

Construction update



Kensington works update

October 2025

Tie-station and completion work 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 throughout October 2025.

Works snapshot: October

Construction works within the Kensington precincts during October 2025 will include:

- Tie-station completion works
- Building F retention and roof replacement works
- Trial operations

Further information on these works can be found overleaf or at metrotunnel.vic.gov.au



Tie-station

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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



Occupation works completed in September

Upcoming works in your area

Tie-station construction

Hobsons Road site, Kensington

Ongoing

- Tie-station completion works will take place in October
- These works include fencing, bollard installation, concrete works, ground services works and asphaltting
- A new maintenance access gate, fencing and pathway will be built inside 156-158 Kensington Road, West Melbourne. Traffic management will be used as required
- These activities will require the use of non-destructive digging machines (NDD), earth moving machinery such as excavators, concrete trucks, an asphalt paver and hand tools
- These works are expected to generate low levels of noise with periods of medium levels.



Building retention and roof replacement

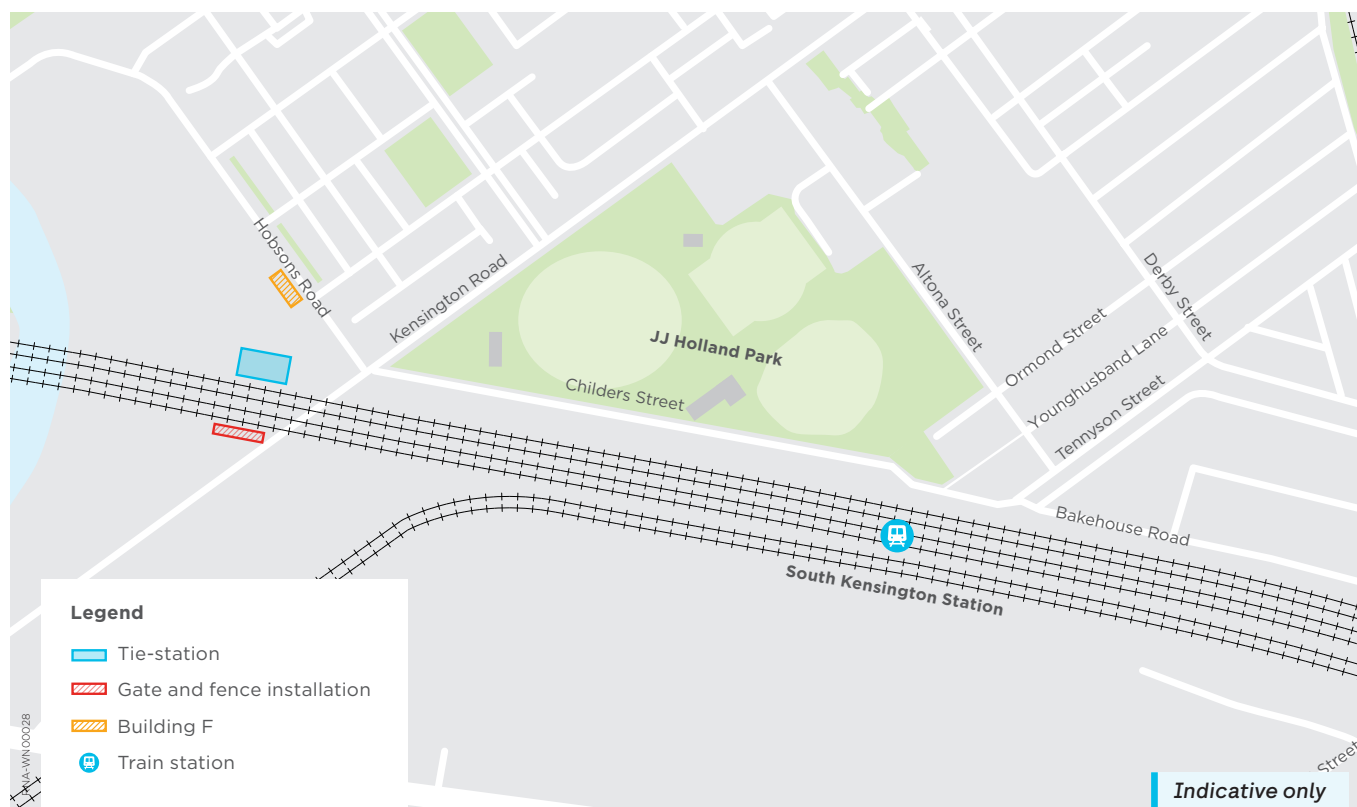
Hobsons Road site, Kensington

Ongoing

- Retention and roof replacement works continue on Building F
- These works include removing and replacing roof tiles, repairing existing timber roof frames, installation of a stormwater drainage system, installation of new gutters and downpipes, concrete repairs and painting / re-rendering
- Works will require the use of an excavator, non-destructive digging machine (NDD), telehandlers, elevated work platforms (EWPs), scaffolding and hand tools
- These works are expected to generate low levels of noise with period of medium levels
- The section of footpath on Hobsons Road in front of building F will remain closed until the completion of these works, with pedestrians diverted into the parking lane with water filled barriers creating a safe route. Traffic controllers will be in place to assist.



Works area map Kensington



Trial operations

Sunbury Line

Saturday 4 to Sunday 5 October 2025

Saturday 25 to Sunday 26 October 2025

- Trial operations is a critical stage of the project. It involves the Metro Trains station staff, drivers and signallers working inside the new tunnels and stations to rehearse the operation of the Metro Tunnel and ensure that everything runs smoothly when the Metro Tunnel opens later in 2025. To find out more about trial operations, please visit [**bigbuild.vic.gov.au/projects/metro-tunnel/construction/testing**](https://bigbuild.vic.gov.au/projects/metro-tunnel/construction/testing)
- This activity will involve trains running through the Sunbury, Cranbourne and Pakenham lines, as well as the Metro Tunnel.



Traffic and transport impacts

Ongoing

- An increase in construction vehicle movements around the Hobsons Road site via two entrances on Hobsons Road
- An increase in larger vehicles delivering equipment to the Hobsons Road site Traffic management will be used as required around the Hobsons Road site
- Traffic management will be used as required along Kensington Road near the rail bridge.


Look ahead for 2025

	October	November
Tie-station completion works		
Trial operations		
Building F retention and roof replacement works		

Bus replacements

- Buses will replace trains on the Sunbury Line at various times during October for rail corridor works and trial operations. Please allow for extra travel time
- Visit ptv.vic.gov.au or call **1800 800 007** for more information and plan your journey. Please allow for extra travel time.

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