

Construction update



State Library Station

December 2024 - January 2025

Construction of the Metro Tunnel Project's State Library Station has entered a new phase, including works on the main station entrance, fit-out of the underground station and reinstatement of community space.

The Metro Tunnel opens in 2025 and 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: December 2024 - January 2025

In November we installed escalators at the main station entrance on the corner of La Trobe and Swanston streets, and this marks the installation of all escalators at State Library Station.

Installation of Danie Mellor's artwork featuring historical photographic portraits of Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung women is almost complete, and public realm and reinstatement works, including installation of bluestone pavers, are progressing well on Franklin and Swanston streets.

Construction works within the State Library Station precinct over the next two months include:

- Main station entrance construction and underground fit-out works at the La Trobe, A'Beckett and Franklin Street sites
- Construction of service buildings at the Little La Trobe Street site
- Construction and fit-out of the underground passenger connection to Melbourne Central Station
- Capping beam removal works at the Franklin Street sites
- Public realm works on Swanston, Victoria and Franklin streets.

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

We are taking a break

The Metro Tunnel Project will take a break from construction on Saturday 21 December 2024 with most works recommencing on Tuesday 14 January 2025. Some works, including the removal of the acoustic shed at the Federation Square site, will recommence from Monday 6 January 2025.

The sites will be secured, and security will be on site during the closure. Members of the project team will be on call. If you have any queries, please phone the Metro Tunnel Information Line on **1800 105 105**.



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When are we working?



Normal construction hours

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



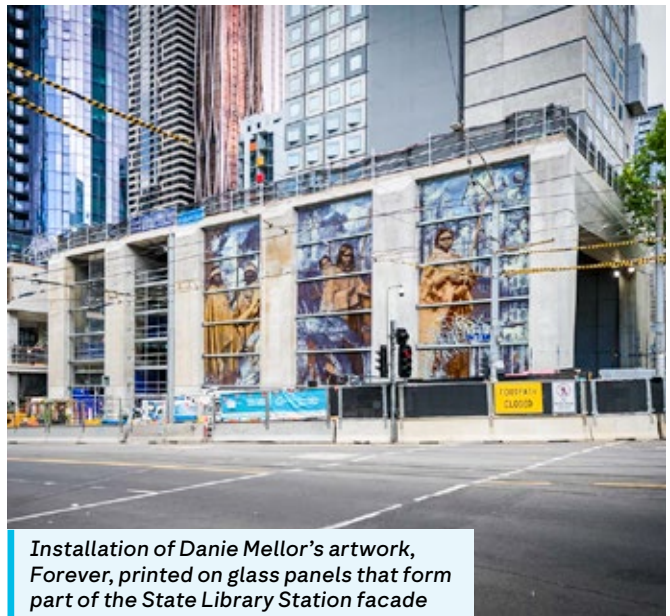
Out of hours

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



24 hours

24 hour works are sometimes required during peak construction activities



Installation of Danie Mellor's artwork, *Forever*, printed on glass panels that form part of the State Library Station facade

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 March 2025

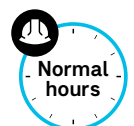
La Trobe Street eastbound road and bike lane closure

24-hours, Monday to Sunday, ongoing until March 2025

- 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)
- During the Metro Tunnel Project holiday break, pedestrian access along Swanston Street, adjacent to the work site, will be reinstated as per the previous on-road pedestrian diversion arrangement
- The existing La Trobe Street eastbound lane closure will remain in place until March 2025 to facilitate critical construction activities

- 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
- 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

- Construction and 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 March 2025

Little La Trobe Street southern footpath closure during site reconfiguration works

6pm to 3am Monday to Fridays, as required

Works continue to build the above ground structures 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 will remain in place until March 2025. 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
- Deliveries to the La Trobe Street site involving 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 on the southern side of Little La Trobe Street. These involve intermittent closures of the southern footpath (see map)
- 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
- Following the completion of paving works on the northern footpath at Little La Trobe Street, the footpath will be reopened. Public realm and reinstatement works will commence on the southern footpath. More information will be available closer to the time
- Scaffolding on Literature Lane adjacent to the work site will be removed in mid-December and façade works will continue in this location. on the aboveground structures.

A'Beckett Street site

24-hours, Monday to Sundays, ongoing

Stewart Street road closures

24-hours, Monday to Saturdays, as required

- 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 A'Beckett Street acoustic shed, and use of a mobile crane, trucks and hand tools
- West wall cladding and steel removal, waler beam and pile removal are required at the western end of the A'Beckett Street acoustic shed. This involves the use of an excavator with a piling attachment and a crane on the road under a closure of Stewart Street
- During these closures, access to A'Beckett Tower will be maintained via A'Beckett Street only, and access to Stewart Street will be maintained via Franklin Street only (see map)
- The road closure will only be in place during work hours. Impacted stakeholders will be notified directly



- 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, until mid-December, and from mid-January

Franklin Street northern footpath closure between Swanston and Stewart streets

24-hours, until mid-December, and from mid-January

Franklin Street southern footpath closure between Swanston and Stewart streets

24-hours, Monday to Sunday, from mid-January

Franklin Street southern footpath closure between Swanston and Victoria streets

24-hours, 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
- Capping beam removal under a southern footpath closure adjacent to the site between Stewart and Swanston streets is scheduled to recommence in mid-January. Utility works will also be required in this area
- Aboveground structure works and works to remove a capping beam underneath the road surface will take place within the existing Franklin Street westbound road closure
- Station entrance works at Franklin Street East are continuing with canopy fit-out. To safely facilitate these works, a southern footpath closure will be in place on Franklin Street, adjacent to the site between Swanston and Bowen streets during these works (see map)
- During the project break, footpaths on the southern and northern side of Franklin Street, adjacent to the sites will be open
- 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 and temporary parking changes between La Trobe and A'Beckett streets
24-hours, Monday to Sunday, until mid-December



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

Partial footpath closure at Little La Trobe and Swanston streets
24-hours, Monday to Sunday, until mid-December

- Public realm works have commenced on the western side of Swanston Street near Little La Trobe Street (see map)
- A partial closure of the Swanston Street western footpath is in place between La Trobe and A'Beckett streets. Through access for pedestrians and access to businesses is being maintained (see map)
- Parking spaces in this area are limited to one accessible parking space and one loading zone space between Little La Trobe and A'Beckett streets (see map)
- Public realm works are ongoing on the northern side of Little La Trobe Street and the corner of Swanston Street until mid-December (see map)
- Public realm works will be required on Literature Lane, adjacent to the work site from mid-January. Pedestrian access will be maintained. Impacted stakeholders will be contacted directly.
- Business access will be maintained. Impacted stakeholders will be notified directly.

La Trobe Street eastbound closure update

La Trobe Street eastbound, between Elizabeth and Swanston streets, has been closed over the last year to support above ground construction of State Library Station.

To assist crews with completing station construction, testing station systems, as well as reinstating footpaths and other landscaping works, this section of La Trobe Street will remain closed until March 2025. Local vehicle access for businesses and residential buildings, including the Melbourne Central carpark, will be maintained at all times.

We thank everyone for their patience as we complete construction on this major project.

Franklin Street northern footpath closure between Victoria and Swanston streets

24-hours, Monday to Saturday, ongoing

- Reinstatement and public realm works are continuing 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
- From mid-January access to the accessible entrance door at Melbourne City Baths will be via Victoria Street only.

Franklin Street northern footpath and road closure between Swanston and Stewart streets

24-hours, Monday to Sunday, ongoing

- Reinstatement and public realm works are continuing at Franklin Street, between Swanston and Stewart streets
- These works are taking place under a partial closure of the Franklin Street northern footpath between Swanston and Stewart streets, and the western north-south crossing at Swanston Street
- The works will take place in stages, with access to business and residential buildings maintained (see map)
- Some works are required to take place when the 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

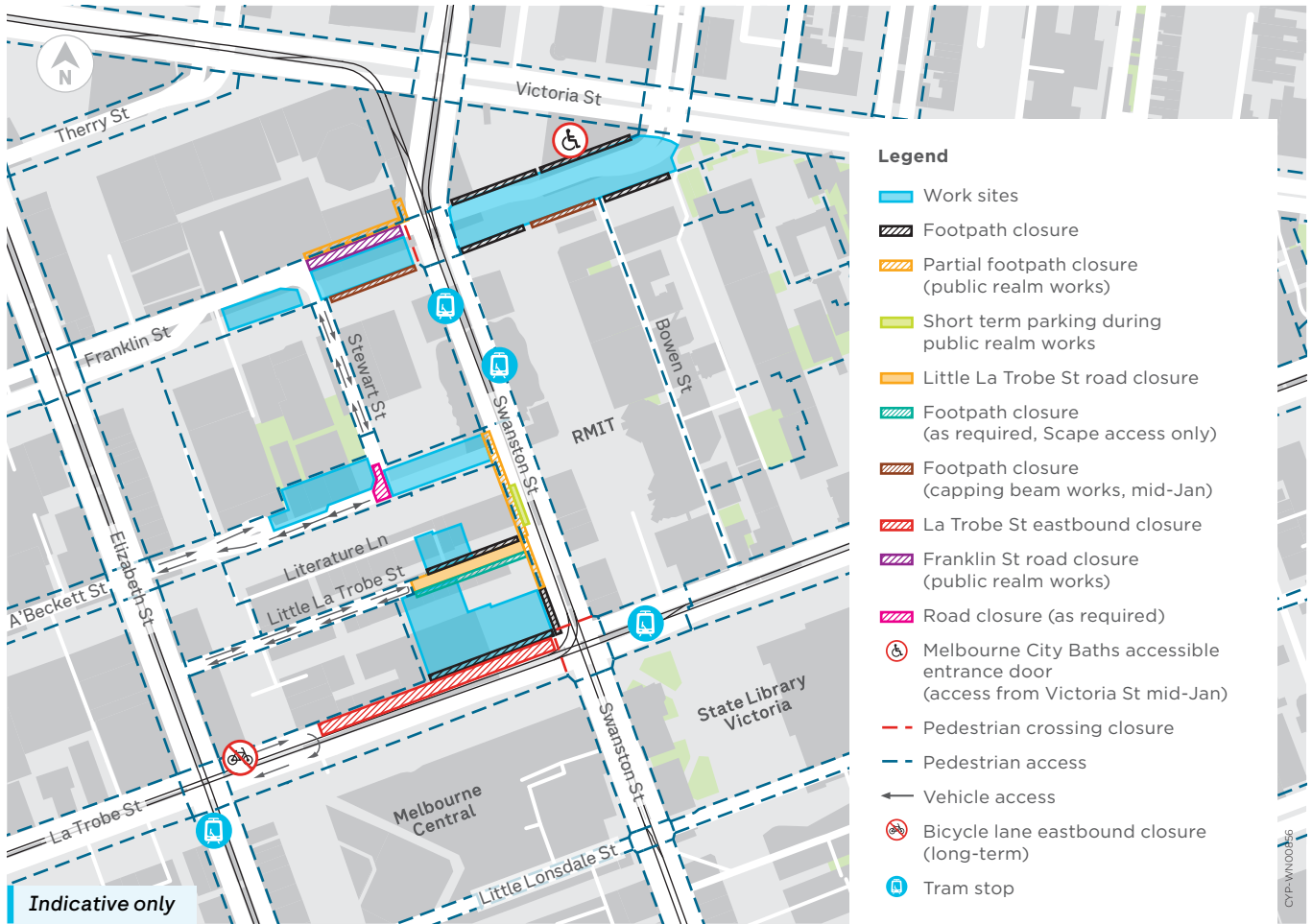
All sites

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



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 **Dumpling King at 62 Little La Trobe Street, Melbourne**. We look forward to promoting more local businesses as the project progresses.

Find out more

metrotunnel.vic.gov.au

1800 105 105 (call anytime)



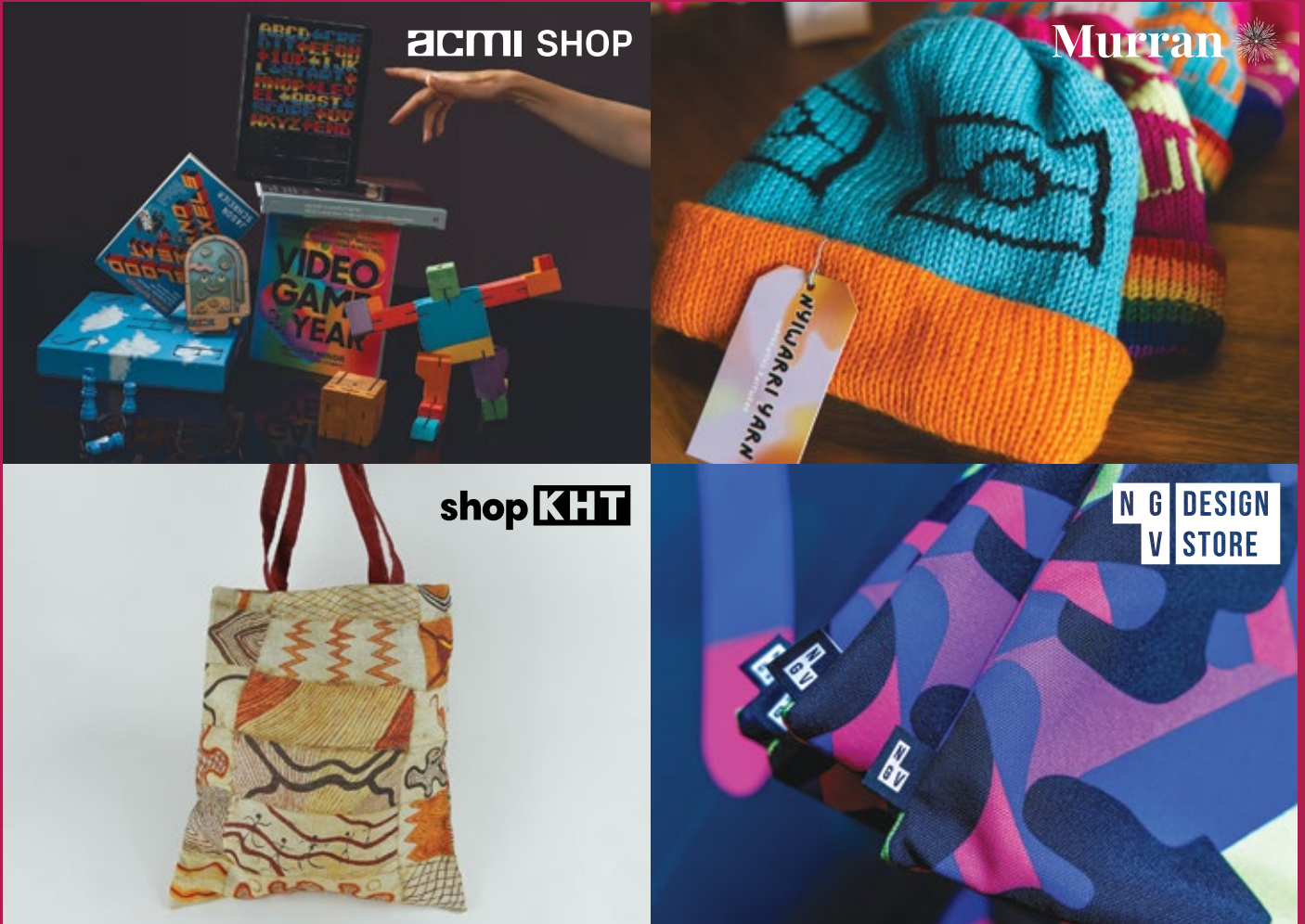
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Iconic square to return to the city

After being closed for seven years due to Metro Tunnel works on the new Town Hall Station, Melbourne's City Square will return in 2025 as a welcoming public gathering space for the whole community to enjoy.

New artist impressions showcase the newly designed square including:

- a permanent Smoking Ceremony dish developed with Wurundjeri Elders, with Woi-wurrung language and artwork etched into surrounding paving and throughout the square. This is part of a Metro Tunnel Project initiative called 'Connection to Country' which incorporates First Peoples knowledge and culture into the new stations and surrounding areas
- the Town Hall Station entrance, housed by an impressive architectural glass canopy, and featuring an interactive, digital version of the much-loved Mockridge fountain.

The renewed City Square will include open space for functions and celebrations, retail and hospitality, with vibrant garden beds and bluestone paving.

Raised edges along the square will provide casual seating for people to sit back and enjoy the bustling city atmosphere. To find out more about the City Square design, visit [metrotunnel.vic.gov.au](https://www.metrotunnel.vic.gov.au)





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