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COMMUNITY UPDATE

St Kilda Pier
Redevelopment

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Construction of the new St Kilda Pier is underway

Construction is underway on the St Kilda Pier Redevelopment, with a large site compound, safety barriers and site office now in place. The construction compound is located near the start of the pier and in Catani Gardens, which allows surrounding cafes, shops and other businesses and the Sea Baths carpark to remain open. The Bay Trail will also remain open to enable cyclists, walkers and runners to continue enjoying the area.

Upcoming works

The first stage of major work will commence in May, which involves driving in steel piles along the new pier alignment and the construction of a temporary access groyne. The work is likely to cause periods of vibration and noise. Dilapidation reports have been prepared to ensure surrounding structures are protected.

Works will also take place over the next few months to remove the existing penguin boardwalk near the kiosk.

Steel piles are being used for the new pier which will give the pier better durability and load rating. The new pier will have a concrete deck structure with sections of timber decking to create a warm heritage feel. The timber decking will be built using Australian hardwood sourced from a First Nations company in northern Australia.

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Steel piles arriving on site in May

Construction impacts and closures

Parks Victoria will seek to minimise impacts and inconvenience where possible and appreciates your patience as we deliver this critical and exciting project.

- Where safe and practical, access to the existing pier and marina will be retained while the new pier is being constructed on a new alignment.
- Work hours will be Monday to Friday, 7:00am to 6:00pm. To minimise disturbance to weekend trading and events, work on Saturdays between 7:00am and 1:00pm will be used as a contingency only.
- Public viewing of St Kilda's famous colony of Little Penguins will remain closed during construction. Parks Victoria and Earthcare St Kilda will provide regular monitoring and care for the colony throughout construction.
- Pier Road will be open to the Sea Baths carpark from Jacka Boulevard. Access to the Royal Melbourne Yacht Squadron and north of St Kilda Pier will be available via Pier Road from the north (Beaconsfield Parade entrance). Onsite signage is in place.
- Cyclists and trail users should be aware that a slight detour of the Bay Trail will be necessary at times during construction. An asphalt trail has been constructed around the perimeter of the construction compound for use when a Bay Trail detour is required.

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To ensure neighbours and visitors are aware of these impacts, we are working with City of Port Phillip, an established stakeholder reference group, local businesses and other stakeholders to consider the construction program and resolve potential impacts. We'll also keep you informed via the project website and project updates.



Cafes and shops open

The Seabaths carpark and business precinct remain open. Thankyou for supporting local traders during the pier construction works



Pier access and restrictions

St Kilda Pier is currently open to the public. The breakwater and penguin viewing area are currently closed.

Project timeline

May 2022 – Piling works commence on shore

June 2022 –Piling works continue from water

Mid 2022 – Demolition of penguin viewing deck

Start 2024 - Mid 2024 – Completion of new pier. Deconstruction of the existing pier will commence following completion of the new pier

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