As part of the Metro Tunnel Project, work is being undertaken in various locations along the Mernda Line and the South Morang shared user path to prepare the test site for High Capacity Signalling. Works include installation of essential trackside equipment and signalling technology to enable testing to begin on the Mernda line.

To support these works, we are establishing a construction site at the former Mernda Rail Extension Project office site at 323 McDonalds Road, Epping. (See map overleaf)

This site will be used throughout construction of the Metro Tunnel’s test site and the subsequent testing program for delivery, storage and worker amenities.

**What we are doing**

**Monday 26 August – November 2020:**

- Excavation and earthworks to prepare the site for the installation of temporary site sheds, offices and car parking areas
- Local conduit trenching to enable service connections; including Non-Destructive Digging to identify the locations of underground services
- Installation of barrier fencing
- Equipment will include excavators, water trucks, bulldozers, rollers, street sweepers, graders, haulage trucks and a small mobile crane
- The site will be used as a site office, as an access point into the rail corridor and for delivery and storage of construction materials and equipment
- Ongoing use of the site as required during Metro Tunnel construction.

**When**

**Construction site establishment:**

- 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday
- 7am to 1pm, Saturdays.

**Construction site use:**

- 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday
- 7am to 1pm, Saturdays
- 24-hour access during most rail disruption periods until 2020.
What you should be aware of

- Medium levels of construction noise are expected during site establishment
- Machinery such as excavators, rollers and graders may cause some dust and vibration to nearby areas
- 24-hour use of the site will be required during most rail disruptions until 2020
- Notifications will be provided to impacted residents prior to the site being used for out of hours works
- Construction vehicles, trucks and machinery will access the site via McDonalds Road.

More information
To find out more about the Metro Tunnel Project:

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