# Construction update



# **Parkville Precinct**

February - March 2024

Major works on the Metro Tunnel are continuing in Parkville to build the new underground station. This update provides an outline of current and upcoming works in your area throughout February and March 2024.

## Works snapshot: February - March

Construction is continuing within the Parkville Precinct during February and March 2024 and will include:

- Station entrance construction at the Grattan Street east site, including fit out of the Royal Parade and Grattan Street entrance structures
- Fit out and commissioning of the goods lift, chiller plant, and eastern and western tunnel ventilation shafts (TVS)
- Grattan Street west station entrance construction
- Reinstatement and public realm works.

Some works outlined in this construction update extend beyond March 2024 to provide a longer-term lookahead.

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





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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



The first test train entering the Metro Tunnel, July 2023

# Upcoming works in your area

### Station construction, fit out, commissioning, surface works and associated activities

#### Grattan Street east



#### Ongoing

- Permanent structure and fit out works are continuing at the Grattan Street east site. This includes the installation of cladding, glass framing, façade elements and services at the station entrance canopy structures, as well as the delivery and installation of mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems
- Commissioning works are continuing at the Grattan Street east site. This involves the delivery of plant, material and equipment associated with the fit out and commissioning of escalators, lift shafts and tunnel ventilation shafts
- Surface works are also continuing at the Grattan Street east site. This involves civil reinstatement works, installation and connection of services and utilities to the station and adjacent buildings, and the installation of other mechanical, electrical and plumbing services
- As part of these works, the mid-block crossing from Barry Street to Kernot Road will be shifted west from early February (see map)
- Mobile cranes are being used to deliver and remove material, plant and equipment to and from the station box
- Trucks may use the Berkeley and Barry streets, Royal Parade and eastern entrances to enter and exit the site depending on the work activity

- Delivery vehicles will be fitted with broadband reversing squawkers
- For the ongoing delivery of plant and material, some equipment will be delivered out of hours to comply with VicRoads requirements for oversize vehicles.

# Station construction, fit out, commissioning and associated activities

#### Grattan Street west, between Royal Parade and Flemington Road



#### Ongoing

- Permanent structure and fit out works are continuing at the Royal Melbourne Hospital and Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre station entrances. This includes the installation of cladding, glass framing, façade elements and services at the station entrance canopy structures, as well as the delivery and installation of mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems
- Commissioning works are continuing at the Grattan Street west site. This involves the delivery of plant, material and equipment associated with the fit out and commissioning of escalator and lift shafts
- Pedestrian diversions and traffic management may be in place intermittently to facilitate these works
- Construction of the station entrances is expected to generate low to medium-level noise.

# Reinstatement and public realm works



#### Ongoing until late-February

- Throughout the Parkville precinct, staged reinstatement and public realm works are continuing
- Works will involve site and hoarding changes, footpath and road construction, traffic signal modifications, service installations and relocations, surface structures and street furniture installations, and landscaping
- Pedestrian detours and changes to traffic, including parking, will be required to facilitate these works.
   Please follow traffic management and signage in place
- Key areas where works will take place in February 2024 include (see map):
  - Grattan Street east site, between Royal Parade and Leicester Street. Reinstatement works are continuing inside the site until late February.
  - Northern Grattan Street footpath, between Royal Parade and Kernot Road. Reinstatement works are continuing adjacent to the University of Melbourne Engineering Building and Medical Building until late February. Pedestrian access will be maintained via a diversion. Access to and emergency egress from the University of Melbourne Medical Building will be maintained via the northern entrance.

- Royal Parade and Elizabeth, between
  Story Street and Haymarket roundabout.
  Reinstatement works are continuing in this area until late February. The second northbound and southbound traffic lanes will be reinstated in early february. Works on the eastern Elizabeth
   Street footpath, adjacent to the Doherty
   Institute, are continuing until early February.
- Grattan Street, between Flemington Road and Royal Parade. Works are continuing on the northern side of Grattan Street west until mid-February. Westbound traffic access is being maintained via the permanent lane. Pedestrian access and access for emergency services, hospitals and businesses is being maintained with diversions being implemented as required.
- Please refer to separate notifications for additional information on each stage of reinstatement and public realm works, which will be available prior to commencement at https://bigbuild.vic.gov. au/projects/metro-tunnel/stations/parkville/ current-works

# Works area map



## Look ahead for 2024

	February	March	April	Мау
Grattan Street east – station construction and fit out		Ø		
Grattan Street west – station construction and fit out		Ø		
Grattan Street east – reinstatement and public realm works	Ø			
Grattan Street west – reinstatement and public realm works	Ø			
Testing and commissioning				

## **Business support**

While the new Parkville Station will be a significant boost for the local area, construction activities can impact local businesses.

In response to this, our Business Support Team assists businesses through the disruption and any permanent changes that will take place.

Please see the promotion in this notification for **BFT Carlton**, located at **201 Grattan Street**, **Carlton** 

We look forward to promoting more local businesses as the project progresses.

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