Works Notification

24/7 Rail Works
Between Williams Road and Caulfield station

MONDAY 31 AUGUST TO MONDAY 7 SEPTEMBER 2020

As part of Metro Tunnel works to connect the new Metro Tunnel to the existing eastern corridor rail lines, we will be undertaking 24/7 rail works at Armadale station and along the rail corridor. Works will involve installing cable conduits and maintenance works to service pits throughout the rail corridor between Williams Road and Caulfield station.

What we are doing
— Installing cable conduits at Armadale station and along the rail corridor
— Maintenance works on previously installed rail service pits within the rail corridor between Williams Road and Caulfield station
— These works will involve the use of a non-destructive digging (NDD) truck, elevated work platform and crews with hand tools
— NDD will be required to locate and expose underground service and cables. NDD uses pressurised water to dig and then vacuum up soil to expose assets and services underground without damaging them
— Installing fences around new relocatable equipment buildings (REBs) at Toorak and Malvern stations. A REB is a single storey building that houses rail service equipment to help power the new train lines and will be installed at this location in early 2021.

What to be aware of
— Additional truck movements will be required during the 24/7 works, as materials are delivered from our rail access points at Edward Street and the Malvern Woodyard to the work sites
— A temporary site shed will be set up on Cheel Street to provide essential worker amenities while we complete works throughout the corridor
— These works are expected to produce medium levels of noise with some high level peaks. Where possible, higher impact works will be scheduled to take place during the day
— Generator-powered lighting towers are required while we complete night works. Where possible, lights will be positioned to face away from residential properties
— There will be traffic management and lane closures in place along Dandenong and Normanby roads while we complete works to install the cable conduits along the rail corridor. Access to nearby businesses and residential properties will be maintained
— Due to other project works also taking place in the rail corridor, buses will be replacing trains on the Frankston line between Monday 31 August and Thursday 3 September, from 8pm to the last train each night. Visit www.ptv.vic.gov.au for more information.

When
24/7 works
— Monday 31 August to Monday 7 September
— Parking removal on Cheel Street to accommodate a temporary site shed
— Thursday 3 to Monday 7 September.
Health and safety

The Metro Tunnel Project is a critical state infrastructure project under Stage 4 restrictions, allowing work to continue with strict health and safety measures in place.

The health and safety of our workers and the community is our key priority and we have measures in place to protect the safety of our construction workforce, including temperature screening, additional protective equipment including masks, daily health screening of workers, enhanced cleaning, staggered shifts and break times, and physical distancing.

Our workforce numbers across Victoria’s Big Build have already been significantly reduced to support directions from the Chief Health Officer, and we are continuing to manage the number of staff and visitors attending our worksites.

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

Keeping you informed

To help support the Victorian Government’s stage 4 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.

We are using the following channels instead of hand delivering information into your letterbox at this time.

Please sign up to our email updates via the Metro Tunnel Project website (www.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:

www.metrotunnel.vic.gov.au

1800 105 105 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)

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