

Meeting Minutes

Date: 5 March 2025
Program: Suburban Rail Loop
Title: Monash Precinct Reference Group
Meeting Number: 14
Chair: Noël Jones (GHD)
Minute Taker: Sam Deasy

Attendees		Apologies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noel Jones, GHD (Co-chair) Rahul Pradhan, Notting Hill Neighbourhood House (NHNH) Nick Davis, CSIRO Lowan Sist, Monash Students Association Campbell Frost, Electorate Office of the Hon. Steve Dimopoulos MP for Oakleigh Anna Phillips, community representative Matthew Veale, Monash City Council (MCC) Lachlan Wolff, MCC Joanna De Lotto, Laing O'Rourke (LOR) Max Burney, LOR Emma Warner Allen, Suburban Connect (SC) Christian Dolezal, SC David Donelly, Suburban Rail Loop Authority (SRLA) Chris Eales, SRLA Clint Quealy, SRLA Simon Wollan, SRLA 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michael Benson, Monash University
Item	Discussion topic	Who
1.	Welcome and housekeeping <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Noel Jones (NJ) welcomed attendees and opened the meeting with an Acknowledgment of Country. NJ provided attendees with the opportunity to introduce themselves. NJ recapped previous actions, noting all actions were completed. 	NJ

2.	<p>Presentations from Suburban Rail Loop Authority and Laing O'Rourke including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LOR provided an update on current and upcoming works in the Notting Hill area. SRLA provided an update on recent community engagement in the Monash area. SRLA presented an update on structure planning, noting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Staging of engagement deliverables Draft structure plans and associated technical documents are available for viewing on SRLA website ahead of public exhibition period from 17 March. <p>Discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anna Phillips (AP) noted a number of work colleagues were sad about the loss of the childcare and have concerns about disruptions re access to the campus and insufficient parking on Campus in week one of semester. LOR noted traffic changes are communicated via SMS. This is useful to promote to staff to accommodate any changes to any disruptions. LOR to provide the number to Noel at the end of the meeting. CSIRO noted it has a good understanding of the upcoming works, and asked how the power outages would impact the site. LOR noted works are at night, noting utility providers are obliged to follow a process to notify properties. CSIRO noted it has 24/7 requirements for power. LOR suggested CSIRO confirm the line of communication is established from utility provider to CSIRO, LOR will not send any communication directly to CSIRO. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Action: CSIRO to confirm contacts with utility provider and liaise with LOR if required. NHNH noted it has a market in May and a BBQ as a fundraiser in March. NHNH will confirm with its committee if SRLA can attend. SRLA noted it will consider a flyer to promote the structure planning exhibition period. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Action: NHNH will confirm with its committee if SRLA can attend any of its upcoming events, including 29 March. AP noted there is no cycling connection proposed to M-City, which is isolated from cycling infrastructure at present. SRLA noted opportunity for feedback from 17 March for this feedback on connections. SRLA noted current map shows strategic corridors and that plans have the opportunity to be changed. MP electorate office asked if any predictions for population change closer in time and that constituents were concerned about acquisition and immediate change. SRLA noted structure plans are designed to manage change over time, and plans would not be approved until 2026, and changes will begin in the years ahead of 2026. SRLA noted it will explain that process more clearly and directed attention to the implantation plan. SRLA noted there was a misunderstanding of the difference between structure planning and compulsory acquisition. SRLA noted no amount of acquisition of residential properties for development. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Action: SRLA to send an email on 17 March to PRG members, notifying of start of exhibition period. 	SRLA/LOR
3.	<p>Any other business</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> NJ thanked attendees and closed the meeting. 	All

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New Actions				
1.	CSIRO	CSIRO to confirm contacts with utility provider and liaise with LOR if required	Complete	CSIRO

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2.	NHNNH	NHNNH will confirm with its committee if SRLA can attend any upcoming events including 29 March	Complete	NHNNH
3.	SRLA	SRLA to send an email on 17 March to PRG members, notifying of start of exhibition period.	Complete	SRLA