

Construction update



State Library Station

March 2025

The Metro Tunnel Project's State Library Station is moving towards the final phase of construction, including works on the station entrances, fit-out of the underground station and reinstatement of community space.

Opening later this year, the Metro Tunnel will create a new end-to-end rail line from Sunbury in the west to Cranbourne/Pakenham in the south-east, with bigger and more modern trains, and five new stations.

Works snapshot: March 2025

In February, the construction and fit-out works continued at State Library Station.

Myki gates and wayfinding signage has been installed and testing and commissioning is underway to get the station ready for operations this year.

Construction works within the State Library Station precinct over the next month includes:

- Main station entrance construction and underground fit-out works at the La Trobe, A'Beckett and Franklin Street sites
- Finishing works on the service buildings at the Little La Trobe Street site
- Fit-out of the underground passenger connection to Melbourne Central Station
- A'Beckett Street acoustic shed de-cladding in preparation for removal of the shed in April
- Capping beam removal works at the Franklin Street sites
- Public realm works on Swanston, La Trobe and Franklin streets.

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

Business support

While the new State Library 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 **Pool House Coffee at 6 Franklin Street, Melbourne**. We look forward to promoting more local businesses as the project progresses.



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When are we working?



Normal construction hours

7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday
7am to 1pm, Saturdays



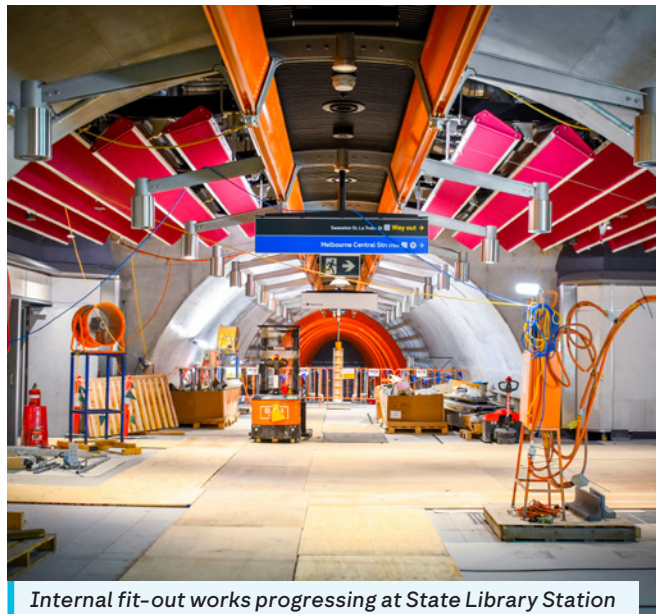
Out of hours

Some works are required to take place out of normal construction hours



24 hours

24 hour works are sometimes required during peak construction activities



Internal fit-out works progressing at State Library Station

Upcoming works in your area

La Trobe Street site

24-hours, Monday to Friday
7am to 12am, Saturdays and Sundays



Swanston Street western footpath and northbound bike lane closure

24-hours, Monday to Sunday, ongoing until May

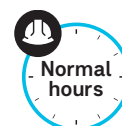
La Trobe Street eastbound road and bike lane closure

24-hours, Monday to Sunday, ongoing until May

- Construction of the main entrance building including floors and walls. This involves the use of a crawler crane, elevated work platforms, forklifts, generators, concrete pumps, and other tools and equipment to undertake steel fixing, waterproofing, formwork installation and concrete pours
- Concrete pours involve regular deliveries, the use of concrete trucks, concrete pumps and concrete finishing equipment
- A footpath closure is in place at Swanston Street, adjacent to the work site. The closure is facilitating deliveries and installation of materials including steel beams and glass, lighting, elevators, escalators and ticket gates, as well as surface works including installation of underground utilities, pavement and bollards (see map)
- Utilities works are ongoing, and involve excavation using a vacuum truck, installation of water, drainage, electrical and telecommunication services, connection of new services to the existing network, and disconnection and removal of redundant services
- Ventilation equipment operation will be required during all works below ground, and site lighting will be required for evening and overnight works
- Fit-out works are commencing within the station entry. This includes the readiness and preparation of the above ground structure to hand over for over station development

- Works to prepare for the over station development include the removal of hoarding on Little La Trobe and Baskerville Lane and installation of scaffolding. This can generate medium to high levels of noise
- Temporary fencing will be in place once hoarding is removed
- Regular truck movements to deliver and remove equipment and construction materials are required
- Some works at the La Trobe Street site will generate medium to high levels of noise. Please contact the project team if you have any concerns.

Melbourne Central Station



7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday

- Fit-out of the underground passenger connection between the new State Library Station and Melbourne Central Station
- Works include service relocations and fit-out works around the escalators, including steelworks, cladding, tiling and finishes.

Little La Trobe Street site



7am to 3am, Monday to Friday
7am to 6pm, Saturdays

Little La Trobe Street road closure

24-hours, Monday to Sunday, ongoing until May

Works continue on the service buildings that will provide critical cooling towers required for final power energisation and station operation.

To support these critical works, a long-term closure of Little La Trobe Street directly adjacent to the work sites is currently in place. Motorist access into Little La Trobe Street and Literature Lane is maintained via Elizabeth Street (see map)

Key activities taking place during this closure include:

- Aboveground structure works involving the use of trucks, cranes, elevated work platforms, rattle guns and hand tools, and other tools and equipment required for the delivery and installation of roof steel and sheeting, cladding and glazing for building façades and installation of acoustic and external louvres
- Use of a mobile crane on the road within the road closure
- A pedestrian diversion is currently in place on Little La Trobe Street supporting both the Little La Trobe and La Trobe Street sites. Through access from Swanston to Elizabeth streets is maintained with partial footpath closures in place. Access for local businesses and residents is maintained
- Deliveries to the La Trobe Street site will involve the use of trucks and a forklift on Little La Trobe Street
- Pedestrian stop and hold arrangements will occur during deliveries to the La Trobe Street site gate, which is accessed from the Little La Trobe Street southern footpath. Please allow extra travel time
- Site reconfiguration works are continuing at the La Trobe Street site. This includes the removal of a crane in mid-March. These works involve intermittent closures of the southern and northern footpaths
- During these works, pedestrian access to the Scape building will be maintained from Swanston Street only. Access to all other residential buildings and businesses on Little La Trobe Street will be maintained from Elizabeth Street only
- From late-March the northern footpath will open with a closure on the southern side remaining. Access to the Scape building will be maintained from Swanston Street only
- Public realm and reinstatement works in Literature Lane are commencing in March under a partial closure of the eastern end of the lane. Works will include demolition of existing surfaces and the use of vacuum trucks. Emergency pedestrian egress will be maintained.

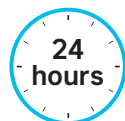
A'Beckett Street site

24-hours, Monday to Sundays, ongoing

Stewart Street road closures

Monday to Friday 24-hours, Saturdays 7am to 3pm, ongoing until April

- Works continue on the construction, precast installation and fit-out of the lower station passenger areas and operational rooms. This includes steel and concrete deliveries, unloading of materials within the acoustic shed, and use of a mobile crane, trucks and hand tools
- From early March, works will commence to de-clad the eastern side of the acoustic shed. This work will require a footpath closure on Swanston Street and alternating northern and southern A'Beckett Street footpath closures. Pedestrian diversions will be in place and the northbound bike lane will be closed at times



- Ongoing road closures of Stewart Street is required. During these closures, access to A'Beckett Tower will be maintained via A'Beckett Street only, and local access to Stewart Street will be maintained via Franklin Street only (see map)
- The road closure will only be in place during work hours
- Access to buildings will be maintained at all times
- Concrete pours at this site are ongoing.

Franklin Street sites

24-hours, Monday to Sunday, ongoing



Franklin Street road closure between Swanston and Stewart streets

24-hours, Monday to Sunday, ongoing

Franklin Street southern footpath closure between Swanston and Victoria streets

As required, Monday to Saturday, ongoing

Franklin Street northern footpath closure between Swanston and Victoria streets

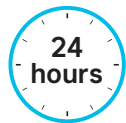
24-hours, Monday to Saturday, ongoing

- Works continue to build a station entrance on Franklin Street, and construct and fit-out the station passenger areas and operational rooms, as well as aboveground ancillary structures
- These works include steel tying, waterproofing and concreting to construct slabs and walls, as well as fit-out, mechanical, electrical and plant works
- Delivery of steel and concrete using trucks and unloading materials is ongoing. Truck access to the Franklin Street East site is from Victoria and Swanston streets. Stop and hold arrangements are in place
- Capping beam removal works are continuing at both Franklin Street sites. Pedestrian stop and hold arrangements on the northern footpath between Swanston and Stewart streets are in place at times. Utility works will also be required in this area
- The northbound Swanston Street southern footpath and cycle lane remains closed at the intersection of Swanston and Franklin streets for stormwater drainage works until mid-March. A pedestrian and cyclist detour is in place and tram services will not be impacted
- The Franklin Street southern footpath between Swanston and Stewart streets is closed until mid-April for watermain works. During this time access to RMIT Building 49 will be via Building 80 and Stewart Street
- Aboveground structure works will take place within the existing Franklin Street westbound road closure
- Access to Melbourne City Baths, RMIT buildings and businesses is being maintained.

Reinstatement and public realm works

Staged reinstatement and public realm works are ongoing throughout the State Library Station precinct.

Swanston Street western partial footpath closure between La Trobe and A'Beckett streets
24-hours, Monday to Sunday, until late-March



Partial footpath closure at the corner of Little La Trobe and Swanston streets
24-hours, Monday to Sunday, until late-March

- Public realm works are continuing on the western side of Swanston Street near Little La Trobe Street (see map)
- Intermittent partial closures of the Swanston Street western footpath are required between La Trobe and A'Beckett streets. Through access for pedestrians and access to businesses is being maintained (see map)
- Public realm works are ongoing on the corner of Swanston Street and the northern side of Little La Trobe Street until early March and will then switch to the Little La Trobe Street southern footpath
- Public realm works will be required on Literature Lane, adjacent to the work site. Pedestrian access will be maintained
- Business access will be maintained. Impacted stakeholders will be notified directly.

Franklin Street northern footpath closure between Victoria and Swanston streets
24-hours, Monday to Saturday, ongoing

- Reinstatement and public realm works continue at Franklin Street, adjacent to the Franklin Street East site
- These ongoing works require the closure of the Franklin Street northern footpath between Victoria and Swanston streets
- Until mid-March access to the accessible entrance door at Melbourne City Baths and Poolhouse Coffee will be via Swanston Street only (see map)
- From mid-March access to the accessible entrance door will swap to be from Victoria Street only.

Franklin Street northern footpath and road closure between Swanston and Stewart streets
24-hours, Monday to Saturday, ongoing

Swanston Street pedestrian crossing closure at Franklin Street
24-hours, Monday to Saturday, ongoing

- Reinstatement and public realm works including watermain works are continuing at Franklin Street, between Swanston and Stewart streets
- These works are taking place under a closure of the Franklin Street southern footpath between Swanston and Stewart streets, and the western north-south crossing at Swanston Street until mid-March

- From late-March, the closure of the north-south crossing at Swanston Street will swap to the eastern side. During this time access to Poolhouse coffee will be from the Melbourne City Baths main entrance only and the accessible entrance door from Victoria Street only (see map)
- The works are taking place in stages, with access to business and residential buildings maintained (see map)
- Some works are required to take place when trams aren't running and will generate medium to high levels of noise. Please contact the project team if you have any concerns.

Groundwater monitoring

Victoria, Franklin, Swanston and Therry streets
Monday to Fridays, 7pm to 5am under lane closure (as required)



- Intermittent testing of previously installed groundwater wells on Victoria, Franklin, Swanston and Therry streets on the road and footpath is ongoing
- This involves setting up small, localised traffic controls on footpaths and overnight lane closures with traffic management in place
- These works will generate low levels of noise.

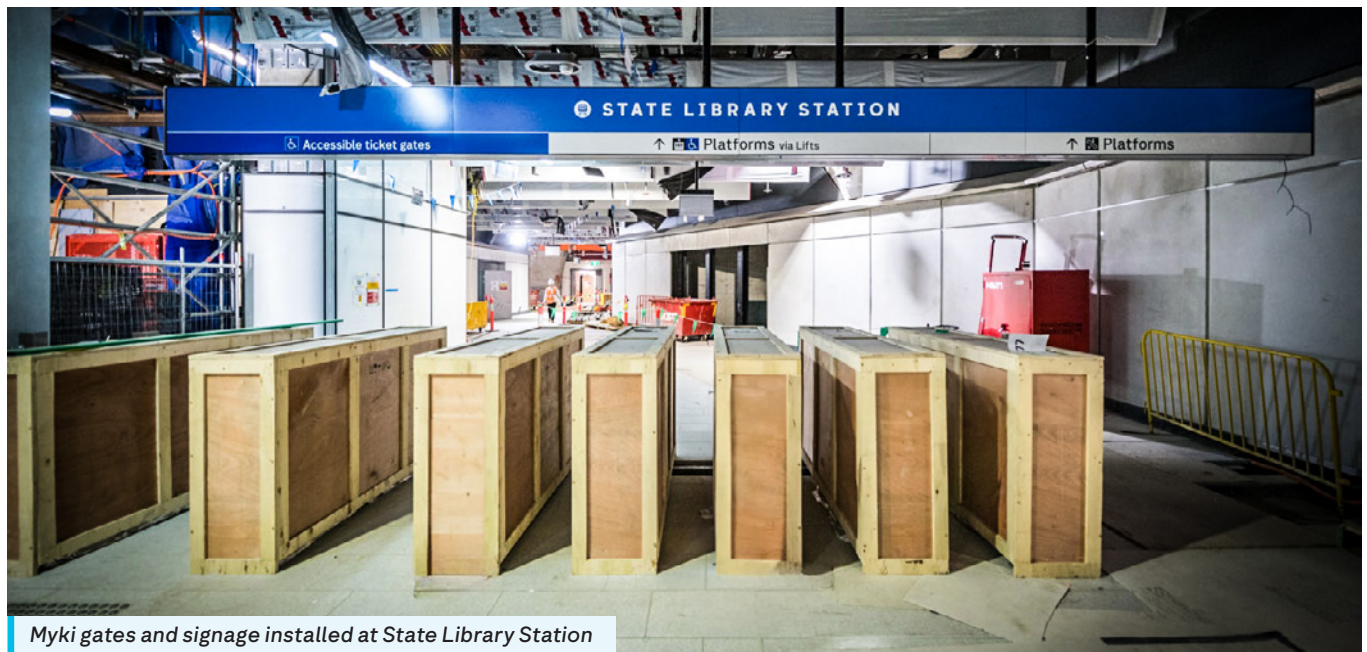
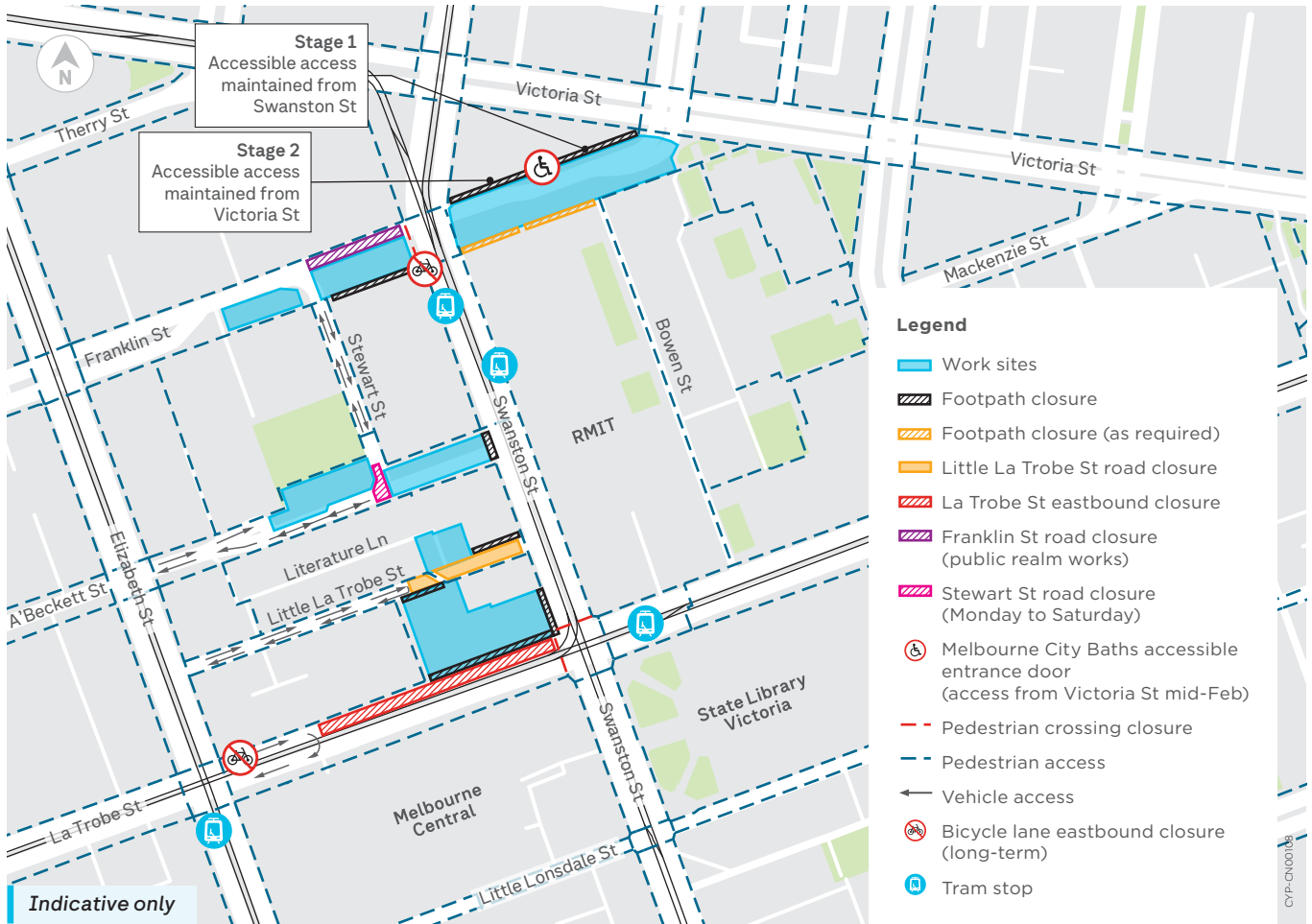
Oversize deliveries

All sites
10pm to 7am, ongoing



- In addition to regular deliveries to site, out of hours deliveries will occur intermittently to minimise traffic disruption and to ensure the safety of the public and our workers.

Works area map



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