

8 March 2023

# The Avenue slip lane / Melbourne Road (northbound) construction

The West Gate Tunnel Project is due to carry out construction activities at The Avenue slip lane and Melbourne Road / Williamstown Road (northbound), from **9pm Wednesday 15 March 2023 to Monday 7 May 2023**. This will require staged closures of both areas as outlined in the map below.

## What we will be working on:

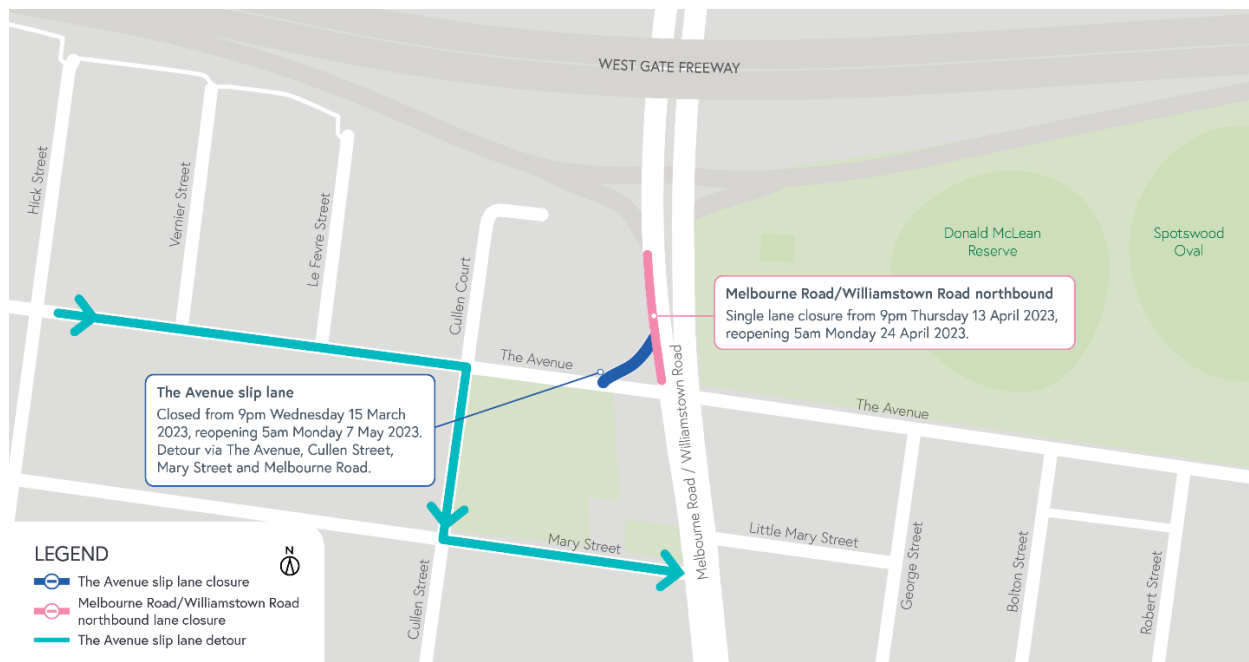
- Traffic island removal
- Pavement rebuilding
- Walking and cycling path construction
- Permanent lighting installations
- Drainage works
- Kerb rebuild / completions
- Line marking

These work activities will allow the slip lane from The Avenue to Melbourne Road (northbound) to be realigned, in turn creating a safer arrangement for road users and vehicles.






*Please note these works may be subject to approvals and permits and may change due to site and weather conditions.*

## The Avenue slip lane and Melbourne Road / Williamstown Road northbound closures

Signs will be in place with information about recommended detour routes.



## What you need to know

	Impact	Dates (subject to change)
	<p>The Avenue slip lane closure to Melbourne Road.</p> <p>Detour via The Avenue, Cullen Street, Mary Street and Melbourne Road.</p> <p><i>See signage at closure points for further details.</i></p>	<p>Wednesday 15 March to Monday 7 May 2023</p>
	<p>Northbound lane closure - Melbourne Road / Williamstown Road.</p> <p>No detour required.</p>	<p>Thursday 13 April to Monday 24 April</p>
	<p>Construction activity including kerb completions / rebuild, traffic island removal, pavement rebuilding, walking and cycling path construction, permanent lighting installations and drainage works.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
	<p>Ongoing works on or next to the freeway including overhead gantry installations, completion of freeway verge works, freeway technology system works, construction / demolition works, and ongoing noise wall works.</p> <p>To reduce traffic disruption on the freeway, some of these works will take place at night.</p>	<p>Ongoing</p>
	<p>Overnight closures of Williamstown Road and freeway ramps. There will be closures of Williamstown Road underneath the freeway in one or both directions for the installation of beams for the Hyde Street ramps, the walking and cycling path, and noise wall installation. This work is being done at night to reduce disruption to motorists.</p> <p><i>Please check weekly traffic email / <a href="http://bigbuild.vic.gov.au/disruptions">bigbuild.vic.gov.au/disruptions</a> for confirmed times / dates.</i></p>	<p>Ongoing</p>

## Keep up to date

To stay in touch and learn more about dates and times for closures, and changes in closure directions, email us at [info@wgta.vic.gov.au](mailto:info@wgta.vic.gov.au) to sign up for our weekly traffic alert email.

## Thank you

We appreciate our work can be disruptive and thank you for your understanding, particularly during our recent summer roadworks where we were able to completely rebuild the Melbourne Road to West Gate Freeway outbound ramp and install new freeway drainage systems.

Works may be rescheduled in the event of unexpected impacts.

For up-to-date information on the closures please visit [bigbuild.vic.gov.au/wgtp-disruptions](http://bigbuild.vic.gov.au/wgtp-disruptions)

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