

22 July 2022

Moonee Ponds Creek – Upcoming Works

Works are continuing around Moonee Ponds Creek (MPC) to allow for the construction of two new walking and cycling paths as part of the West Gate Tunnel Project. The first crossing is located just north of the Citylink offramp and the second crossing just south of Footscray Road. The walking and cycling path will give pedestrians and cyclists a safe, express route to and from the city.

What to expect and when

From late July 2022 until Monday 5 December 2022, vegetation removal, concrete pouring, crane installation, temporary walking and cycling path diversion and piling works will be occurring intermittently during the daytime.

MPC walking and cycling path – (North of CityLink offramp)	Impact	Date
	<p>Day-time works – piling</p> <p>Low to medium noise levels associated with the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crane use/movement • Excavators • Piling rig • Truck movements 	<p>19 July 2022 – 23 September 2022</p> <p>7.30am to 5pm</p>
	<p>Day-time works – concrete pouring</p> <p>Low to medium noise levels expected from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scaffolding • Excavator • Truck movements 	<p>1 August 2022 – 5 December 2022</p> <p>Weekdays 7.30am to 5pm Saturdays 7am to 1pm</p>
	<p>Shuttle flow arrangement for walking and cycling path (using a stop and go electronic boom gate when working nearby):</p> <p><i>On the Moonee Ponds Creek Trail, near Footscray Road, cyclists will need to dismount and traffic controllers will guide them through the area whilst tree clearing is underway.</i></p> <p>Map overleaf</p>	<p>27 August – 3 September 2022 (dates TBC, approx. 2 day period)</p> <p>Weekdays 7.30am to 5pm Saturday 7am to 1pm</p>
	<p>Day-time works – MPC refurbishment</p> <p>Low to medium noise levels expected from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Scaffolding • Truck movements 	<p>From September 2022 (dates TBC, approx. 7–10 day period)</p> <p>Weekdays 7.30am to 5pm Saturdays 7am to 1pm</p>


New Walking and Cycling Bridge – Site establishment

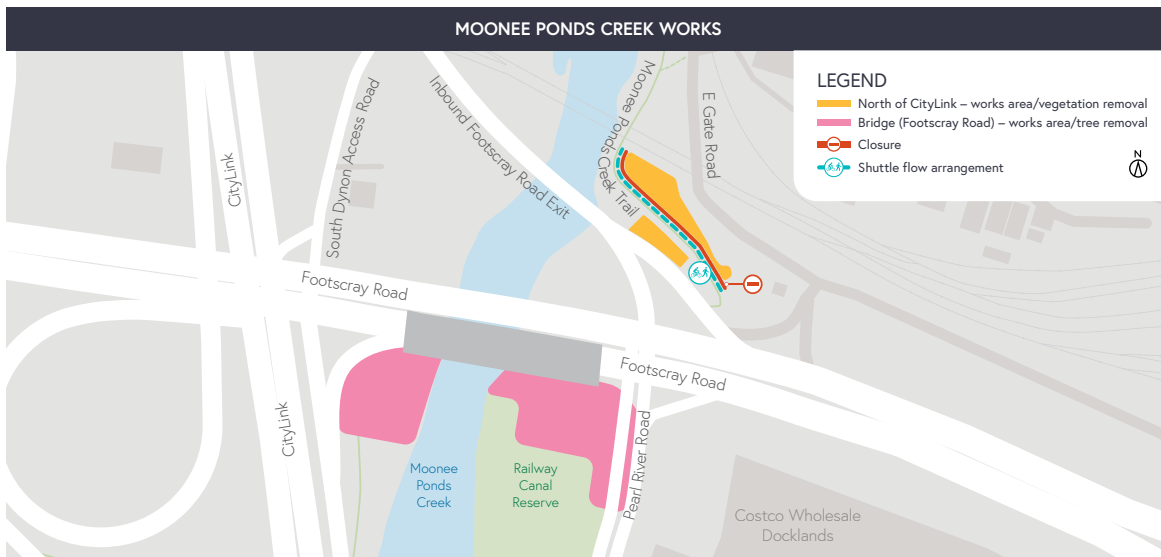
A new temporary work site will be established south of the Footscray Road Bridge over the Moonee Ponds Creek for the construction of a new walking and cycling bridge.

The new bridge will take approximately 18 months to construct and will separate pedestrians and cyclists from vehicles on the existing bridge.

What to expect and when

From Monday 1 of August, vegetation will be cleared and then replaced in a small area adjacent to the Footscray Road Bridge over the Moonee Ponds Creek, as per consultation with relevant stakeholders.

Bridge (Footscray Road)	Impact	Date
	<p>Day-time works – tree removal</p> <p>Low to medium noise levels associated with the following activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clearing of vegetation • Mobilising equipment including excavators and trucks • Construction of a crane pad • Truck movements 	<p>1 August 2022 – 8 August 2022</p> <p>7.30am to 5pm</p>



Thank you

We appreciate our work can be disruptive and thank you for your patience and understanding as we carry out this construction. Works may be rescheduled in the event of unexpected impacts.

For updates or questions, please call **1800 105 105**, email us at info@wgta.vic.gov.au or visit westgatetunnelproject.vic.gov.au

For information on the landscaping and vegetation in this area please visit https://bigbuild.vic.gov.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0010/507898/WGTP-Green-Spaces-Moonee-Ponds-fact-sheet.pdf

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