

Meeting Minutes

Date: 31 July 2026
Program: Suburban Rail Loop
Title: Monash & Clayton Precinct Reference Group (PRG)
Meeting Number: 2026 Meeting 2
Chair: Noel Jones
Minute Taker: Ewan Hickey-Kerr, Suburban Rail Loop Authority (SRLA)

Attendees	Apologies
- Noel Jones, GHD (Chair) - Campbell Frost, on behalf of The Hon. Steve Dimopoulos MP for Oakleigh - Michael Newbond, Clayton RSL - Lisa Supple, Clayton RSL - Frank Golotta, Clayton Hotel - Brenton Shaughnessy, SRLA - Ryan Parker, SRLA (online) - Chris Eales, SRLA - Ewan Hickey-Kerr, SRLA - Nicole Borland, Suburban Connect (SC) - Emma Warner Allen, SC - Taylah Prochilo, SC (online) - Sharnice Moreno, SC (online)	- Alex Francis, Clayton Traders Association (CTA) - Richard Chau, CTA - Nick Davis, CSIRO - The Hon. Steve Dimopoulos MP for Oakleigh - Michael Benson, Monash University - Shane Butler, Monash Health - Raul Pradhan, Notting Hill Neighbourhood House - Sharon Daujat, St Peter's Primary - Jim Mademlis, Clayton Traders Association (CTA) - Matthew Veale, Monash City Council (MCC) - Uyen Tran, MCC - Anna Philips, community representative - James Sun, community representative

Item	Discussion topic	Who
1.	Welcome and housekeeping - Noel Jones (NJ) welcomed attendees and opened the meeting at 11:03am with an Acknowledgement of Country - NJ provided an overview of the agenda. - NJ introduced Brenton Shaughnessy (BS) to the PRG. - NJ recapped previous actions. - SRLA noted ongoing engagement with active transport groups, including a 30 July 2026 article by Bicycle Network regarding cycling corridor identified in the final Monash Structure Plan - SRLA noted ongoing engagement with Monash University regarding construction impacts, noting no complaints currently recorded.	NJ
2.	Presentations from SRLA and SC: - Suburban Connect (SC) referred to the slides to provide an update on current and upcoming works in Clayton, including: - Diaphragm wall construction finished, with excavation to begin in August - Images from Clarinda excavation to give an indication of future works in Clayton. - SC referred to the slides to provide an update on current and upcoming works in Monash, including: - Ongoing diaphragm wall construction, site establishment works and preparation for future excavation works. - SC gave an update on business engagement in Clayton and Monash including:	SC/SRLA

	- Small business mentoring service and complimentary business photography - Upcoming Clayton open space community event Saturday 5 September, 10am to 2pm. Event includes children and family activities, project information, giveaways and catering. - SRLA provided an update on structure planning, including: - Suburban Rail Loop East structure plans have now been finalised and gazetted, noting changes specific to Clayton and Monash from the Standing Advisory Committee process include: - Amendments to building heights in some areas across precincts - Community infrastructure planning - Tree canopy protection - Next steps for implementation including the Infrastructure Contributions Plans (ICP). Discussion - Frank Golotta (FG) suggested the Clayton community event theme could be combined with Father's Day, given early September date. Action: SC to share invite to Clayton community event to PRG members, once available. - FG queried the ICP levy and how funding is allocated - SRLA noted the levy will support both SRL East construction and other new infrastructure including roads, footpaths and open spaces. Council and State Government will allocate funding to projects. The final Implementation Plans identify the types of key projects that will be needed across the precincts. - Campbell Frost noted that there have been minimal community questions on structure planning received to the electoral office of The Hon. Steve Dimopoulos MP. Action: SRLA to send links to structure plans and ICP to PRG members.	
	Questions and actions - NJ noted the next PRG meeting date set for 2 October 2026 - NJ thanked all attendees and closed the meeting at 11:53am	All

Item	Stakeholder	Details	Status / due	Owner
New Actions				
1.	PRG	SC to share invite to Clayton community event to PRG members.	OPEN	SC
2.	PRG	SRLA to send links to structure plans and ICP to PRG members. Response: Links to structure plans and ICP below - Clayton: https://bigbuild.vic.gov.au/data/assets/pdf_file/0009/1037574/SRL-Structure-Plan-Clayton.pdf - Monash: SRL-Structure-Plan-Monash.pdf - ICP: Using value capture to fund SRL vic.gov.au	OPEN	SRLA

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