



RAIL INFRASTRUCTURE ALLIANCE

## WORKS NOTIFICATION

### OUT OF HOURS WORKS WEST FOOTSCRAY

**3 – 5 NOVEMBER 2018**

The Metro Tunnel will free up space in the City Loop to run more trains to and from the suburbs by taking our busiest train lines through a new tunnel under the city.

To get the most out of the new underground rail line and the relief it will provide to crowding, we will be building a new platform and track at West Footscray station.

Before these works can start in 2019, we need to undertake site preparation activities, and service investigations to confirm the locations of underground utilities and help inform detailed planning and design.

#### What we are doing

##### Service and site investigations

- Non-destructive digging (NDD) to confirm the area is free of underground services
- Geotechnical testing involving a drill rig to investigate the ground conditions
- Cone penetration tests, which involve pushing a cone tipped rod into the ground to test conditions and soil properties
- Establishment of fencing to create safe work area
- Construction of temporary rail crossover to facilitate safe crossing of site investigation equipment.

#### When

- From 11pm Saturday 3 November to 7am Monday 5 November
- Works will be undertaken 24 hours during this period.

#### What to be aware of

- To ensure the safety of rail users and our workers, these activities can only be performed safely when trains are not operating
- The works are expected to generate periods of medium to high level noise during NDD activities. All other activities are expected to generate low levels of noise
- We will position lights so they face away from residential properties, where possible
- We will need to occupy up to five spaces in the West Footscray station car park (off Cross Street)
- Construction vehicles will be accessing the rail corridor via Cross Street (opposite Whitten Oval)
- To minimise disruption to the local community and rail users, important Metro Trains Melbourne maintenance works will also be carried out at this time.

## Travel changes

So these works can take place safely, buses will replace trains from 10.30pm, Saturday 3 November until the first service Monday 5 November on the following lines:

- Sunbury line: Between North Melbourne and Sunshine
- Werribee and Williamstown lines: Between North Melbourne, Newport and Williamstown
- For journey planning and service information please visit [ptv.vic.gov.au](http://ptv.vic.gov.au) or call 1800 800 007.



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