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Dear resident or business owner

## St Kilda Road Bike Lanes

### Construction works progressing on St Kilda Road

#### What we're doing and when

Works are starting on Stage 3 between Union Street and Barkly Street from **mid-January 2023** and are expected to be complete by **late-2023**.

During this time, we'll:

- set up our work areas, which will involve installation of safety fencing, barriers and bollards
- remove the old road surface, install kerb separators and lay new asphalt
- remove some kerbs and gutters and some traffic signal poles before installing new ones
- install new line marking and surface treatments
- replace the footpath on the section of Wellington Street that crosses Punt Road with a new shared walking and cycling path.

Most works will take place between **7am and 6pm, Monday to Friday** and **7am to 5pm, Saturdays**. We'll need to complete works around St Kilda Junction at night to minimise impacts to traffic during the day. Where possible, we'll complete noisy activities in the early part of the evening.

#### What to expect

##### Traffic changes

To complete these works safely, we'll need to temporarily close sections of the outer traffic lanes in each direction on St Kilda Road between Union Street and St Kilda Junction. At the St Kilda Junction, there'll be intermittent lane and road closures at night to minimise impacts to traffic during the day.

There will also be changed traffic conditions, reduced speed limits, reduced parking and restricted access to loading zones while these works take place. Please refer to the map overleaf for more information.

To keep up to date on upcoming disruptions, visit [bigbuild.vic.gov.au/disruptions](https://bigbuild.vic.gov.au/disruptions).

##### Changes to parking and loading zones on St Kilda Road

We're removing a limited number of car parking spaces along some sections of St Kilda Road to improve safety for all road users.

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The project has been designed to minimise the amount of parking loss required, however some parking bays need to be removed to provide a safe line of sight for cyclists, and to ensure vehicles entering or exiting St Kilda Road can do so safely.

In the Anzac Station precinct, a row of new permanent car parking spaces will be created along the concrete separators on each side of St Kilda Road when the Metro Tunnel Project is complete in 2025.

Some loading zones will be temporarily unavailable while we're working. Once the project is complete, some loading zone locations will change slightly due to the installation of the new lane separators.

### **Permanent closure of the left turn from St Kilda Road to Barkly Street**

As part of the project, we'll permanently close the northbound left turn from St Kilda Road to Barkly Street.

By closing the left turn onto Barkly Street, we'll improve safety for cyclists and drivers by removing an unsafe conflict point with left turning traffic. This permanent change will also reduce lane choice confusion for drivers wanting to turn left onto Fitzroy Street or Queens Way.

From early 2023 drivers wanting to access Barkly Street from St Kilda Road will be able to do so from Alma Road. Keep on the look out for variable message signs on your local streets, which will advise you of the timing of the permanent closure. You can also subscribe for eDM and SMS updates by visiting [roadprojects.vic.gov.au/stkilda-bike-lanes](https://roadprojects.vic.gov.au/stkilda-bike-lanes).

If you have any questions regarding this permanent change, please don't hesitate to contact us on the details provided below.

### **Construction impacts**

Our construction activities may generate low levels of noise, dust and vibration at times. We'll be monitoring to ensure any impacts are kept to a minimum. Please phone us on **1800 105 105** and select **option 5** if you have any questions while our works are taking place.

### **Contact us**

If you have any questions or would like to speak to us, please don't hesitate to contact us on **1800 105 105** (select option 5) or send us a message by visiting [roadprojects.vic.gov.au/contact](https://roadprojects.vic.gov.au/contact). For languages other than English, please call 03 9209 0147.

Regards

St Kilda Bike Lanes project team

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