

Works Notification

Site establishment and road closure

McNab Avenue, Footscray

From Monday 23 November 2020 to early 2022

Further to the recent Sunbury Line Upgrade construction update, we wish to remind you that from late November there will be a site established in Railway Reserve park and a road closure enacted on McNab Avenue, Footscray.

What we are doing

Site establishment, cable installation and tree removal works

- Establishing a project site compound including worker amenities, project staff car parking and a laydown area for the storage of construction materials
- Installing temporary fencing around the perimeter of the site
- Installation of Tree Protection Zones within the Railway Reserve park to provide a barrier between protected trees and the construction site. Protective barriers will also be installed around the heritage rotunda in the park
- Removal of some small trees, garden beds and vegetation in Railway Reserve park using chainsaws and excavators
- Non-destructive digging (NDD) to investigate ground conditions and confirm the area is free of underground services. NDD uses pressurised water to break up and vacuum soil, exposing assets and services without damaging them
- Using excavators and boring machines to dig underground and install communications and power services in excavated trenches.

Temporary closure of Railway Reserve park

- Temporarily closing Railway Reserve park for up to six months to allow for trenching and the installation of new underground services between the rail corridor, the future substation and the existing substation adjacent to Footscray station.

Long-term closure of McNab Avenue and on-street parking spaces

- Long term closure of McNab Avenue for up to 18 months. This closure will allow people to move safely around the local area while construction takes place
- Long term closure of up to 20 on-street parking spaces along McNab Avenue in Footscray for 18 months. These parking spaces will be occupied to facilitate the installation of site amenities and to support construction activities
- Relocating one on-street accessible parking space from McNab Avenue to the corner of Mechanics Way and McNab Avenue.

When

Site use and construction activities

- From Monday 23 November 2020 to early 2022
- 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday
- 7am to 1pm, Saturdays.

Temporary closure of Railway Reserve park

- From Monday 23 November 2020 to mid-2021.

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What to be aware of

- There will be an increase in construction vehicles travelling on local roads to access McNab Avenue. Traffic controllers will be present at times to assist construction vehicle access, pedestrians and cyclist movements to Footscray station
- These works are expected to generate medium to high levels of noise and low to medium levels of dust and vibration
- Pedestrian detours and wayfinding signage will be in place along McNab Avenue to safely guide people to and from Footscray station
- The project will reinstate garden beds and plant new trees when works are completed in Railway Reserve.

Health and safety

Works on the Sunbury Line Upgrade are progressing with strict COVIDsafe Plans in place.

The health and safety of our workforce and community remains our top priority.

For more information and advice about the coronavirus (COVID-19), please visit coronavirus.vic.gov.au.

More information

To find out more about the Sunbury Line Upgrade:

 railprojects.vic.gov.au

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