

# Works Notification

## Out of hours works on the Mernda line Epping to South Morang

**From Monday 24 August to Friday 25 September 2020**

Testing of the Metro Tunnel's next-generation High Capacity Signalling will continue on the Mernda line between Epping and South Morang in August and September.

Out of hours works have been scheduled intermittently on the Mernda line throughout August and September to allow the Metro Tunnel Project to continue to conduct critical testing of High Capacity Signalling technology.

This testing will enable the rollout of the first High Capacity Signalling communications system on an existing train line anywhere in Australia.

### What we are doing

- Testing new signalling technology
- Installing signage within the rail corridor to facilitate testing.

### When

#### From 7pm to 5am on:

- Monday 24 August to Wednesday 26 August
- Monday 31 August to Friday 4 September
- Monday 7 September to Friday 11 September
- Monday 14 September to Friday 18 September
- Monday 21 September to Friday 25 September.

### What you should be aware of

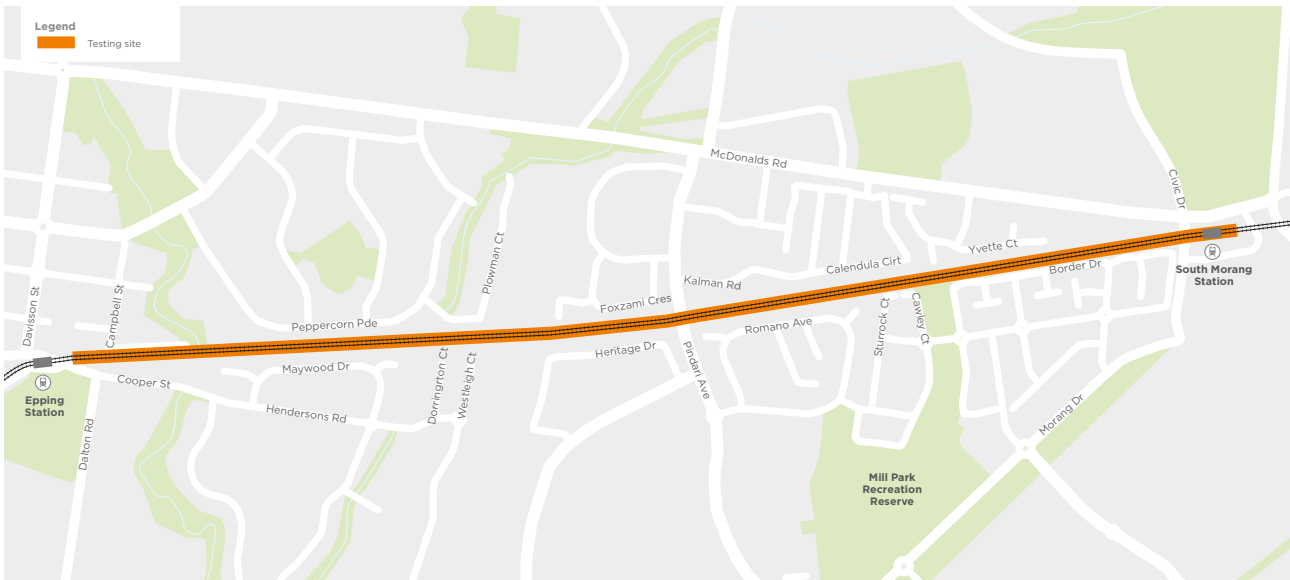
- Testing works will require the use of trains at night, when trains are not normally running
- The trains will use horns as required.

### Travel changes

- To ensure these works can take place safely, buses will replace trains from 8.50pm until the last train service on parts of the Mernda line between 24 August to 25 September 2020
- Passengers should allow an additional 30 minutes travel time.

To stay up-to-date with bus replacement timetables for August and September and to plan your journey visit [ptv.vic.gov.au](http://ptv.vic.gov.au)





## Health and safety

The health and safety of our workers and the community is our key priority as we continue to deliver the Metro Tunnel Project, as is supporting physical distancing measures in line with current health advice.

We have strict protocols in place to protect the safety of our construction workforce, including enhanced industrial cleaning arrangements, provision of personal protective equipment and measures to reduce staff contact, including staggered shifts.


For more information about Coronavirus (COVID-19), please visit [coronavirus.vic.gov.au](https://coronavirus.vic.gov.au).



## More information

To find out more about the Metro Tunnel Project:

 [metrotunnel.vic.gov.au](https://metrotunnel.vic.gov.au)

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