

# Works Notification

## 24-hour rail corridor works

Between North Melbourne and Sunshine stations  
Between North Melbourne and Newport stations

**Wednesday 8 February to Monday 13 February 2023**

As part of works to prepare the western rail corridor for the new Metro Tunnel, there will be 24-hour works within the rail corridor from North Melbourne Station to Sunshine and Newport stations.

This update provides an outline of upcoming works in your area.

### What we are doing

#### **Rail corridor works between Lloyd Street, Kensington and Joseph Road, Footscray**

- Installing underground services and conduits within the rail corridor
- Replacing an overhead signal gantry on Maribyrnong River bridge
- Removing and installing rail and signalling assets
- Completing rail maintenance works within the rail corridor
- Testing and commissioning newly installed signalling assets throughout the rail lines
- These works will involve the use of excavators, a non-destructive digging (NDD) truck, a crane, tippers, cable trucks, machine hand tools and crews with signalling equipment
- NDD uses a high-pressurised water to dig the ground without damaging any existing underground services.

#### **Tunnel entrance works**

- As previously notified, works to install rail tracks within the western tunnel entrance have been rescheduled to take place from Wednesday 8 February to Monday 13 February

- Relocating and installing new sections of track, laying new ballast and tamping the new track into position
- Removing concrete barriers from within the tunnel entrance
- Works will involve the use of rail excavators, trucks, rollers, tampers and other construction machinery.

### When

#### **Out of hour rail works**

- Werribee and Williamstown lines
- Nightly, 9pm to 5am Wednesday 8 February to Friday 10 February 2023.

#### **24-hour rail works - Werribee and Williamstown lines**

- 9pm Friday 10 February to 3am Monday 13 February 2023.

#### **24-hour rail works - Sunbury line**

- 9pm Wednesday 8 February to 5am Monday 13 February 2023.

#### **Tunnel entrance works**

- 9pm Wednesday 8 February to 5am Monday 13 February 2023
- Preparation works within the tunnel entrance to install rail tracks will commence from 5pm Wednesday 8 February.

## What to be aware of

- For the safety of rail users and our workers, these activities can only be performed when trains are not running.

### Noise and vibration

- These works are expected to generate medium levels of noise with intermittent periods of high-level noise
- Where possible, higher impact works will be scheduled to take place during the day
- Generator-powered lighting towers are required while we complete night works. Where possible, lights will be positioned to face away from residential properties and noise reduction mats will be placed around generators.

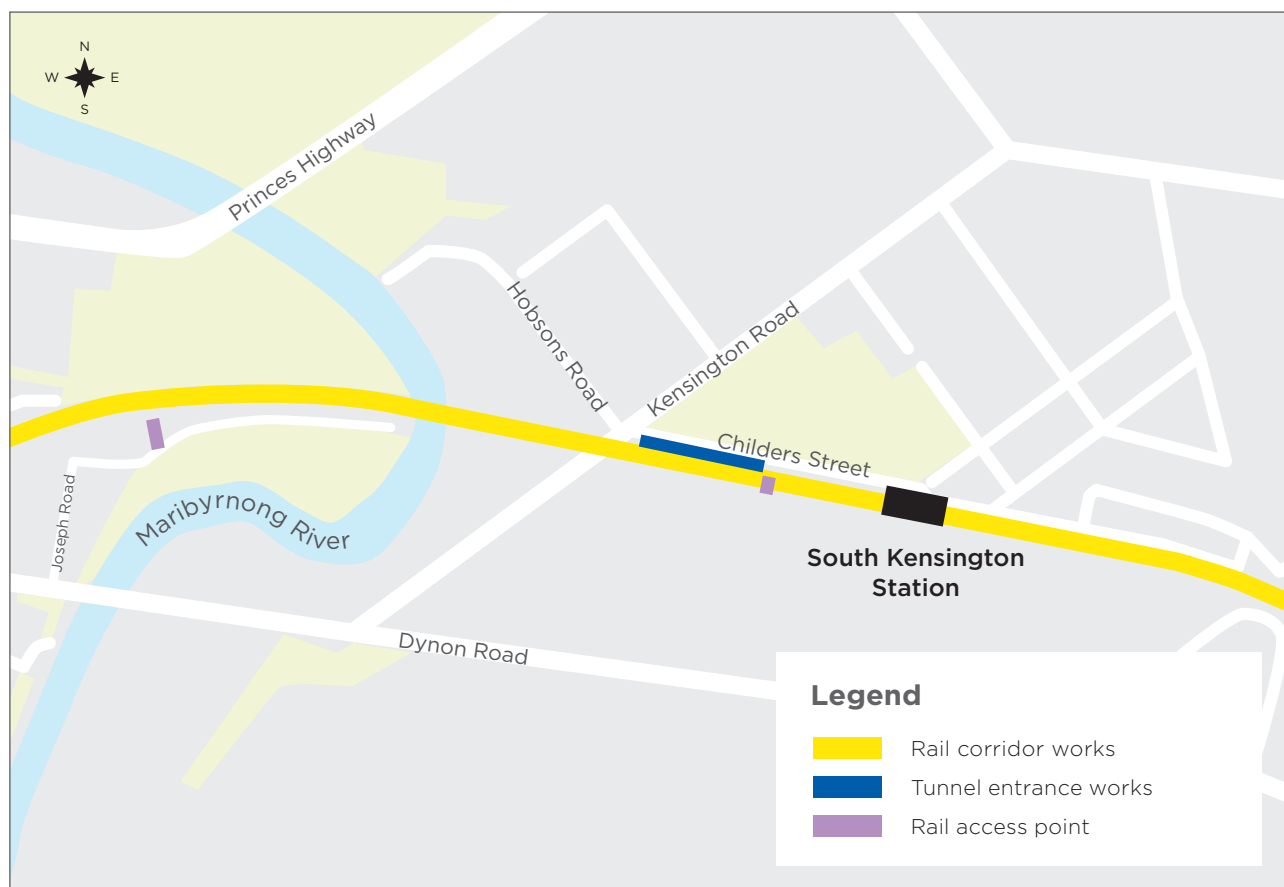
### Traffic impacts

- Additional vehicle movements will be required at two rail access points during the 24-hour rail works to deliver rail materials to the works area
  - Childers Street, Kensington
  - Joseph Road, Footscray
- Traffic management will be in place at Childers Street and Joseph Road to help facilitate local vehicle and pedestrian movement. Access to parks and residential properties will not be impacted.

### Bus replacements

Buses will replace trains on sections of the Sunbury, Werribee and Williamstown lines between **Wednesday 8 February and Sunday 12 February**.


Please visit [ptv.vic.gov.au](http://ptv.vic.gov.au) for more information and to plan your journey.



### More information

To find out more about the Metro Tunnel Project:

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