

Construction update



Kensington works update

July to September 2026

Completion activities are continuing in Kensington as part of the Metro Tunnel Project. This update provides an outline of current and upcoming works in your area between July and September 2026

Works snapshot: July to September 2026

Construction works within the Kensington precinct during July 2026 will include:

- Childers Street reinstatement works
- Childers Street artwork installation
- Rail access point completion works
- Tennyson Street - truncation reinstatement works and speed hump removal
- Kensington Road and Derby Street - traffic island reinstatement works
- Rail corridor works
- Water and sewer connector works
- Hobsons Road reinstatement works including removal of temporary driveway.

Further information on these works can be found overleaf or at [metrotunnel.vic.gov.au](https://metro.tunnel.vic.gov.au).



Track realignment works completed during July 24 hour works

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
We will notify if out of hours works are required



Flood wall closing works July 2026

Upcoming works in your area

Childers Street reinstatement

Childers Street between Kensington Road and South Kensington Station, Kensington

Ongoing until end of August 2026

- These works include removal of concrete, installation of utilities and street lighting, profiling, asphaltting, pavement and kerbing works, demolition of temporary ramps and landscaping
- These activities require non-destructive digging machine (NDD) trucks, excavators, elevated work platforms and hand tools
- This work is expected to generate medium to high levels of noise
- A single lane closure will be in place on Childers Street between South Kensington Station and Kensington Road during the day with traffic management on site to assist with vehicle, cyclist and pedestrian movements. The lane and path will be open each night following works.



Artwork installation completion works

Childers Street between Kensington Road and South Kensington Station, Kensington

August 2026

- The artwork on the Childers Street flood wall will be completed on the recently installed concrete panels
- Tiles will be installed using an elevated work platform and hand tools
- An intermittent single lane closure will be in place at various times on Childers Street between South Kensington Station and Kensington Road, with traffic management in place to assist with vehicle, cyclist and pedestrian movements
- A section of the southern footpath, between Kensington Road and South Kensington Station, will be temporarily closed with pedestrians detoured to JJ Holland Park.



Rail access point completion works



Childers Street between Bakehouse Road and South Kensington Station, Kensington

Ongoing until late September 2026

- These works are ongoing and include removing crushed rock and concrete, kerbing reinstatement and hydrant relocation, fence and gate installation
- These works require an excavator, NDD machine, concrete truck and hand tools
- Works are expected to generate medium levels of noise with intermittent periods of high noise levels
- A single lane closure will be in place on Childers Street between Bakehouse Road and South Kensington Station with traffic management onsite to assist vehicles, cyclists and pedestrians
- On-street parking on the rail corridor side of Childers Street between Bakehouse Road and South Kensington Station will be temporarily unavailable during this time.

Truncation reinstatement and speed hump removal



Tennyson Street between Childers Street and Derby Street, Kensington

Late July – August 2026

- These works include reinstatement of a traffic island, asphaltting, signage, bollard and kerbing installation, tree pit reinstatement, temporary speed hump removal and line marking
- These works will include the use of NDD, excavator and hand tools
- A full road closure between Bakehouse Road and Altona Street will be in place during works to reinstate the permanent truncation on Tennyson Street, which is expected to take two weeks
- Street parking will be unavailable on Tennyson Street between Bakehouse Road and Altona Street during this time
- Intermittant single lane closures will be in place on Tennyson Street between Altona Street and Derby Street during the removal of the temporary speed hump, which is expected to take 2 days
- On-street parking will be unavailable between Tennyson Street between Altona Street and Derby Street during this time

- Traffic management will be in place during this time to assist with vehicle, cyclist and pedestrian movements.

Traffic island reinstatement

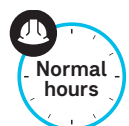


Kensington Road – Derby Street intersection, Kensington

Monday 3 August to Friday 11 September
7am – 6pm

- These works include removing asphalt, traffic island construction and signage installation
- An NDD machine, hand tools and concrete trucks will be required to undertake these works
- During construction hours, a single lane closure will be in place on Kensington Road, adjacent to Derby Street during these works, with on-street parking unavailable during this time
- Traffic management will be in place to assist with vehicle, cyclist and pedestrian movements.

Rail corridor works



Ongoing until end of August 2026

- Completion works inside the rail corridor including stairway and handrail installation and rail asset completion works
- These works will require an excavator, concrete trucks and hand tools
- Works are expected to generate medium levels of noise with intermittent periods of high noise levels.

Use of rail corridor access

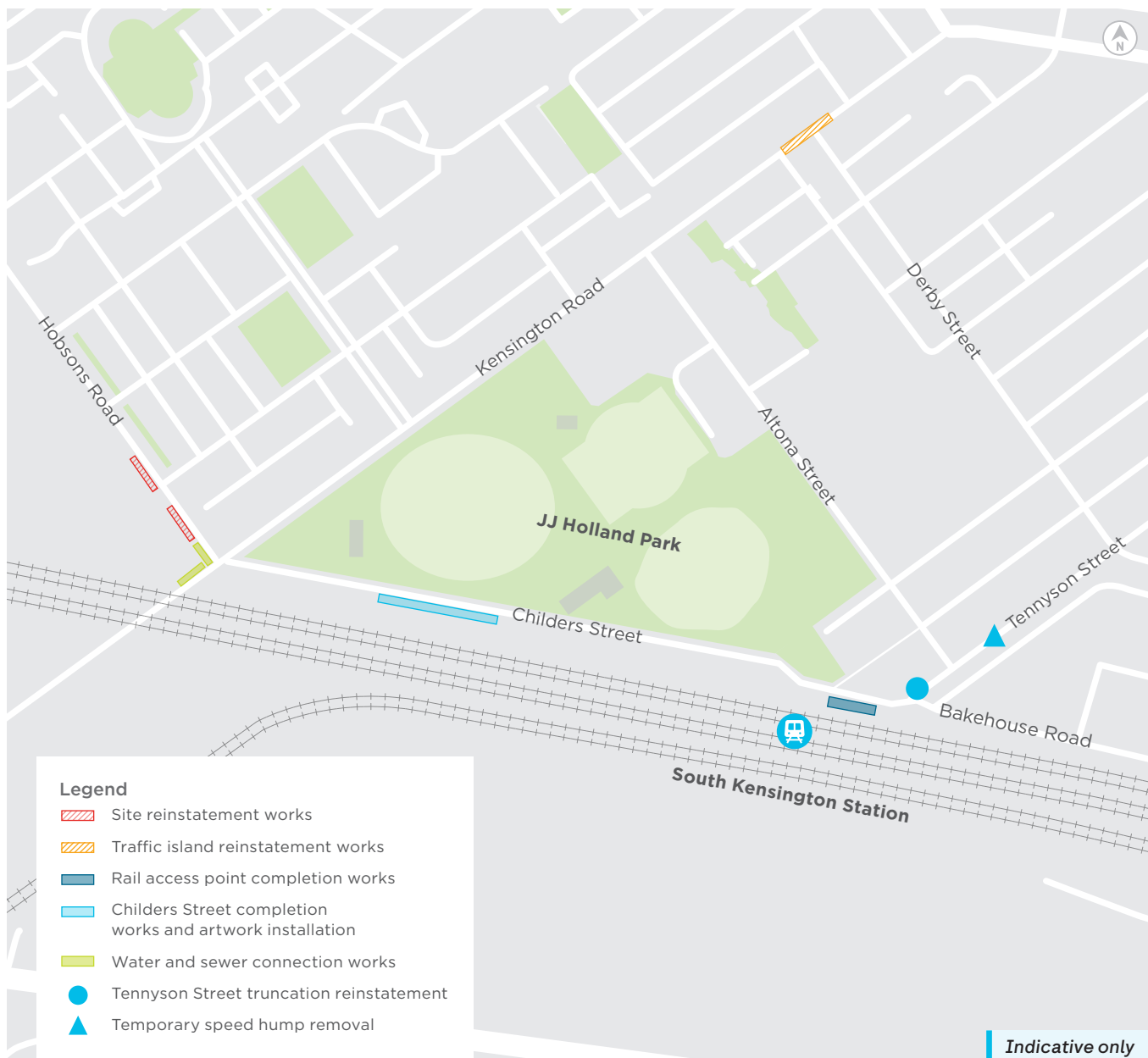


Childers Street between Bakehouse Road and South Kensington Station, Kensington

Ongoing – September 2026

- The rail access point will be used to access the rail corridor throughout July and August.
- Intermittent stop and holds on Childers Street between Bakehouse Road and South Kensington Station may be required when equipment is entering or exiting the rail corridor, with traffic management in place to assist with vehicle, cyclist and pedestrian movements. The lane and path will be open each night following works.

Works area map July – September 2026



Water and sewer connection works

Hobsons Road and Kensington Road, Kensington

August 2026

- Water connection works will take place on Kensington Road, with a partial lane closure required near the Hobsons Road intersection.
- During water connection works, a small section of the footpath and bicycle lane on Kensington Road will be temporarily closed, with pedestrian and cyclist diversions in place. Traffic management will be in place to assist.



- Sewer connection works will take place on Hobsons Road, with a temporary closure of the footpath and bicycle lane required on Hobsons Road, near the Kensington Road intersection.
- Pedestrian and cyclist diversions will be in place, with traffic controllers on site to assist
- These works will require an excavator and hand tools and are expected to generate low to medium levels of noise.



Flood wall gap completion works

Metro Tunnel site rectification works

Hobsons Road, Kensington

August 2026
7am – 6pm



Driveway removal and footpath reinstatement

- These works include the removal of the temporary driveway into the Metro Tunnel site and the reinstatement of the footpath
- An NDD machine, hand tools and concrete truck will be required to undertake these works
- Works are expected to generate medium levels of noise with periods of high levels of noise
- A single lane closure will be in place on Hobsons Road near the intersection of Kensington Road during these works

- A section of the western Hobsons Road footpath will be temporarily closed during these works
- Traffic management will be in place assist with vehicle, cyclist and pedestrian movements.

Hobsons Road building rectification works

- Works to reinstate a brick pillar will be undertaken in August
- These works will involve the use of hand tools and elevated work platforms
- A section of the western footpath will be temporarily closed during these works
- Traffic management will be in place assist with vehicle, cyclist and pedestrian movements
- Works are expected to generate medium levels of noise with periods of high levels of noise.

Look ahead for 2026

	July	August	September
Completion works in Kensington			

Traffic and transport impacts

July onwards

- There will be construction vehicles and trucks on Childers Street, Hobsons Road, Derby Street, Tennyson Street and Kensington Road to facilitate delivery of materials and equipment
- Traffic management will be in place around the exit and entry points on Hobsons Road site and Childers Street to assist with oversized vehicle movement.

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