

# Construction update



## North Melbourne

February - March 2024

Major construction of the Metro Tunnel's Arden Station is now complete. While testing and commissioning activities are occurring, this update provides an outline of current and upcoming works in the Arden Station precinct throughout 2024.

### Works snapshot: February - March

Construction works within and surrounding the Arden Station precinct during February and March 2024 will include:

- Removal and demolition of temporary structures
- Station testing and commissioning
- Landscape maintenance
- Mechanical, electrical and plumbing (MEP) service testing, commissioning and integration with tunnel services
- Electrical substation external works
- Out of hours oversize deliveries to and from site.

Further information on these works can be found overleaf or at [metrotunnel.vic.gov.au](https://metrotunnel.vic.gov.au)



Arden Station's eastern entrance



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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



Arden Station platform

## Upcoming works in your area

### Arden Station

#### Arden Station site

##### Ongoing until mid-2024

- Demolition and removal of temporary structures from site. During this time there may be periods of increased noise and vibration to remove subsurface hardstand and concrete using excavators with hammer attachments
- Installation of tiling treatment on the east facing facade
- Maintenance of landscaped areas
- Soil and material will be removed from the site via the Laurens Street access gate. All trucks carrying excavated materials will be covered, and water carts and street sweepers will be used frequently to minimise the spread of dust
- Rumble grids have been installed to remove debris from the wheels of vehicles and minimise the spread of dirt on local roads.

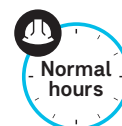


### North Melbourne electrical substation

#### North Melbourne

##### Ongoing until mid-2024

- Testing and commissioning of electrical systems and switch rooms
- Ongoing preparatory works to enable public realm upgrades near the Moonee Ponds Creek Trail
- Landscaping and planting between the electrical substation and the Moonee Ponds Creek Trail and the installation of a decorative screen
- During these works, short-term width reductions of the shared user path on the Moonee Ponds Creek Trail may be required between the electrical substation and Arden Street. This will enable works to be completed safely. Traffic controllers will maintain two-way movements for cyclists and pedestrians when working near the shared user path, during this time there may be minor delays for trail users. Please see the map for further information.
- For more information on the North Melbourne electrical substation visit [metro.tunnel.vic.gov.au](https://metro.tunnel.vic.gov.au)



### Station testing and commissioning

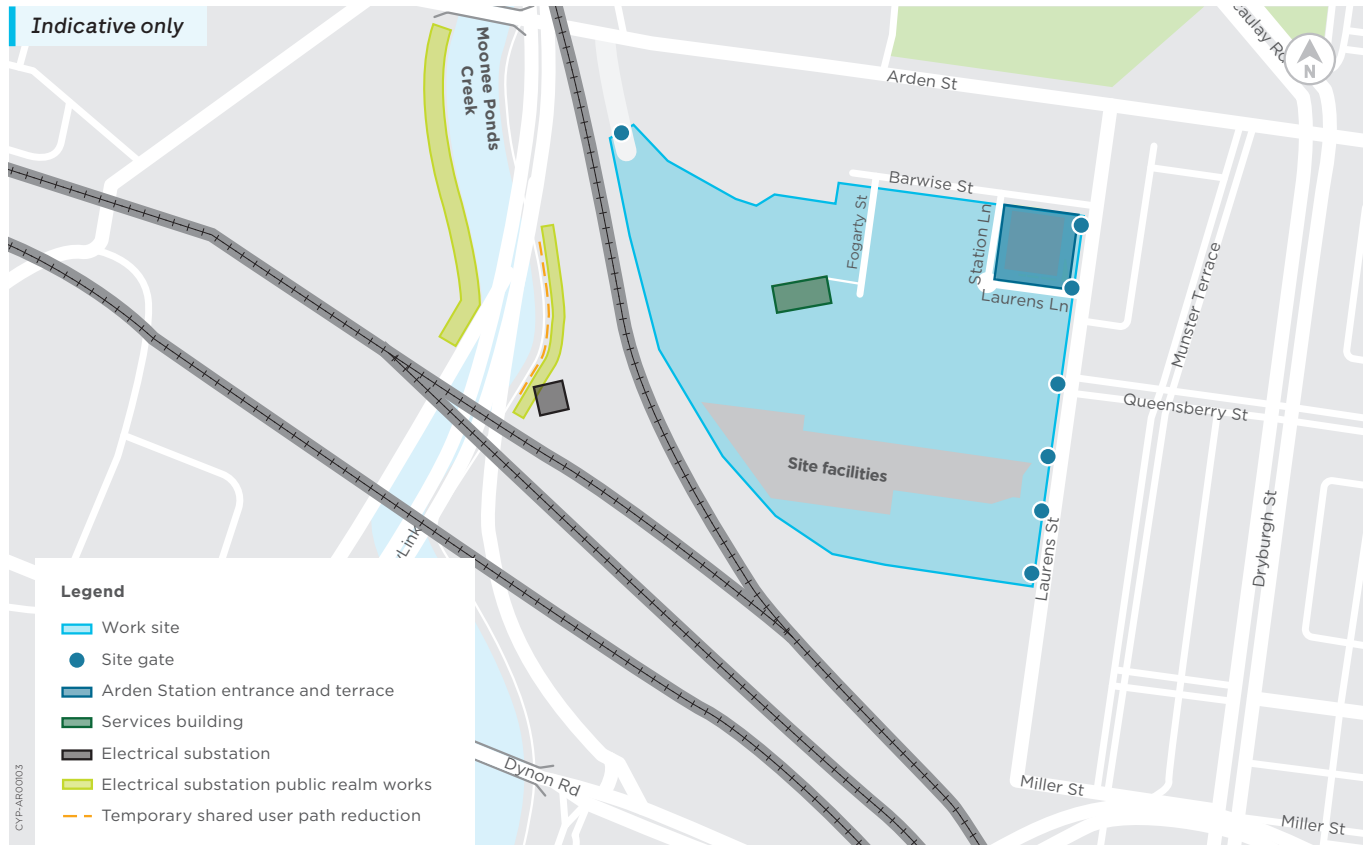
#### Arden Station site

##### 24-hours, Ongoing until late 2024

- Ongoing testing and commissioning of station and integration with tunnel systems
- Work inside the tunnel will continue 24/7
- There will be periods when High Capacity Signalling testing will be suspended to allow for minor works within the tunnel.



# Works area map



As the main construction works for the Arden Station precinct have now been completed, the project will send specific notifications ahead of the final works to be undertaken in 2024 instead of the bi-monthly notification.

This reflects the decrease in construction activity as we near the completion of the project.

This will also reduce the production and use of paper.

For further information on the project or to receive Metro Tunnel project news and works notices by email, visit [metrotunnel.vic.gov.au/subscribe](https://metrotunnel.vic.gov.au/subscribe) or contact the project information line on **1800 105 105**, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

# Look ahead for 2024

	February	March	April	May	June	July
Arden Station testing and commissioning (T&C)						
East façade tiling		✓				
North Melbourne electrical substation						

## Traffic and transport impacts

### Temporary

- Between February and June, there may be short term width reductions of the Moonee Ponds Creek Trail between the electrical substation and Arden Street to enable works on the decorative screen and landscaping. Traffic controllers will maintain two-way movements for users via a stop and go arrangement when working near the shared use path.

### Ongoing

- Construction vehicles and trucks will access the site via Laurens and Arden streets
- All trucks carrying excavated materials will be covered, and water carts and street sweepers will be used frequently to minimise the spread of dust
- Rumble grids have been installed to remove debris from the wheels of vehicles, this will help minimise the spread of dirt on local roads.

## Business support

While the new Arden 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 **North Melbourne Football Club**, located at **204-206 Arden Street, North Melbourne**

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

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