

Works Notification

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

From Sunday 1 November to Friday 18 December 2020

Testing of the Metro Tunnel's next-generation High Capacity Signalling will continue on the Mernda line between Epping and South Morang in November and December.

Out of hours works have been scheduled intermittently on the Mernda line throughout November and December to allow the Metro Tunnel Project to continue to conduct critical testing of High Capacity Signalling technology.

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

What we are doing

- Testing new signalling technology
- Installing signage within the rail corridor to facilitate testing.

When

From 7pm to 5am on:

- Sunday 1 November to Friday 6 November
- Monday 23 November to Friday 27 November
- Sunday 29 November to Friday 4 December
- Monday 7 December to Friday 11 December
- Monday 14 December to Friday 18 December.

What you should be aware of

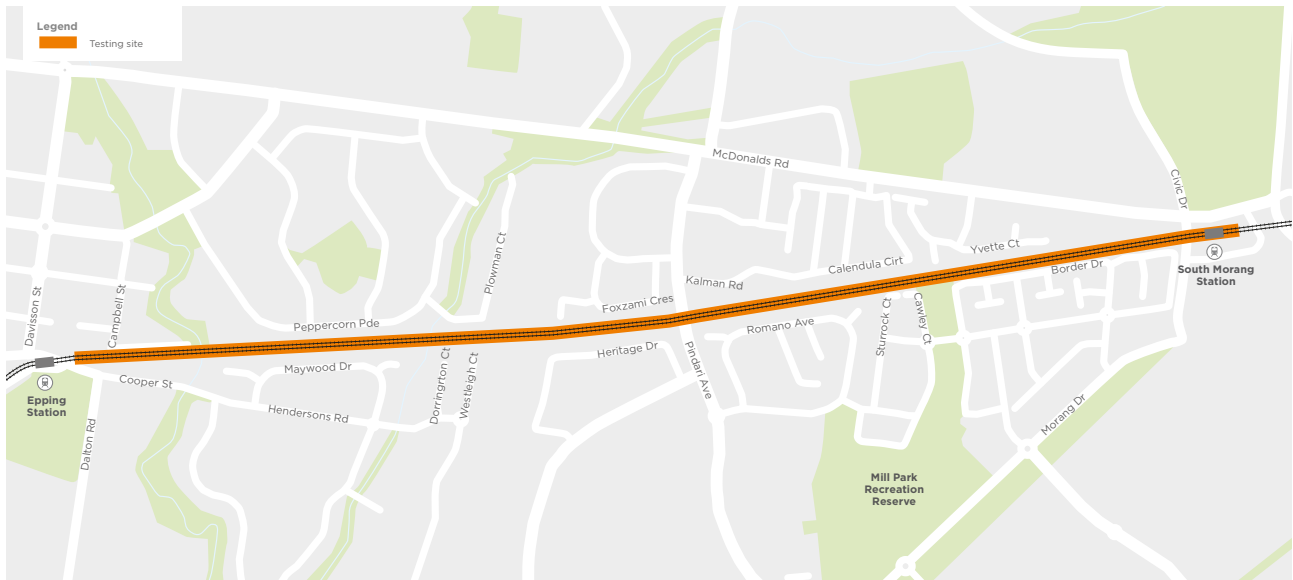
- Testing works will require the use of trains at night, when trains are not normally running
- The trains will use horns as required.

Travel changes

- To ensure these works can take place safely, buses will replace trains from 8.50pm until the last train service on parts of the Mernda line between 1 November to 18 December 2020
- Passengers should allow an additional 30 minutes travel time.

To stay up-to-date with bus replacement timetables for November and December and to plan your journey visit ptv.vic.gov.au





Health and safety

Metro Tunnel works are progressing safely under the current Second Step restrictions in metropolitan Melbourne.

You may notice an increase of workers on Victoria's Big Build projects as restrictions on construction sites start to ease. Large-scale public infrastructure projects are critical and strict COVIDsafe Plans are in place on all project sites across Victoria.

The health and safety of our workforce and community remains our top priority. Workers on all of Victoria's Big Build sites are required to wear face masks unless they meet any of the criteria for exception – such as a medical condition for Occupational Health and Safety guidelines.

Physical distancing measures are in place as well as increased hygiene practices.

For more information and advice about the coronavirus (COVID-19), please visit coronavirus.vic.gov.au

Keeping you informed

To help support the Victorian Government's coronavirus (COVID-19) restrictions while still making sure people know what's happening in their area, we've temporarily changed the way we'll notify you about upcoming works.


Please sign up to our email updates via the Metro Tunnel website (metrotunnel.vic.gov.au) so we can continue to keep you informed about works in your area.



More information

To find out more about the Metro Tunnel Project:

 metrotunnel.vic.gov.au

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