



Heatherton Community Reference Group

Meeting 6

21 May 2024



We respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Owners of this land
and pay respect to their Elders, past and present.



Welcome and housekeeping

Agenda

Topic	Speaker
Welcome and housekeeping	Kim (Chair)
Previous actions	Kim (Chair)
SRLA update	SRLA
EPA update	EPA
Tunnels South	Suburban Connect
Break	All
Upcoming and current works	Laing O'Rourke
Questions and discussion	All
Meeting close	Kim (Chair)

Previous actions

Action	Owner	Due	Status
SRLA and Kingston City Council to discuss ownership of drainage pit mentioned in the CRG <i>Kingston City Council is investigating and will report back to the CRG</i>	SRLA	Future CRG	Pending
Future presentation opportunities: 1. 631 bus route – Department of Transport and Planning- DTP 2. Traffic assessment process 3. Urban Design Advisory Panel 4. Public Open Space offset process and timeline			
Meng Heang Tak MP to confirm when the Henry Street site will be available for public use as open space.	Meng Heang Tak MP	Next CRG	
SRLA to confirm contractor managing the Delta site once available	SRLA	Future CRG	
CRG to provide feedback on proposed keep clear at Nicholas Grove and Golf View Road	CRG members	21 May 2024	

SRLA update

EPA update

Who are we?

Environment Protection Authority Victoria (EPA) is Victoria's environmental regulator.

We work with community, industry and business to prevent and reduce the harmful effects of pollution and waste on Victoria's environment and people.

The environment is everyone's business.

epa.vic.gov.au



Why do we do this?

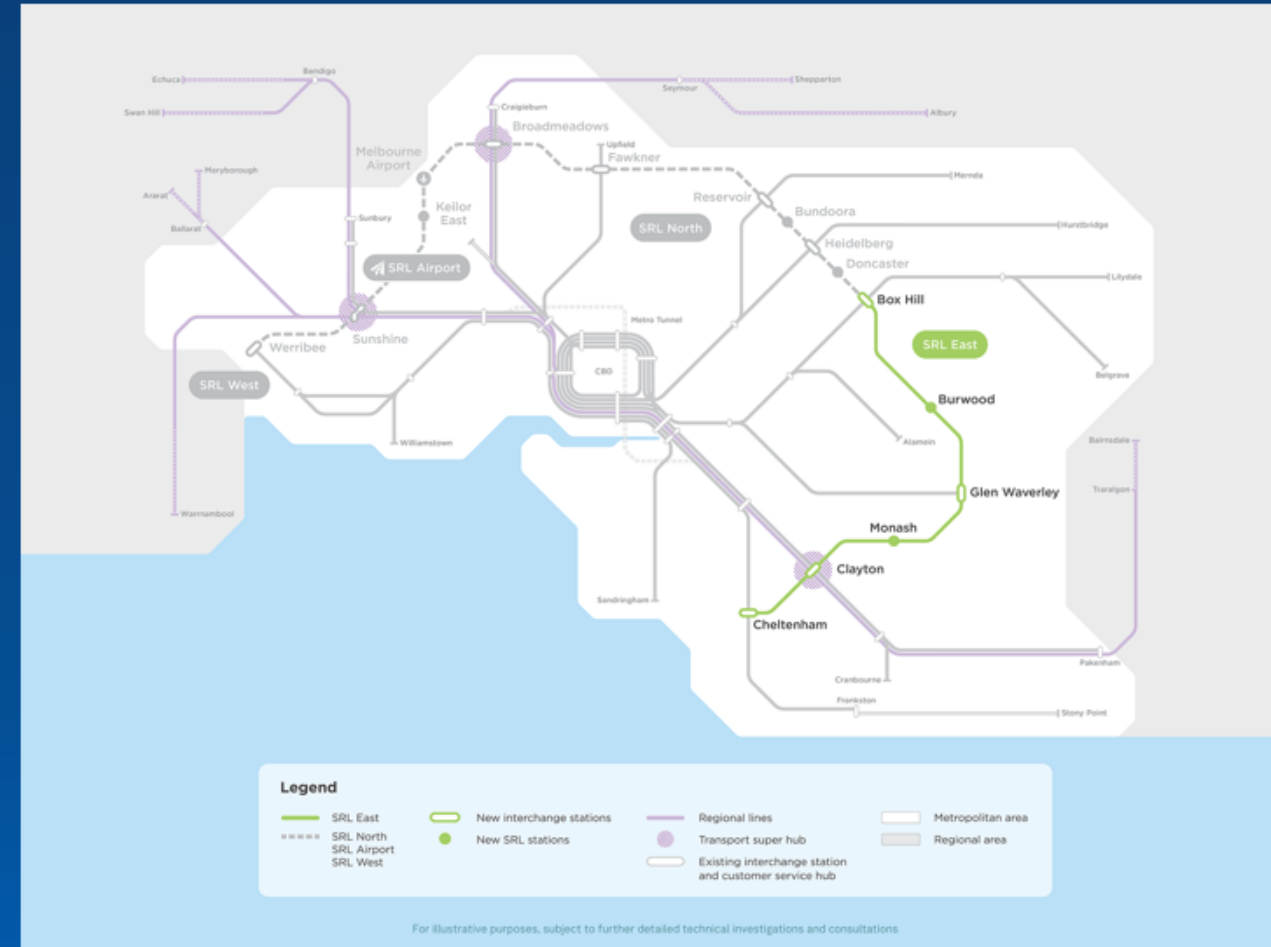
Everyone has a role in preventing harm to Victoria's environment. Small acts that harm our environment add up and can have a big impact. Like you, we want Victoria's environment to be a liveable, healthy place.

Laws require everyone to take reasonable steps to identify and manage their risks to the environment.



EPA's role in the SRL project

As Victoria's environmental regulator, EPA will assess the project's compliance with the *Environment Protection Act 2017* and associated regulations. EPA will undertake enforcement in all phases (early works, construction and operation) of the project as necessary. EPA will advise the project on matters, such as those relating to air pollution and noise and vibration.

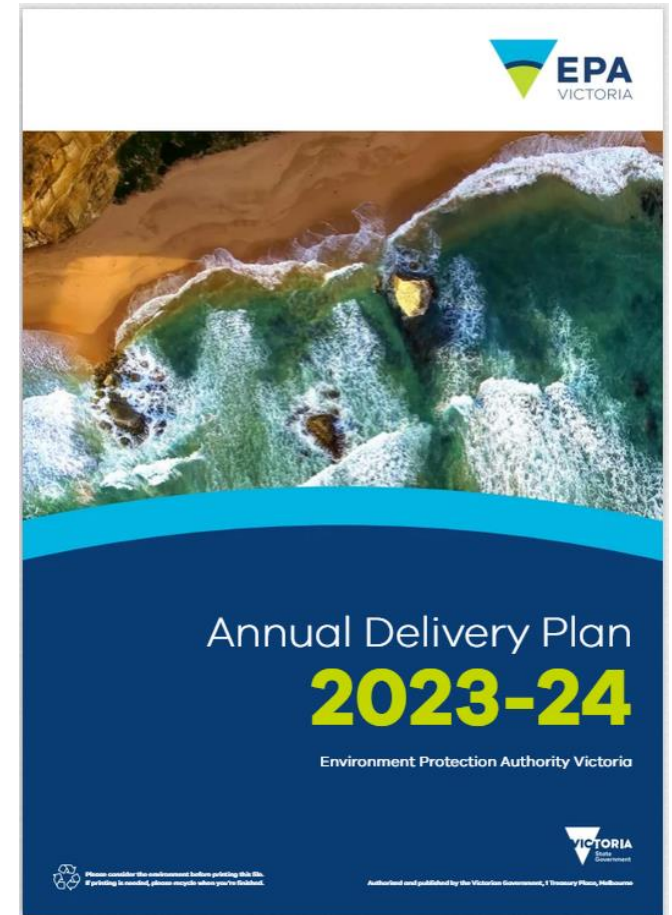


Source: <https://bigbuild.vic.gov.au/project/s/suburban-rail-loop/srl-east>

Annual Delivery Plan 2023-24

EPA's Annual Delivery Plan for 2023-24, our objectives are to:

- Cause Victorians to act to prevent harm to human health and the environment
- Target priority risks of harm to make the biggest difference for our community
- Enhance climate action to reduce emissions and improve resilience
- Strengthen culture and capability to achieve organisational excellence



Regulatory Priorities 2023/24



Reducing the impacts to waterways from discharges from wastewater treatment plants



Reducing the impacts from smoke and the burning of agricultural and organic wastes



Reducing the impacts of odour from landfills and other commercial and industrial activities



Preventing fires at high-risk waste and resource recovery activities



Reducing the impacts of noise from commercial and industrial activities

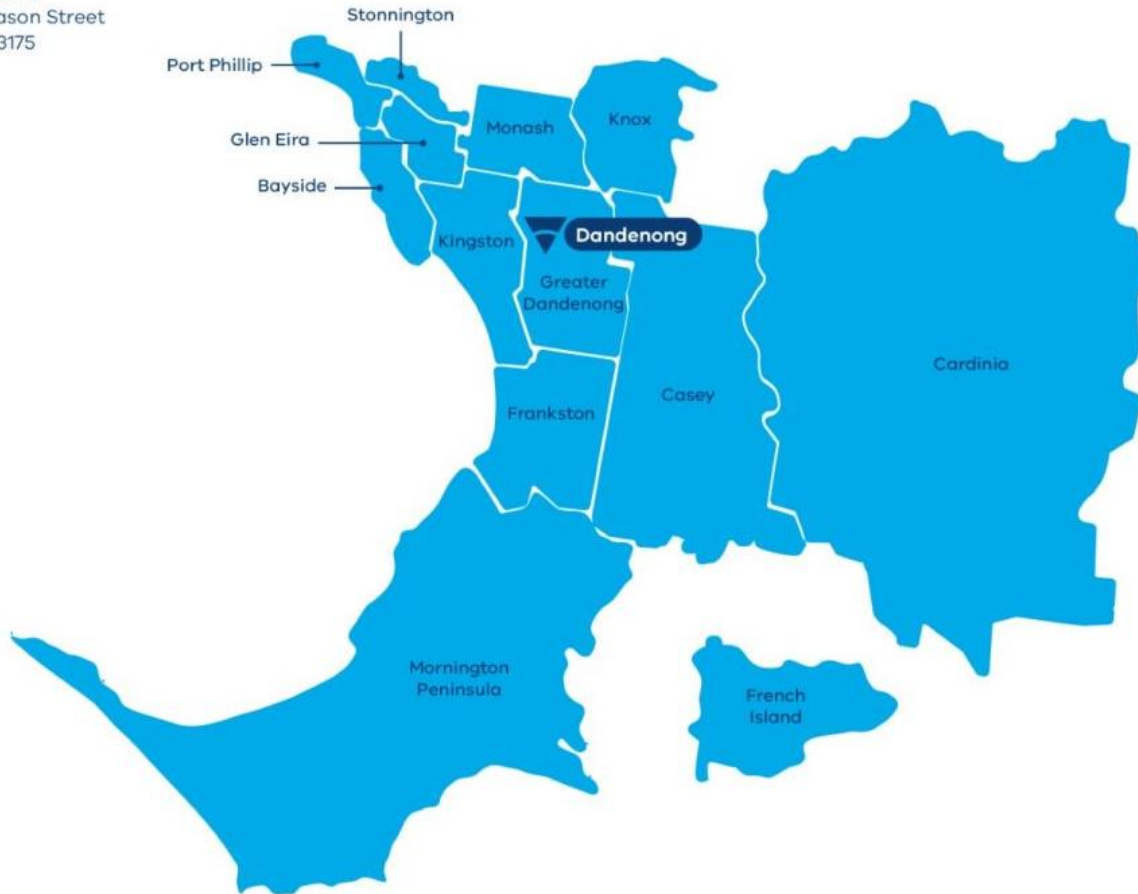


Disrupting illicit waste markets and the strengthening of legitimate waste markets

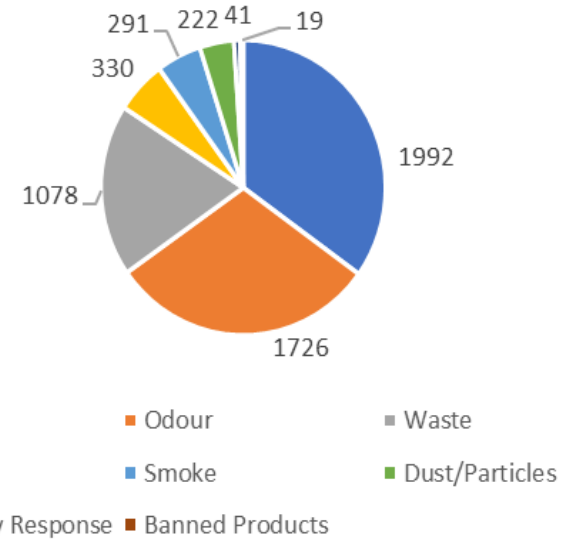
Introducing the Region

Southern Metro Region

EPA South Metro
Level 3, 14 Mason Street
Dandenong 3175



South Metro Pollution Reports 2023/24 YTD



Our Work includes:

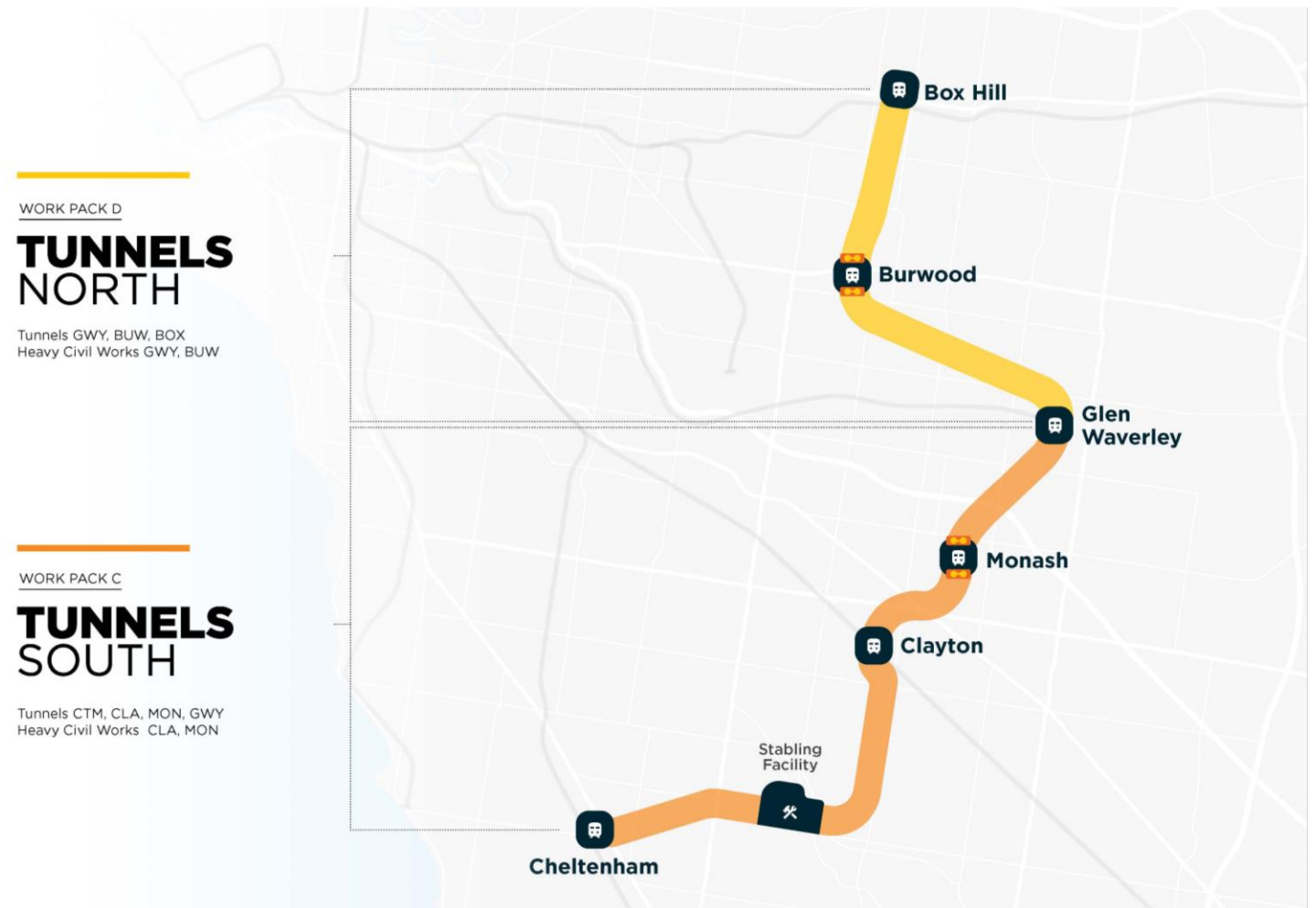
- Regulatory Responses
- Permission granting and compliance
- Desktop Assessments
- Field activity
- Remedial tools
- Sanctions
- Engagement / meetings with stakeholders



Tunnels South

Tunnels South scope

- 16-kilometre twin tunnels from Cheltenham to Glen Waverley
- Procurement, launch and operation of four tunnel boring machines (TBMs)
- Construction of western tunnel entrance within Stabling Facility (eastern tunnel entrance is being constructed Initial and Early Works. Will be handed to Tunnels South upon completion)
- Tunnelling support facilities, including soil treatment, at Heatherton, Monash and Clarinda
- Station boxes at Clayton and Monash (including excavation and temporary structures)
- 55 underground cross passages linking the twin tunnels.



Tunnels South construction timeline



Tunnels South site investigations

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Q2 2024 – Q4 2024

- Gap analysis has been undertaken given changes to scope and methodology
- Further site investigations are needed across the Tunnels South alignment
- Each location will comprise of
 - One day of service proving
 - 7 days of borehole drilling
- Many of boreholes installed will also act as a ground water monitoring points for the life of the Project
- Will notify community via monthly notice OR localised postcard and doorknock

Tunnels South engagement

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- Engagement and briefings with:
 - Local councils
 - Government agencies
 - Precinct Reference Groups
 - Community Reference Group
- Direct engagement with:
 - Impacted residents and businesses close to site investigations

Break

Upcoming and current works

Current works

Elder Street South access track

New access track into the Dingley Bypass road reserve underway.

Works due to be completed by early-July.



Kingston Road U-turn

New U-turn facility, east of Dingley Bypass.

Works due to be completed by early-July.



Eastern tunnel entrance

Piling of the d-walls started in early- April.



Stabling network support facility

Piling started in mid-March.

Approx 70% piles have been completed.



Traffic changes for June

- Elder Street South closed in both directions until early-July
- 24-hour road closure on Kingston Road between Dingley Bypass and Clayton Road for up to three days in late-June and early-July
- Dingley Bypass northbound closure for up to four nights between early-June and mid-June
- 24-hour closure of Route 631 bus stops 19, 20, 48 and 49 for up to three days between late-June and early-July. Nearest available bus stops are located on Kingston Road and Clayton Road
- Traffic management in place along Old Dandenong Road



Upcoming works

Location	Works	Indicative timing*
150 – 170 Old Dandenong Road	Earthworks and drainage	May – July
150 – 170 Old Dandenong Road	Moving water services	Late July – Early September
Dingley Bypass road reserve	Moving power services	August – September
Dingley Bypass road reserve and Kingston Road	Moving telecommunications services	September – October
Old Dandenong Road	Permanent closure	Mid – late 2024

Noise Monitoring

- There are five noise monitors currently active within our work sites
- Noise monitoring is undertaken 24 hours a day

Between 20 February and 7 May:

- There were 16 occurrences where the monitors detected a spike in noise levels.
 - 14 instances were due to short term activity or plant directly adjacent to the monitor and not representative of offsite receptors
 - 2 instances were out of hours when works were not occurring.
- No additional controls have been required on site



Monitor location - Elder Street South



Monitor locations Kingston Road

Questions