

17 May 2023

Footscray Road – Upcoming traffic disruptions

We’re building the West Gate Tunnel Project to create an alternative to the West Gate Bridge and take trucks off local roads. As part of the project, an elevated road above Footscray Road is being built to create a link between the new tunnel and the city.

Work is progressing well, and over half of the new elevated road is now complete. We have been able to build it in the middle of Footscray Road while mostly keeping the road open for motorists.

Footscray Road eastbound and westbound disruptions

- The westbound carriageway of Footscray Road, between Dock Link Road and Appleton Dock Road will **reopen on Saturday 27 May 2023, at 7am**
- The eastbound carriageway of Footscray Road, between Dock Link Road and Appleton Dock Road will **be closed from 8pm Friday 26 May to 5am Friday 16 June 2023.**

To reopen the westbound carriageway, we need to fully close Footscray Road in both directions overnight on **Friday 26 May, 8pm to 7am**, please use Dynon Road for this period of time. The westbound carriageway will be open following this night closure.

Footscray Road westbound traffic changes

Once the westbound carriageway re-opens, you’ll notice we’ve shifted the westbound lanes and walking and cycling path underneath the elevated road.


This lane shift allows us to create a new worksite on the existing lanes, but also helps keep the road open and ensuring drivers, pedestrians and cyclists remain safe.





This newly formed worksite will allow our crew to begin constructing the new ramp which will connect Appleton Dock Road to the elevated road structure.

If you’re driving through these areas, please follow traffic signs, visit the Big Build website and check traffic media reports ahead of time for the most up-to-date information.

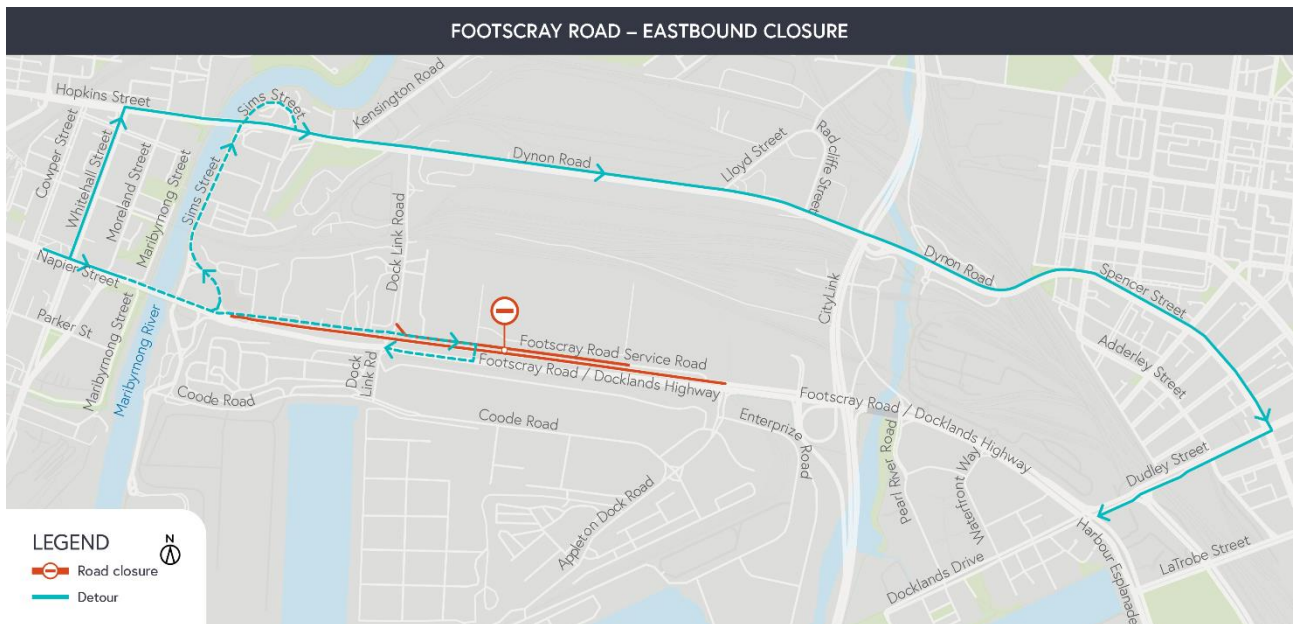
Please note, this work may be subject to approvals and permits, and may change due to site and weather conditions.

What to expect and when

	Impact	Date
	<p>Footscray Road westbound lanes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Traffic diverted underneath the elevated road between Appleton Dock Road and Linfox • The left and right turns from Footscray Road onto Dock Link Road will also be closed during these times. <p><i>Please see map overleaf.</i></p>	<p>7am 27 May 2023 to late 2024</p>

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	<p>Footscray Road eastbound carriageway</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Footscray Road citybound carriageway closed 24/7. <p><i>Please see map below.</i></p> <p><i>Detours will be in place. Please plan ahead, follow the detour signs, and allow extra travel time.</i></p>	8pm 26 May to 16 June 2023
	<p>Footscray Road walking and cycling path</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walking and cycling path will be diverted underneath the elevated road between Appleton Dock Road and Dock Link Road The path will be a safe distance from vehicles and will be protected by concrete barriers. The path will also be well lit for user safety. <p><i>Please see map overleaf.</i></p>	7am 27 May 2023 to late 2024
	<p>24/7 construction activity on Footscray Road, truck movements in the area and increased construction activity at our sites.</p>	8pm 26 May to late 2024
	<p>Local businesses in the area remain open and operating during these works.</p> <p><i>We will continue to engage with businesses that may be directly impacted by our works.</i></p>	

Eastbound carriageway traffic change



Westbound carriageway traffic change



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We'll confirm road closures via our weekly traffic email alert on bigbuild.vic.gov.au/disruptions

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Thank you

We appreciate our work can be disruptive and thank you for your understanding.

To learn more about the impacts, or if you have any questions, please give the team a call on **1800 105 105** or email us on info@wgta.vic.gov.au

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