

## Reinstatement and public realm works

### Franklin Street, between Swanston and Stewart streets

From mid-January to March 2025

The State Library Station precinct is moving towards the final phase of construction with reinstatement and public realm works underway.



#### When we'll be working

- Works will occur in stages, from **mid-January to March 2025**
- Works will take place 24-hours a day, 7 days a week

The timing of work may change depending on weather.

Throughout the State Library Station precinct, staged reinstatement and public realm works are ongoing.

These works include service relocations, footpath, kerb and road pavement construction, traffic signal modifications, and the installation of street furniture, lighting and landscaping.

Reinstatement and public realm works will take place up to property boundaries, including on footpaths and directly adjacent to building entrances. There will be changes to the way you move around the area during these works.

#### What we'll be doing

- Site establishment including installing traffic barriers, temporary fencing and signage around the perimeter of the work sites
  - Removing the existing footpath, kerbs and associated infrastructure
  - Installing new infrastructure including utilities, kerbs, streetlight and traffic poles and tree plots
  - Reconstructing the footpath, including paving and tactile installation
  - These works involve saw cutting, excavation, use of road and demolition saws, vacuum trucks, mobile cranes, trucks, forklifts and hand tools.
- During February, Swanston Street northbound will be closed for traffic and cyclists at the intersection of Swanston and Franklin streets for stormwater drainage works. The pedestrian and cyclist detour will remain in place during this temporary closure and tram services will not be impacted
  - Footpath closures and pedestrian diversions will be in place around the work sites on Franklin Street (see map)
  - Traffic management and signage will be in place to safely direct cyclists and pedestrians around the work sites
  - Access to buildings and businesses will be maintained
  - These works are expected to generate intermittent periods of medium to high-level noise, depending on the work activity. Where possible, noisier activities will be programmed to occur during the day
  - These works are weather-dependent, and timing will be based on site progress, which is subject to change. Local stakeholders will be directly informed of changes.

#### What to be aware of

- The works will be staged to minimise disruption and maintain pedestrian connectivity and business access
- Franklin Street, between Stewart and Swanston streets, will be closed to vehicles and cyclists during these works
- Cyclists travelling northbound on Swanston Street will be required to dismount at Franklin Street and follow the pedestrian detour
- At the Swanston and Franklin streets intersection, the western north-south crossing will be closed. A pedestrian detour will be in place via the eastern side of Swanston Street

Thank you for your patience while we undertake these works.

Further information on State Library Station works can be found at [metrotunnel.vic.gov.au](http://metrotunnel.vic.gov.au)



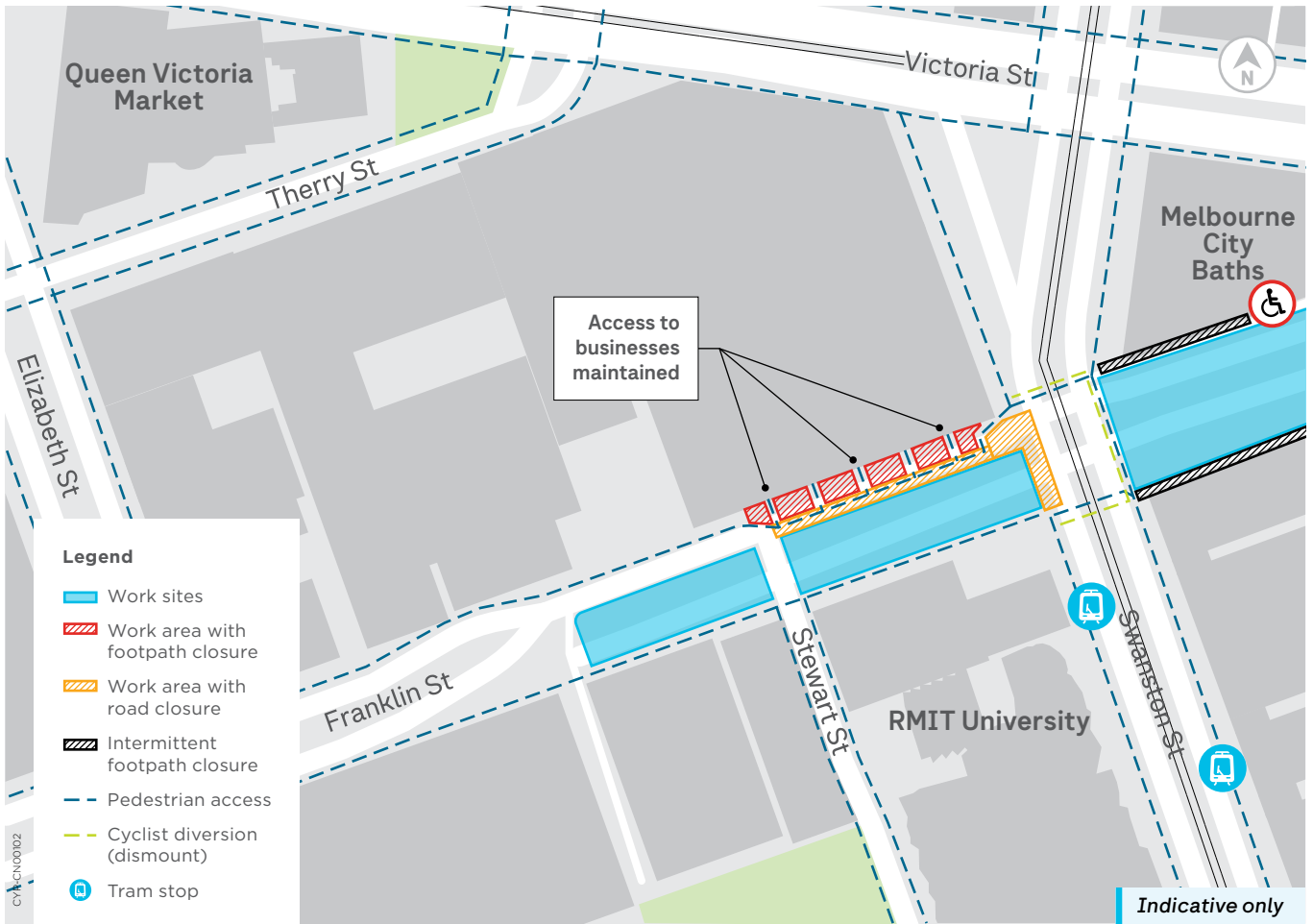
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