

Construction update

South Yarra

September 2023

Major construction of key structures for the Metro Tunnel's entrance in South Yarra is nearing completion, with construction works beginning to complete the surrounding infrastructure and roads. This update provides an outline of current and upcoming works in your area throughout September 2023.

Construction snapshot

Over winter important progress was made on major construction works with the completion of rail tunnel fit out works, construction of key surface buildings, and removal of supporting equipment and facilities for tunnel construction.

Throughout spring, reinstatement works at the surface level and on local roads will begin. Works in September within the South Yarra precinct will include:

- Egress building construction
- Osborne Street public realm and reinstatement works
- William Street bridge finishing works
- William Street speed hump construction, tree pit reinstatement and asphalt works
- Removal of temporary traffic lights at the intersection of Arthur and Chapel streets
- Arthur Street resurfacing works
- Landscape maintenance works and installation of public artwork.

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

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.

Works in your area

Osborne Street

Egress building construction

Ongoing to October 2023



- Building and fit out trades will continue within the egress building 24 hours a day
- In mid-September, CitiPower will decommission redundant electrical infrastructure. These works will be notified separately by CitiPower.

Reinstatement works

Ongoing to early-2024



- Construction of kerbs, footpath, roadway and hard landscaping will continue in September
- Rebuilding the traffic island opposite 139 Osborne Street, requiring a temporary closure of Osborne Street. More information will be provided closer to the date of these works
- The site sheds on Osborne Street will be removed in late September, using a crane to lift them onto trucks. Once removed finishing works on the Osborne Street shared use path bridge, including the remaining landscaping works along the southern side of Osborne Street, will begin.

William Street

William Street bridge finishing works

Ongoing to mid-September 2023



- Installing bluestone kerbs, seating, lighting and resurfacing the William Street bridge carriageway will continue until mid-September
- These activities will involve the use of delivery trucks, concrete trucks and crews with hand tools and are expected to generate medium levels of noise.

Reinstatement works

September 2023 to October 2023



- Works to construct a speed hump, and rebuild a traffic island and tree pit on William Street will commence in September
- Upon completion of the speed hump, works to re-surface sections of William Street will begin
- These activities will involve the use of small excavators, non-destructive digging (NDD) trucks, profiler and asphalt pavers, delivery trucks, a compaction roller, and crews with hand tools, and are expected to generate medium levels of noise with some high-level peaks during excavation and profiling activities.

Arthur Street

Arthur Street resurfacing works

September 2023 to October 2023



- Works to re-asphalt and linemark sections of Arthur Street will take place over September and October

- These activities will involve the use of small excavators, NDD trucks, profiler and asphalt pavers, delivery trucks, a compaction roller and crews with hand tools, and are expected to generate medium levels of noise with some high-level peaks during excavation and profiling activities.

Arthur Street traffic light removal works

September 2023 to October 2023



- Works to remove the temporary traffic lights, install signage and linemark at the intersection of Arthur and Chapel streets will take place between September and October. To minimise disruption to traffic, these works must be done at night
- To safely do these works there will be changes to traffic conditions and lane closures at the intersection of Arthur and Chapel streets for four nights between 9pm and 1am
- More information about these works will be provided closer to the date.

Chapel and Palermo streets

Signage installation and line marking

September 2023 to October 2023



- Works to install signage and linemark along sections of Chapel and Palermo streets will take place over September and October.
- To safely do these works, there will be lane closures along sections of Chapel and Palermo streets.

South Yarra Siding Reserve, William Street, and Arthur Street

Maintenance works and installation of public artwork

Ongoing to late-2023

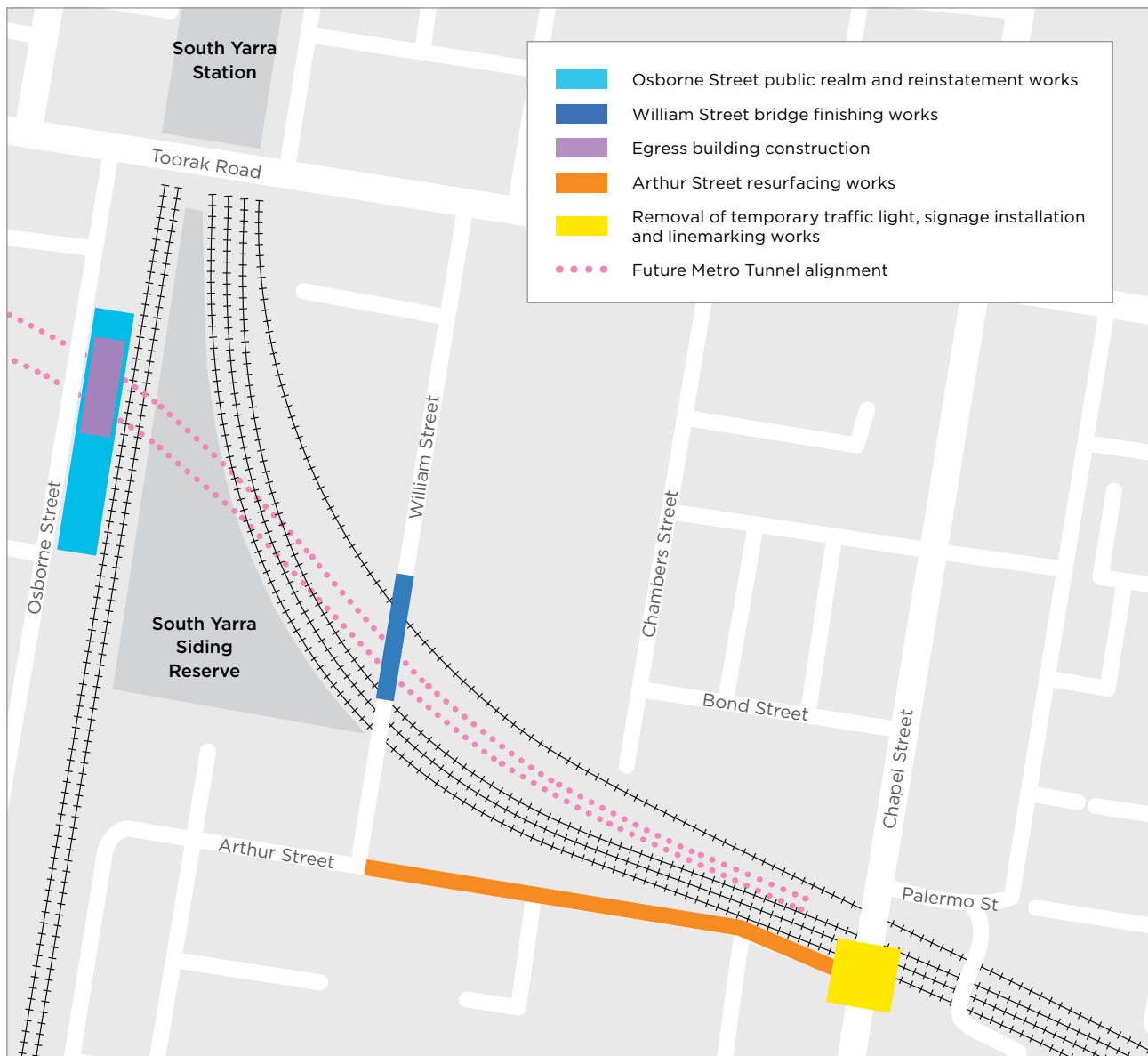


- Maintenance and landscaping works within the parks will continue in September
- Installation of the remaining artwork is scheduled to be delivered and installed by early October
- Works will involve the use of NDD concrete trucks and crews with hand tools
- Works are expected to generate medium levels of noise with some high-level peaks during excavation.

What is Non-destructive digging (NDD?)

Non-destructive digging, or NDD, uses high-pressure water to excavate the ground.

This method enables digging without damaging or impacting the existing ground services, allowing for careful investigation of existing services.



Construction works at the South Yarra eastern tunnel entrance - Indicative only.

High Capacity Signalling technology testing

- Out of hours testing will continue intermittently on the Cranbourne and Pakenham lines throughout 2023 to enable High Capacity Signalling testing.
- Testing of the High Capacity Signalling technology is expected to generate low levels of noise.

To know more about the High Capacity Signalling technology, please visit bigbuild.vic.gov.au/projects/metro-tunnel/about/technology/high-capacity-signalling.

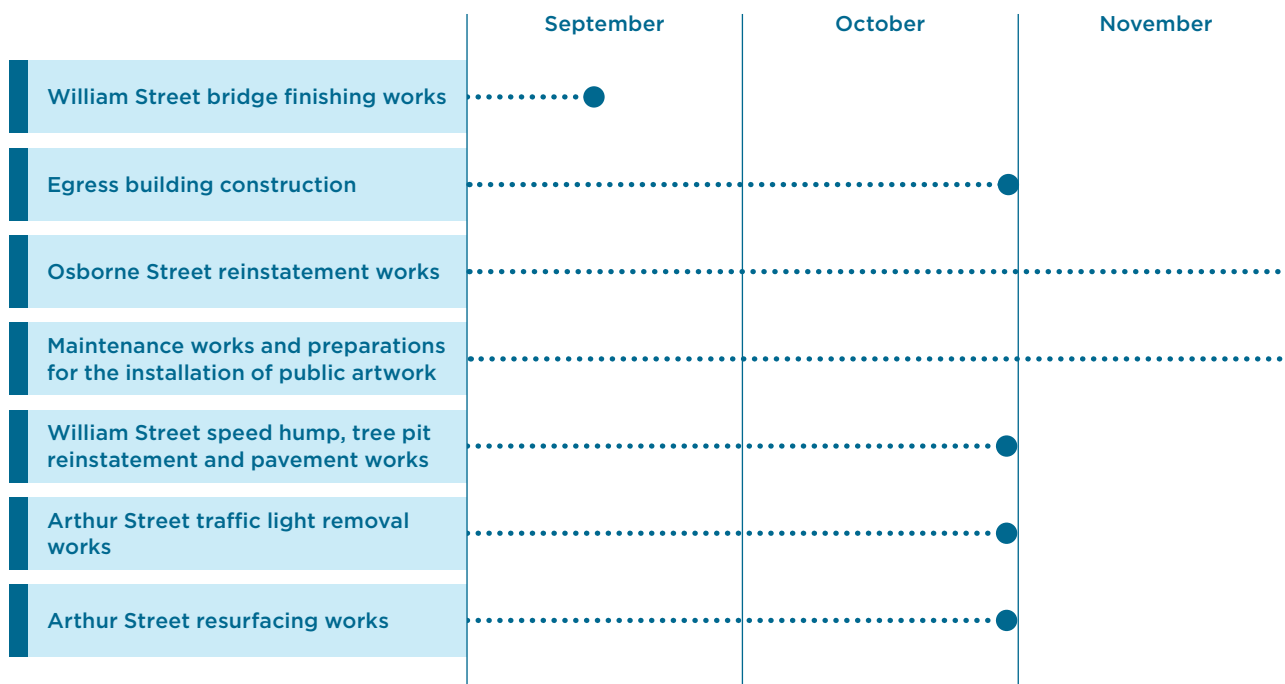
Traffic disruptions

September 2023

- A temporary closure of Osborne Street is required to reinstate the roundabout opposite 139 Osborne Street.
- There will be traffic impacts at the intersection of Arthur and Chapel streets for four nights between 9pm and 1am over September and October.
- Lane closures along sections of Arthur, Chapel and Palermo streets will be required to reinstate linemarking and signages over September and October.

More information about these disruptions will be provided closer to the date of works. For the latest disruptions information visit bigbuild.vic.gov.au/disruptions.

Look ahead for 2023



Aunty Kim Wandin: Murrup Biik

Aunty Kim Wandin's Murrup Biik, in collaboration with artist Christine Joy and currently in fabrication, is one of two artworks commissioned for the Metro Tunnel's eastern tunnel entrance in South Yarra, as part of the Legacy Artwork Program.

The artwork when complete comprises of three colourful sculptures placed across the Siding Reserve and Arthur Street pocket parks in South Yarra. Each sculpture features a patterned design of Murnong flowers (native yam), which represent the harvest collected by the Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung women of Victoria.

The sculptures honour the location of a significant Cultural site as a series of Bilang, which means string bag in Woi-wurrung language. The Bilangs represent Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung women, and acknowledge their journey across Country and work collecting food to provide for families and as Custodians of the land.

To know more about the Metro Tunnel's South Yarra precinct artwork, please visit bigbuild.vic.gov.au/projects/metro-tunnel/community/art/legacy-artwork



Aunty Kim Wandin's Murrup Biik in fabrication

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