Works Notification

Out of hours works on the Mernda line
Epping to South Morang

From Monday 2 March to Friday 24 April 2020

Works are continuing along the Mernda line to test next-generation High Capacity Signalling for the Metro Tunnel. Testing will be ongoing through March and April with test trains operating between Epping and South Morang.

These works will enable the rollout of the first High Capacity Signalling communications system on an existing train line anywhere in Australia.

Please read the information in this notification to familiarise yourself with the impacts of the works, including planned closures of the Mernda line.

What we are doing
— Testing new trackside and train equipment
— Testing new signalling technology
— Installing signage within the rail corridor.

What you should be aware of
— Testing works will require the use of trains at night, when trains are not normally running
— The trains will use sounding horns as required.

Travel changes
— To ensure these works can take place safely, buses will replace trains at times on part of the Mernda line between Monday 2 March and Friday 24 April 2020
— From 8.50pm to 4am Monday to Friday buses will replace trains between Epping and Mernda stations
— Passengers should allow an additional 30 minutes travel time
— On Monday 9 March buses will replace trains from 8.20pm. This is due to the Labour Day public holiday timetable.

To stay up-to-date with bus replacement timetable changes for April and to plan your journey visit ptv.vic.gov.au
More information
To find out more about the Metro Tunnel Project:

metrotunnel.vic.gov.au

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