

Works Notification

Out of hours works Kensington

6 to 11 September, 11 to 14 September and 15 to 18 September 2020

As part of the Metro Tunnel Project we will be undertaking critical out of hours work along the Sunbury Line and at the western tunnel entrance to install new infrastructure.

What we are doing

Material deliveries

- Delivering construction equipment and materials into the rail corridor.

Overhead wiring works

- Installing new overhead wiring structures and removing old structures. This involves the use of rail-mounted cranes to lift steel structures within the rail corridor. Workers on elevated platforms will then use hand tools to complete installation.

Tunnel entrance steel works

- Placing steel for the tunnel entrance.

Tunnel entrance area works

- Installing timber formwork for the tunnel entrance
- Concrete breakback, using a jackhammer, saw cutter and excavator (7am to 6pm only)
- Installing drainage pipes and pits and installing waterproofing material.

Ground water monitoring well installation

- Installing ground water monitoring wells, involving the use of a drilling rig.

Signalling works

- Installing new signalling pipes, involving excavators digging a trench, installing new pipes and concrete pits.

Rail works

- Undertaking inspections of the condition of rail and sleepers with the use of handheld trolleys and power tools
- Readjusting sleepers, crushed rock and tracks with hand tools.

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

When

- 9pm to 4am, Sunday 6 to Thursday 10 September 2020
- 10pm, Thursday 10 September to 4am Friday 11 September 2020
- 10pm to 4am, Tuesday 15 to Friday 18 September 2020
- 6pm, Friday 11 to 4am, Monday 14 September.

What you should be aware of

- Material deliveries and overhead works are expected to generate medium levels of noise and low levels of vibration. Breakback works are expected to generate high levels of noise. Ground water well installation, signalling and timber form work will generate low levels of noise
- Lighting towers will be required during nightworks. Where possible, they will be faced away from residential properties
- Specialised rail mounted vehicles and machinery will travel along the rail corridor between North Melbourne station and Footscray station
- Ground water well installation works are expected to take two nights

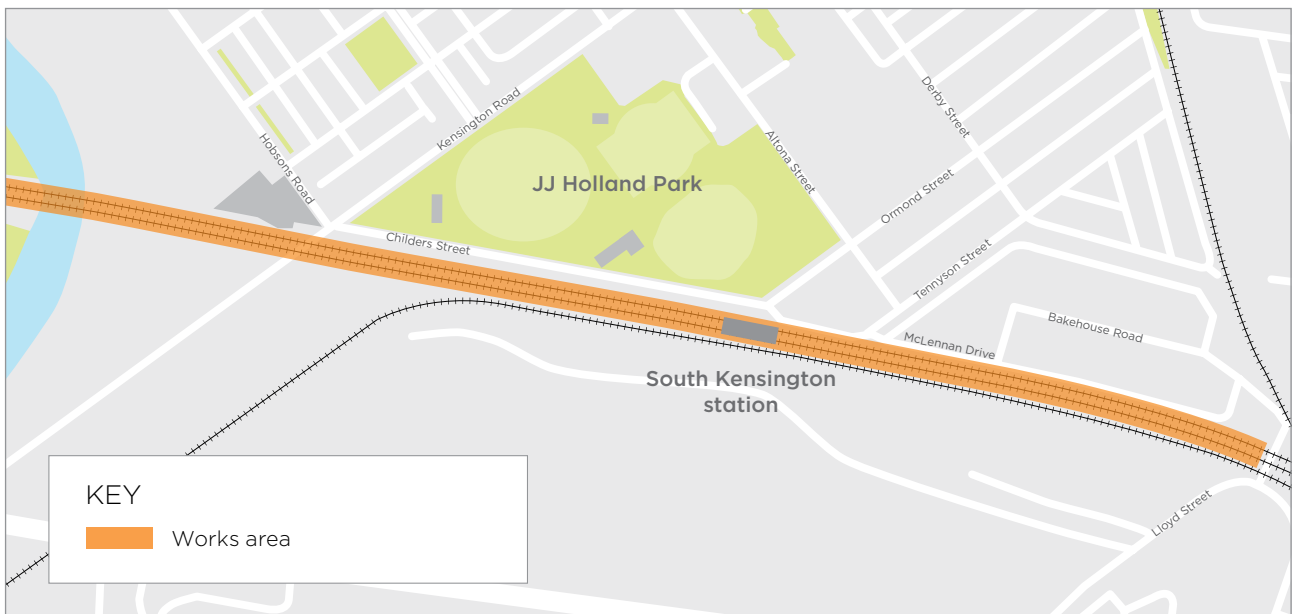
- For the safety of rail users and our workers, these activities can only be performed when trains are not running
- To minimise disruption to the local community and rail users, important Metro Trains Melbourne maintenance works will also be carried out at this time. These works are expected to generate high levels of noise. For more information on these works visit: metrotrains.com.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:

 metrotunnel.vic.gov.au

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

Rail Projects Victoria
PO Box 4509, Melbourne, VIC 3001



Interpreter Service (03) 9209 0147

It should be noted that this information is current at the time of printing, however due to unforeseen circumstances, changes may occur. Please visit railprojects.vic.gov.au for the latest updates.