



MELBOURNE SOUTH YARRA RESIDENTS GROUP INC.

Established by the residents of South Yarra in 1969

REPORT ON 5th MEETING WITH METRO RAIL 24 JULY 2019

Trucks

1. The short term use by construction trucks of Domain Rd, Park St and Toorak Rd West has concluded, it appears without serious problems.
2. When tunnelling starts it is now the intention to do all, or most of, the removal of material from Edmund Herring Oval at night using Dallas Brooks Drive and Birdwood Ave past the Observatory.
3. Edmund Herring Oval will be paved with washing points at the exits to minimise soil being carried onto the streets.
4. Truck numbers will be assessed as the tunnelling gets closer.
5. The occasional use of Domain Rd will, however, be unavoidable.

Construction

6. Preparation and excavation of north and south boxes continues including the relocation of the tram lines.
7. Tunnelling will not commence until after Christmas.

Heritage

8. In the reply to a MSYRG letter to Heritage Victoria we were informed that when above ground work on the cantilever roof above Anzac Station is being proposed, approval will be required but that has not yet happened. Metro Rail was informed of this.
9. You will remember that MSYRG wrote to Heritage Victoria some time ago expressing concern that the height, design and prominence of the roof seems to be incompatible with the heritage boulevard and its surrounds. MSYRG will continue to follow these concerns

Domain Village pop-up.

10. The temporary extension of the footpath in the village outside the shops is still on the Metro Rail agenda and will be constructed before Christmas.
11. MSYRG reported that residents have expressed concern because of the 9-10 lost car parks and that it must not be permanent or create a precedent for the future that might interfere with the return of the number 8 tram.

St Kilda Rd bicycle path

12. The design of the bicycle path between St Kilda junction and Flinders St is a long way from being concluded and input from the public is being encouraged. For further information go to:
 - a. Ph 1800 105 105
 - b. contact@roadprojects.vic.gov.au
 - c. roadprojects.vic.gov.au/projects/st-kilda-road-bike-lanes

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