

Metropolitan Melbourne Construction Shutdown: Available Coates Services and Branch closures

As a result of the latest VIC Government COVID-19 restrictions, all construction has shut down in metropolitan Melbourne for two weeks from **11.59pm**, **Monday 20 September**.

Under the VIC Government restrictions, Coates is permitted to continue to operate for permitted emergency work and essential work to protect health and safety.

Branch operations have been adjusted to ensure continuity of support for all permitted emergency and essential service customers. However, some of our Metropolitan Melbourne branches will be closed from Thursday 23rd of September until 5 October (of course pending any additional updates and adjustments to restrictions by the VIC Government in due course).

Metropolitan Melbourne Branch closures

Some of our Metro General Hire and all our Specialist branches, our Customer Service Centre and all regional Victorian branches **will remain open for service**; those are:

- Campbellfield
- Brooklyn
- Dandenong
- Morwell
- Mulgrave Grounds & Traffic
- Engineering Services
- Portable Buildings & Site Accommodation Brooklyn
- Dandenong Access, Heavy Earth & Compaction, Light & Power
- Industrial Services

The following Coates branches in Metropolitan Melbourne will close and reopen on the 5th of October:

- South Melbourne
- Werribee

- Bulleen
- Lilydale
- Oakleigh
- Hastings

Supporting our customers, protecting our people and our community

Our <u>COVIDSafe management plan and business continuity plans</u> are aligned to the enforced VIC Government restrictions and health advice to ensure we continue to operate safely, and protect the health and wellbeing of our people, customers and the community throughout the lockdown period.

We're also operating in compliance with the <u>Victoria Construction Sector Guidance</u> with regard to vaccination and testing.

We're also working closely with suppliers to ensure the enforced government restrictions and measures are adhered to across our supply chains.

We're all in this together

Thank you for your ongoing support. We hope you, your colleagues and your loved ones continue to remain well and take the required precautions to stay safe.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our team on 13 15 52.

