Works Notification

Shared User Path Closure and 24/7 Rail Corridor Works
Between Epping and South Morang stations

From Tuesday 3 December to Friday 13 December 2019

Installation and testing of trackside equipment for the Metro Tunnel’s High Capacity Signalling test site, along the Mernda line between Epping and South Morang stations, continues in December.

Please read the information in this notification to familiarise yourself with the impacts of the works, including planned closures of the Mernda line.

What we are doing
— Installing trackside and signalling equipment during normal working hours
— Testing new trackside equipment and signalling technology
— Works will require the use of: excavators, a cable winch, crane truck, concrete trucks, low noise emitting, petrol powered light towers, hand-held power tools and light vehicles.

What you should be aware of
— For the safety of rail passengers and our workers these works can only be done when trains are not running
— The shared user path running alongside the rail line between Epping and South Morang stations will be closed to the public for the duration of the rail occupation between 3 December and 13 December
— Signage and traffic management will be in place to safely detour cyclists and pedestrians around the shared user path closures
— Use of portable petrol powered light towers will be required. Where possible they will be positioned to face away from residential properties
— Works are expected to generate low levels of noise.
Travel changes

— To ensure 24-hour works can take place safely, buses will replace trains on part of the Mernda line from 3 December to 13 December

— From 7.30pm on Tuesday 3 December to the last train on Thursday 12 December – buses will replace trains from Thornbury to Mernda

*Note: buses will replace trains between Parliament and Mernda stations from 7.30pm to last train each night on Tuesday 3 December and Wednesday 4 December

— From the first train to 10pm on Friday 13 December – buses will replace trains from Thornbury to South Morang

— Although Metro Tunnel works will be completed, from 10pm Friday 13 December to the last train on Sunday 15 December – buses will replace trains from Thornbury to Epping due to Level Crossing Removal Project works.

For further details and to plan your journey, visit ptv.vic.gov.au

If you are concerned about noise or other construction impacts and would like to talk to a member of the project team about how we could help you, please call 1800 105 105.