06 April 2018

WORKS NOTIFICATION

Parking and traffic changes on Youell Street, Footscray

To build the West Gate Tunnel Project, we need to use Youell Street to exit from our construction site on Whitehall Street and to access future work sites near the Maribyrnong River, where bridge construction will start from 2019.

Work to make Youell Street safe for this extra traffic will take place in April and May, resulting in some changes to parking, traffic and footpaths. This will ensure that two-way access and safety for drivers and pedestrians is maintained until construction is complete in 2022.

Removal of parking

20 April 2018 and early 2019

Parking on Youell Street, between Whitehall Street and Maribyrnong Street, will be progressively removed and no parking zones installed. Key details:

- 13 parking spaces to be removed on 20 April 2018
- 16 parking spaces to be removed in early 2019
- all parking on Youell Street will be reinstated when construction is complete in 2022
- “No Stopping” signs will be installed on Whitehall Street near the intersection at Youell Street

Alternative parking in the local area

We have completed a parking study to identify alternative parking options:

- Approximately 200 unrestricted parking spaces are located within a 10 minute walk of Youell Street including on Youell Street west, Lyons Street, and Maribyrnong Street
- More than 250 parking spaces with various time restrictions are also available
- Additional parking options are shown on the map over page and we can provide a full list (including restrictions and distances from Youell Street) on request

To ensure our workforce does not take up valuable on-street parking in your local area, we are providing a 500-space car park for staff and visitors at our construction site at 221 Whitehall Street.

Footpath closure

20 April 2018 - 2022

The footpath on the south side of Youell Street will be closed from 20 April for the duration of construction. Key details:

- Clear signage will direct pedestrians to use the footpath on the north side of Youell Street
- A safe crossing point will be provided at the intersection of Youell Street and Whitehall Street.
New signalised intersection and turning restrictions

May 2018 (TBC)

A new signalised intersection will be installed at the Whitehall Street/Youell Street intersection in April and switched on from May 2018. This will make turning right out of Youell Street easier and safer and provide a safe crossing point for pedestrians. These lights will be removed when construction is complete in 2022. Key details:

- There will be two turning restrictions introduced when the signals are installed in April
- No right turn from Whitehall Street into Youell Street east
- No left turn from Youell Street into Whitehall Street for vehicles longer than 6 metres

Map of traffic and parking changes on Youell Street, Footscray:

Please note that works may be rescheduled in the event of bad weather or other unavoidable circumstances.

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