

Works notification

6 October 2020



Works Update

Temporary access to Simpson Barracks via Yallambie Road and Herring Avenue

Work is continuing to build North East Link with strict health and safety measures in place. As you may be aware, we commenced works in Simpson Barracks in July ahead of major construction of North East Link in 2021.

This month there will be fencing and earthworks at the Barracks and you may notice some more work crews in the area.

What we'll be doing

Work crews will be using the Herring Avenue/Yallambie Road gate to access Simpson Barracks during these works. You may notice increased truck and vehicle movements from this location.

When these works have been completed, crews will access Simpson Barracks via the main access gate on Blamey and Greensborough roads.

Where and when we'll be working

Simpson Barracks via Yallambie Road and Herring Avenue

Crews will access Simpson Barracks via Yallambie Road and Herring Avenue for four weeks from early October between **7am to 6pm**, Monday to Friday and **7am to 1pm** on Saturdays.

What this means for you

These works will involve:

- An increase in construction vehicles and trucks on Yallambie Road.

Every effort will be made to minimise impacts on local residents where we can through the use of:

- Water carts and binding agents to suppress any dust from works
- Traffic control personnel in place to assist with access through the area
- Additional safety signage in the area to advise of any changes to on street parking and speed reductions through the area
- Covering truck loads and installing rumble grids at entry/exits of the work areas, in addition to regular street sweeping.

The team will be available to assist residents during the works, and we appreciate your patience and understanding while these important works are completed. Safety is our priority and we ask your assistance with referring to any safety instructions and signage.

North East Link works are progressing safely under the current Second Step restrictions in metropolitan Melbourne.

You may notice an increase of workers on Victoria's Big Build projects as restrictions on construction sites start to ease. Large-scale public infrastructure projects are critical and strict COVIDsafe Plans are in place on all project sites across Victoria.

The health and safety of our workforce and community remains our top priority. Workers on all of Victoria's Big Build sites are required to wear face masks unless they meet any of the criteria for exception – such as a medical condition for Occupational Health and Safety guidelines.

Physical distancing measures are in place as well as increased hygiene practices.

For more information about coronavirus (COVID-19) visit coronavirus.vic.gov.au

Safety is our key priority



Keeping you informed

To help support the Victorian Government's Second Step coronavirus (COVID-19) restrictions, we've temporarily changed the way we'll notify you about upcoming works, to make sure people still know what's happening in their area.

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