



MELBOURNE SOUTH YARRA RESIDENTS GROUP INC.

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MMRA - Domain Precinct Development Plan

Register for a Zoom information Session

MSYRG has recently received an email from Metro Tunnel <MetroTunnel@railprojects.vic.gov.au> inviting the public to view and make a submission on the Metro Tunnel amended draft Domain Precinct Development Plan which was last week for public consultation. The plans will be on display until 5pm Wednesday 13 October and can be viewed at engage.bigbuild.vic.gov.au.

Background details in the email: The Domain Precinct Development Plan was previously approved by the Minister for Planning on 3 April 2018. Since then, the Domain Precinct has progressed through detailed design following an iterative stakeholder engagement and design development process.

Changes to the Domain Precinct design outlined in the plan include retaining 68 more trees than identified in the original Environmental Effects Statement (EES), reducing the station footprint in the Shrine of Remembrance Reserve, redesigning St Kilda Road from three lanes to two lanes with a permanent parking lane and kerbside bike lane to improve safety for cyclists and pedestrians, relocating the South African Soldiers' Memorial to a central place in Albert Road Reserve, reconfiguration of the station's chiller plants and vents, and improved public realm and public open spaces.

An online information session will be held on Wednesday 6 October at 6pm. At this session, the project team will provide an overview of the key changes to the Domain Precinct design, how to make a submission on the plan, and the amended draft Development Plan approval process. This session will be held via Zoom, with invitations to this session to be issued early next week.

Register your interest: If you would like to attend the online session, please register your interest CYP@metrotunnelcyp-dc.com.au by 12 noon, Monday 4 October. Please include your full name and residential address. Once you have registered your interest, we will email you further instructions on how to access the online session

Additionally, heritage permit applications have been lodged with Heritage Victoria for reinstatement works required as part of Anzac Station and the Domain Precinct at heritage-listed sites including the Shrine Grounds, the South African Soldiers' Memorial and St Kilda Road.

The heritage permit applications will be available for public inspection and comment from Wednesday 22 September to Wednesday 6 October 2021. Copies of the applications are available for inspection at www.heritage.vic.gov.au. Submissions can be made online or submitted via email to heritage.permits@delwp.vic.gov.au.

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