

Works Notification

Site establishment, signalling works and car park closures

Watergardens Station

9 May to 17 July 2022

Major construction on the Sunbury Line Upgrade is continuing, with delivery of platform extensions, power upgrades and new stabling underway. We wish to advise of upcoming car park closures that will enable major track upgrades during a scheduled closure of the Sunbury Line.

What we are doing

Signalling works

- Installing communications and signalling services in the commuter car park on Watergardens Circuit Road
- Accessing a pit in the car park to install new cables underground
- These works involve the use of hand tools and construction vehicles.

Site establishment and car park closures

- To enable track upgrades that will take place during an upcoming scheduled closure of the Sunbury Line, we will establish a temporary work site in the northern commuter gravel car park on Watergardens Circuit Road
- The site will be used for the delivery, storage and assembly of materials, worker amenities and construction vehicle parking
- Installing temporary fencing and levelling the ground in preparation for construction machinery and storage use
- Additional commuter car parking on Watergardens Circuit Road will be temporarily closed to facilitate construction activities and bus replacement services during the scheduled closure of the Sunbury Line
- In addition to normal construction hours, these sites will be used to support out of hours works.

Out of hours works

- Removing and replacing large sections of track between Watergardens Station and the Melton Highway. This involves ripping up the track, laying a new track and compacting the area so trains run smoothly along the Sunbury Line
- Installing communication and signalling services and installing foundations for overhead wiring
- Non-destructive digging to investigate ground conditions and confirm the area is free of underground services
- These works involve the use of excavators, high rail equipment, cranes, elevated works platforms, NDD trucks and other construction vehicles.

When

Signalling works

- Monday 9 May and Tuesday 10 May 2022
- 7am to 6pm

Site establishment and car park closures

- Monday 16 May to Sunday 17 July 2022
- 7am to 6pm, Mondays to Fridays
- 7am to 1pm, Saturdays

Out of hours works

- 9pm, Friday 6 May to 5am, Monday 9 May 2022
- 9pm, Friday 20 May to 5am, Monday 23 May 2022
- 9pm, Friday 3 June to last service Wednesday 29 June 2022.

What to be aware of

- These works are expected to generate low levels of noise with some periods of medium level noise when materials are delivered and removed from site
- To facilitate signalling upgrades, 20 spaces in the commuter car park on Watergardens Circuit Road will be temporarily closed on Tuesday 10 May
- To facilitate construction activities, 469 spaces in the northern gravel commuter car park on Watergardens Circuit Road will be temporarily closed from Monday 16 May to Sunday 17 July
- To facilitate construction activities in the rail corridor and bus replacement services during the scheduled closure of the Sunbury Line, a further 250 spaces on Watergardens Circuit Road will be temporarily closed from Friday 3 June to Wednesday 29 June 2022

- While the northern commuter car parks are closed, the southern commuter carparks on Sydenham Road will remain open
- Additional unrestricted commuter car parking will also be available on the rooftop of the Watergardens Shopping Centre. Please follow signage to direct you to these areas
- To save travel time, commuters can be dropped off in the pickup/drop off zone near the station forecourt along Sydenham Road
- There will be an increase in construction vehicles travelling on local roads to access the work site as they deliver and remove equipment and materials
- Traffic controllers will be present at times to assist construction vehicle access, pedestrian and cyclist movements in the area.

Travel changes

Buses will replace trains on the Sunbury Line from **12.30am Saturday 7 May to last service on Sunday 8 May**, between North Melbourne and Sunbury.

Buses will replace trains on the Sunbury Line from **8.30pm, Friday 20 May to last service on Sunday 22 May and from 8.30pm to last service on Monday 23 May**, between Sunshine and Sunbury.

Buses will also replace trains on the Sunbury Line from **9pm, Friday 3 June to last service, Wednesday 29 June**, between Sunshine and Sunbury. Please plan ahead and allow extra travel time during this period. Head to ptv.vic.gov.au to plan your journey.



More information

To find out more about the Sunbury Line Upgrade:

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