Works notice



Franklin Street West acoustic shed and gantry demobilisation under road closure

Franklin Street

From Monday 15 January 2024

As previously advised in the State Library Station December and January construction update, works to demobilise the acoustic shed and overhead gantry at the Franklin Street West site will require a road closure of Franklin Street, between Swanston and Stewart streets.

When we'll be working

- Working hours to demobilise acoustic shed and overhead gantry: 7am to 6pm, Monday to Saturday, from Monday 15 January, for up to six weeks
- Franklin Street westbound road closure: 24-hours, from Monday 15 January, ongoing until mid 2024
- Franklin Street eastbound and westbound (full) road closure: 9am to 4pm, Monday to Friday, 7am to 2pm Saturday, from Monday 22 January, for up to five weeks (excluding 26 to 29 January and 12 February)
- Stewart Street road closure: 7am to 6pm, Monday to Saturday, from Monday 15 January, for up to six weeks (excluding 26 to 29 January and 12 February)
- Franklin Street southern footpath closure: 7am to 6pm, Monday to Saturday from Monday 15 January, (as required)
- Swanston Street western footpath and crossing closure: 24-hours, from Monday 15 January, until the works are complete

What we'll be doing

- Demobilising the acoustic shed and the overhead gantry at the Franklin Street West site under road and footpath closures
- Removing the acoustic shed panels and the steel frame using rattle guns, power tools, hand tools, elevated work platforms, cranes and trucks
- Closing Franklin Street westbound between Swanston and Stewart streets from 15 January
- Closing Franklin Street eastbound (making it a full road closure) between Swanston and Stewart streets, between 9am and 4pm Monday to Saturday from 22 January
- Closing Stewart Street during working hours from 15 January
- Closing Franklin Steet southern footpath between Swanston and Stewart streets during working hours from 15 January (as required)
- Setting up a mobile crane on the road, on the western side of the acoustic shed which will lift steel panels onto trucks for removal. This crane will be moved off the road at the end of each shift to allow access to Stewart Street from Franklin Street when there are no works taking place

Setting up a mobile crane on the eastern side of the acoustic shed which will lift steel panels onto trucks for removal. The crane on the eastern side of the acoustic shed will remain in place even when it is not in operation. For safety reasons, a continuous Swanston Street western footpath and crossing closure adjacent to the work site will be required while the crane is in place from 15 January.



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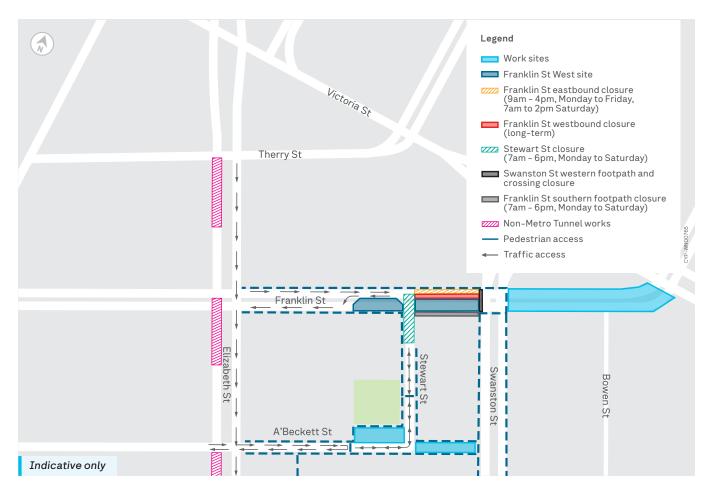
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What to be aware of

- Works to remove the overhead gantry, and to demobilise the acoustic shed from the Franklin Street west site, will take place under road and footpath closures (see map)
- Motorist access to Franklin Street will be maintained via Elizabeth Street (see map)
- During working hours, access to Stewart Street and A'Beckett Tower will be maintained via A'Beckett Street only
- Outside of working hours, access to Stewart Street and A'Beckett Tower will be maintained via Franklin Street only
- During the Swanston Street western footpath and crossing closure, pedestrian access will be maintained via the Swanston Street eastern footpath and crossing (see map)
- During the Franklin Street southern footpath closure, pedestrian access will be maintained via the Franklin Street northern footpath (see map)

- Works to remove the acoustic shed from the Franklin Street West site are expected to take six weeks to complete. Further road and footpath closures will be required after the acoustic shed structure has been removed to facilitate the removal of a capping beam, and to carry out utilities and footpath reinstatement works. More information will be available closer to the time
- Local vehicle access to businesses and residential buildings will be maintained at all times under traffic control
- Please allow additional travel time during these works.

Where

- Franklin Street, between Swanston and Stewart Streets.

Thank you for your patience while we undertake these works.

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