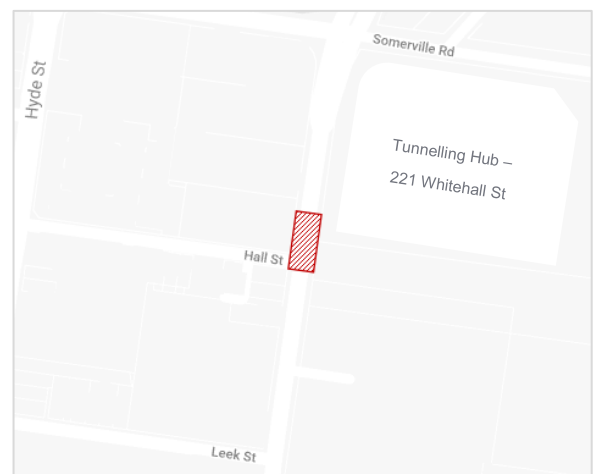
Through May and June 2019, we will be working on Whitehall Street next to Hall Street and the Project's tunnelling hub at 221 Whitehall Street to install temporary traffic signals.

To maintain traffic flow on Whitehall Street, the temporary signals will assist project vehicle movements from the site once tunnelling begins this year.

To install these traffic signals, temporary traffic changes such as lane and road closures will be required at times during the day and at night.

What to expect:

- Changed traffic conditions on Whitehall Street, south of Somerville Road to Hall Street. Please refer to any detour safety traffic signage in place.
- All northbound traffic will continue to use the existing detour on Leek Street, Hyde Street and Somerville Road.
- Full road closures may be required during some night works, with traffic management and detours in place.
- Works include saw cutting, trenching, installing conduits and junction boxes; asphaltting and line marking. There will be two stages of works scheduled which are detailed below.
- Work hours: Monday to Friday 7am – 5pm, Saturday 7am – 1pm, Sunday – Friday nights 9pm – 5am. Where possible, works will always aim to be completed during the day. However due to traffic and safety exclusion work zones required, some work can only be completed at night.



The red area shows the location of these works

Mid May – Stage 1 (two weeks): saw cutting and trenching

During May, traffic conditions on Whitehall Street south of Somerville Road to Hall Street will change as we work to complete the first stage of the traffic signalisation works. These works will include road saw cutting, trenching and installing conduits at the Whitehall Street intersections with Hall Street and 221 Whitehall Street.

During these works we will endeavour to maintain southbound traffic on Whitehall Street, northbound traffic will continue to use the existing detour route on Leek Street, Hyde Street and Somerville Road. Traffic management and safety signage will be in place to assist road users.

Late May to late June – Stage 2 (two weeks) : cabling and line marking

From late May, the second stage of the traffic signalisations works on Whitehall Street will include running cabling, installing junction boxes and poles; and finally completing line marking before the traffic lights are commissioned.

During the second stage of works, there may be some short-term night closures of Whitehall Street in both directions at Somerville Road. This will detour traffic from Whitehall Street while crews are installing cables and lines across the road width.

The existing northbound detour of Leek Street, Hyde Street and Somerville Road will remain however southbound traffic on Whitehall Street may be detoured temporarily over 3 – 4 nights via Somerville Road, Hyde and Earsdon Streets.

Traffic management, detours and signage will be in place to assist road users.

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While we expect this work will have some low level associated noise, we will take steps to minimise noise and will monitor any impacts.


Thank you for your patience while we undertake these important activities.

Please note that works are subject to change and could be rescheduled in the event of bad weather or there are updates to the investigations scheduled.

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