

Works notification

30 October 2020



Day works

Relocating transmission towers to Frensham Reserve

We're continuing works on North East Link with strict health and safety measures in place. From mid-November, we will begin working in Frensham Reserve to relocate the high-voltage transmission towers from the Watsonia Station car park.

What we'll be doing

Electricity supply infrastructure works

CPB Contractors and the electricity service provider will be building a new set of transmissions towers in Frensham Reserve.

Works will involve:

- Accessing Fresham Reserve via Elder Street and Frensham Road
- Vegetation removal and pruning under the supervision of arborists and wildlife handlers
- Securing the site with temporary fencing and installing worker amenities
- Pile boring to excavate tower foundations
- Pouring cement to reinforce foundation shafts
- Using cranes and elevating work platforms to construct the towers.

Changes to local access in Frensham Reserve

Frensham Reserve, between Frensham Road and Greensborough Road, will be closed to pedestrians and cyclists while the new towers are built. A signed detour route along Elder Street, Service Road and Todman Street will ensure easy access to the station and shops. Please refer to the map overleaf for more details.

Where and when we'll be working

Frensham Reserve, between Frensham Road and Greensborough Road, Watsonia.

These works will take place from **mid-November 2020** to **March 2021**. Working hours are **7am to 6pm** on weekdays and **7am to 1pm** on Saturdays.

Please note dates are subject to change.

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



Reduced staff contact



Hygiene



Cleaning shared spaces and touchpoints



Use of personal protective equipment



Staggered shifts



Face coverings

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.

Please sign up to our email updates via the North East Link Project website at northeastlink.vic.gov.au/contact/subscribe so we can continue to keep you informed about works in your area.

What this means for you

During these works you may notice:

- Restricted public access to Frensham Reserve
- Noise from vehicles and equipment, including a piling rig and crane
- Construction traffic in the area and materials being delivered to the work site
- Temporary on-street parking restrictions between Elder Street and the Frensham Reserve access point
- Pedestrian and traffic management signage in the area.

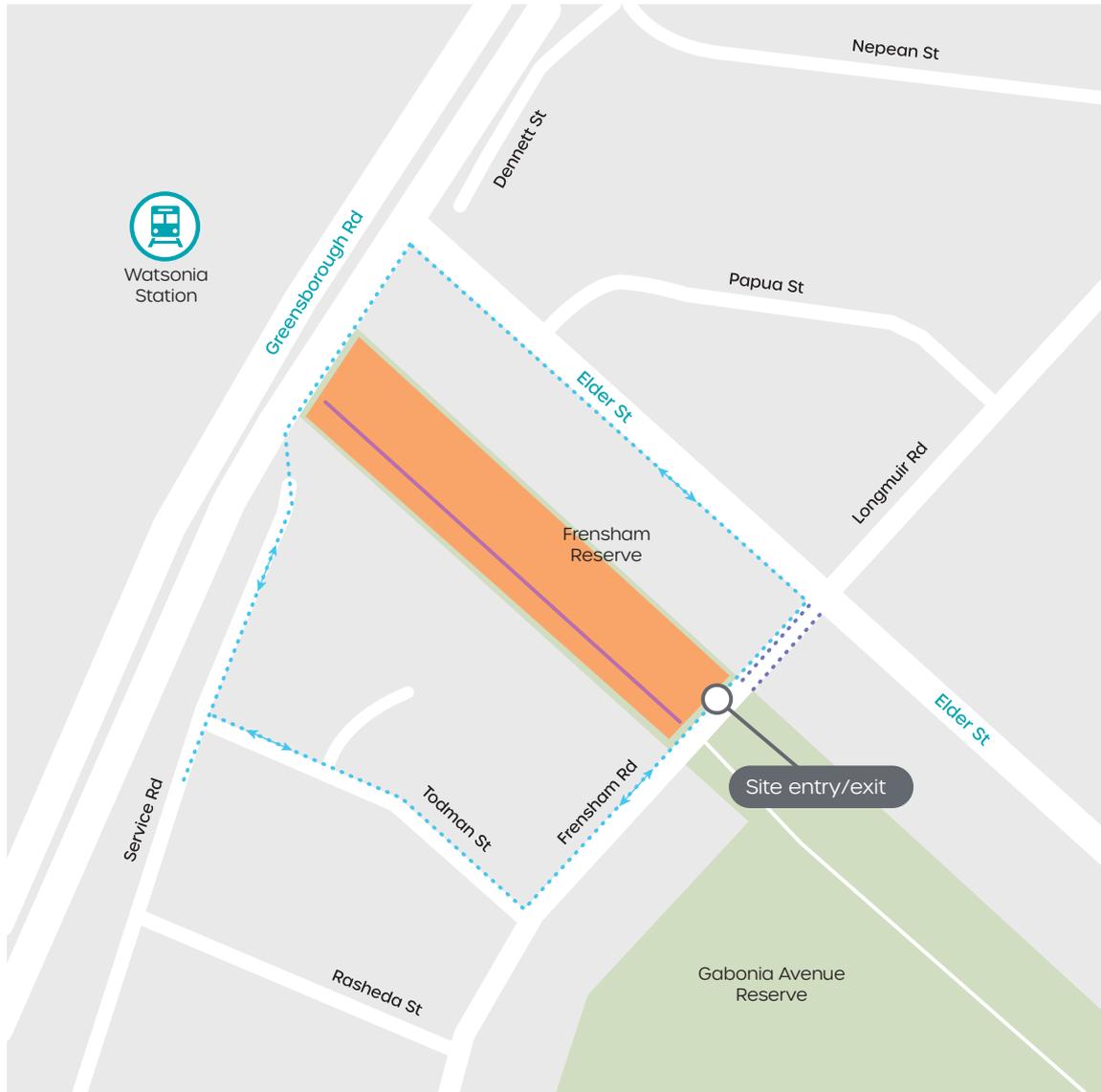
Please note power supply to your property will not be affected during works to build the new towers. If any interruption is required at a later date, this will be communicated to you well in advance by your electricity supplier.

Every effort will be made to minimise disruptions for local residents as much as possible. Please contact our community engagement team if you would like to speak with us about these works.

Safety is our priority and we ask your assistance with following all instructions and signage.

We appreciate your patience and understanding throughout these works.

Works in Frensham Reserve



Legend

— Shared user path closed (6 months)

⋯ Pedestrian and cyclist detour

Transmission tower work area

⋯ On-street parking restrictions

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