

# Works Notification



JUNE 2024

## Harris Street walking and cycling path works continue

Construction of the walking and cycling path along Harris Street and over Whitehall Street continues.

### When we'll be working

We'll continue to work from **2 July – December 2024**.

Work hours are **Monday to Friday, 7am to 5pm and Saturday, 7am–1pm**.

Various night shifts to be scheduled between **8pm to 5am**.

### What we'll be doing

Construction of the new Harris Street walking and cycling path is progressing well.

The current traffic arrangements in Harris Street will remain in place until the next stage of works which begins on 2 July 2024.

These works include pavement upgrades, continued construction of the walking and cycling path, raised island construction and bike lane upgrades on Hyde Street.

We will keep the community informed of these changes throughout the next stage of works.

There will be changes to the traffic flow and parking availability throughout the works which are required to complete construction.

### What to expect

- Harris Street between Hyde and Cowper streets will be permanently closed on 2 July.
- The construction site area will be extended onto Hyde Street to construct kerbing, various traffic islands and to complete pavement works. The site occupation will include a closure of the footpath, parking lane and cycling lane on Hyde Street, between Somerville Road and Youell Street.
- Hyde Street southbound between Princess Street and Somerville Road will be closed overnight on 2 July and 3 July from 8pm to 5am.
- Two bus stops on Hyde Street will be closed during construction which will affect bus route 409.

Please see overleaf for further details.

- Full overnight closures of Hyde Street between Harris Street and Somerville Road for approximately two weeks will occur later this year. The road will be reopened during the day.
- Harris Street will remain one-way traffic with a single lane from Whitehall Street to Cowper Street.
- The Cowper Street and Harris Street intersection will be closed for a period of time from September for Maribyrnong City Council works and West Gate Tunnel Project pavement upgrades. Harris Street will be pedestrian access only during this time.
- Whitehall Street northbound and southbound between Somerville Road and Youell Street will be closed for one night in late August to install the new Whitehall Street walking and cycling bridge.

We want locals to keep enjoying Yarraville Gardens, Kindred Studios and Kindred Café so we have established detours to help you find your way. Please see the map on the next page for how to get to local traders during these works.

**Come and talk to the West Gate Tunnel Project team at our upcoming community pop-up.**

We will be set up at Yarraville Gardens on Saturday 3 August, 10am–1pm.

### Other works in the area







Maribyrnong City Council is continuing with drainage upgrades works as part of the reconstruction of Cowper Street, working in stages from Lyons Street heading south towards Harris Street.

The Cowper Street reconstruction works include a new road surface, improved drainage, pedestrian footpaths and a footbridge, greenery and landscaping, as well as improved lighting for enhanced safety.

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	Impact	Date <i>*Dates subject to change</i>
	<p>Construction noise on Harris Street and from within the Northern Portal on the corner of Whitehall Street and Somerville Road.</p> <p>Construction on Harris Street will take place between 7am–5pm, while works within the Northern Portal will continue to be 24/7.</p> <p>Minor vibration may occur inside the Northern Portal during piling works required for column construction. We'll continue to closely monitor this.</p>	From 2 July – December 2024
	<p>Construction vehicle movements in the area including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Various sized vehicles including oversized trucks.</li> <li>– Crane parts transportation.</li> <li>– Construction materials will be transported.</li> </ul>	From 2 July – December 2024
	<p><b>Harris Street works</b></p> <p>The final traffic arrangement will be implemented for Harris Street which involves a permanent closure between Hyde and Cowper streets.</p> <p>Drivers will be able to travel one way from Whitehall Street to Harris Street toward Hyde Street to Cowper Street. Drivers will not be able to turn onto Harris Street, from Cowper Street.</p>	From 2 July 2024 – Construction completion
	<p><b>Hyde Street works</b></p> <p>The extended site occupation on to Hyde Street (Yarraville Gardens side) will include a closure of the footpath, parking lane and cycling lane, between Somerville Road and Youell Street.</p> <p>During the Hyde Street works, vehicles travelling northbound will not be able to make a right turn or U-Turn to travel southbound. Please refer to the map included below.</p> <p>To set up the site area on Hyde Street, Hyde Street southbound between Princess Street and Somerville Road will be closed nightly on Tuesday 2 July &amp; Wednesday 3 July 2024, from 8pm–5am.</p>	From 2 July – late August 2024
	<p>Various disruptions to the way you travel on <b>Whitehall Street</b>.</p> <p>Overnight closures of Whitehall Street in both directions will be required at various times to facilitate the delivery and installation of the large steel walking and cycling bridge over Whitehall Street.</p> <p>Businesses in the area will be notified of closures before the works start.</p> <p>We'll inform local communities of closures via <a href="https://bigbuild.vic.gov.au/disruptions">bigbuild.vic.gov.au/disruptions</a>, social media and email.</p>	Various dates between July – December
	<p><b>Hyde Street bus stop closures</b></p> <p>Two bus stops on Hyde Street will be closed during construction which will affect bus route 409 to Yarraville Station and Birmingham Street.</p> <p>These are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Yarraville Gardens/Hyde Street – the corner of Somerville Road and Hyde Street.</li> <li>– Harris Street/Hyde Street – on Hyde Street near the western end of Harris Street.</li> </ul> <p>The alternative bus stops to use while these impacts are in place:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Lennox Street/Hyde Street.</li> <li>– Lyons Street/Hyde Street.</li> </ul> <p>The bus stops in the direction to Highpoint Shopping Centre will remain open.</p>	From 2 July – September 2024



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⊖	<p>The Cowper Street and Harris Street intersection will be closed from September during the combined West Gate Tunnel Project pavement upgrades and Maribyrnong City Council works. Harris Street will be pedestrian access only during this time.</p> <p>We'll inform local communities of closures via <a href="https://bigbuild.vic.gov.au/disruptions">bigbuild.vic.gov.au/disruptions</a>, social media and email.</p>	From September – late 2024



### More information

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