

Kensington Community Reference Group

6 February 2024 – Meeting 27



Minutes and Actions

Legacy artwork update

Project wide update



An aerial photograph showing the construction site for Anzac Station in Sydney, Australia. The site is a large, rectangular area with various construction materials, including concrete slabs and rebar structures. In the background, the dense Sydney city skyline is visible under a clear sky. The foreground shows a road and some greenery. The text 'ANZAC STATION' is overlaid in large, white, bold letters on the left side of the image.

ANZAC STATION



Arden
Station



Construction update - RNA

Upcoming 24-hour rail maintenance works



To prepare the Sunbury Line for future services via the Metro Tunnel, 24-hour rail works will take place between North Melbourne and Sunshine stations.

When we'll be working

- 8pm Friday 9 February to 3am Monday 12 February.

What we'll be doing

- Signalling assets and upgrading signalling software along the rail corridor
- Train testing and commissioning signalling assets.

What to be aware of

- These activities are expected low to medium levels of noise when construction vehicles entering and exiting the Childers Street rail access point from **Friday 9 February to Saturday 10 February**
- There will be an increase in construction vehicles using the rail access point on Childers Street and the Hobsons Road laydown area
- Traffic controllers will be present at times
- To support construction activities, there will be reduced parking on Childers Street from **Friday 9 February to Saturday 10 February**. Accessible parking will remain available near South Kensington Station.



Presenter: Zaid Diego

Development plan amendment – Hobsons Road

Western portal development plan amendment

The Western Portal Development Plan Amendment for the demolition of the buildings at 5-39 Hobsons Road was approved under delegation by the Department of Transport and Planning on **18 January 2024**.

Further information will be provided to the community prior to commencement of works.



Construction update - CYP

Kensington – Overview



- Installation of the floodwall extension columns is complete
- Floodwall extension panels will be installed 21 February to 3 March
- Creative tiling application will be installed approximately early May to mid-May
- System integration testing is continuing within the Egress building and within the rail tunnel
- At times, Hi-rail plant will access the tunnel via Childers Street and the Hobson's Road site outside of normal construction hours
- In late 2024, works will occur to close the flood wall section used as a rail access point and undertake minor civil works (reinstating the Tennyson Street truncation, Derby Street median and Childers Street/ Kensington Road intersection).



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Kensington – upcoming works



- Between 21 February and 3 March, precast panels will be installed on the floodwall and complete the floodwall to its final height with a small crane in use
- These works will require the temporary closure of Childers Street during normal construction hours
- To support these works, the southern pedestrian footpath will be closed on Childers Street and temporary removal of some on-street parking will be required
- The project will work closely with LSBE ahead of lane or road closures on Childers Street
- Following installation of these panels, tiling will be added to the precast panels to complete the creative design treatment “A Day in Our Park” by Stephen Banham.



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Upcoming flood wall works



Works

- Installation of precast panels
- Creative application

Timing

- Installing precast panels from 21 February to 3 March
- Creative application to be applied approximately early May to mid-May

Works area

- Childers Street

Traffic and pedestrian changes

- Childers Street closure
- Temporary closure of approximately 10 on-street car parks
- Closure of the southern pedestrian footpath on Childers Street
- Detour will be implemented via Tennyson Street
- Installation of the creative treatment will only require a temporary southern footpath closure on Childers Street

Works area map



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2024 lookahead



Activity	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Flood wall installation of panels	■	■									
Application of flood wall creative treatment				■							
Closure of the gap in the floodwall									■	■	
Road rectification works <i>(Signal works, truncation, installation of median, line marking)</i>										■	■
System integration testing (RNA)	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Trial operations (MTM)		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■

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Communications and stakeholder engagement update

Notifications and communications

- Kensington: Construction bi-monthly update (December/ January 2023/ 2024)
- Kensington: Construction bi-monthly update (February/ March 2024)

Door knocks, meetings, briefings and events

- Kensington: Lloyd Street Business Estate (LSBE)
- Kensington: fortnightly meetings with City of Melbourne
- Kensington: on-site stakeholder meetings, as required

Community update



Kensington Community Day

- RNA and CYP to hold the Kensington Community Day in mid-2024



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Questions and answers

Other business

Next meeting: 18 June 2024



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