

# SITE INVESTIGATIONS



*Albion Street level crossing*

We are removing another eight dangerous and congested level crossings on the Upfield Line from Albion Street, Brunswick to Park Street, Parkville.

As part of the Brunswick Level Crossing Removal Project's site investigations we're testing the soil in Brunswick and Parkville.

## What is soil testing

Soil testing helps us understand important information about the ground conditions and where utilities and services are located.

This information is used to develop the project's design, planning, and construction methods.

## What we're doing

In and along the rail corridor we're drilling bore holes to collect soil samples for testing.

We're staging soil testing along the rail corridor to reduce impacts.

Once investigations are complete, all holes will be dug, backfilled and reinstated progressively, finishing at one location before moving onto the next.

## Why these level crossings need to go



About **71,000 vehicles** travel through these crossings each day



Boom gates are down for up to **30 minutes** of the morning peak (7am to 9am)



Up to **16 trains** travel through these crossings during the morning peak (7am to 9am)



**36 near-misses** since 2016





*Analysing soil samples*

### Where and when we'll be working

We'll work between Moreland Road, Brunswick and Royal Park Station, Parkville, in and along the rail corridor.

Works are continuing throughout 2023 during approved construction hours from **7am to 6pm on weekdays and 7am to 3pm on Saturdays**.

Note this timeline may change depending on weather and other factors.

### What this means for you

While works will take place in the rail corridor and will not impact your property, you may notice:

- workers, equipment, vehicles and temporary fencing in the area
- some noise, dust and vibration during works.

We'll need to temporarily close select local roads, footpaths and car parks for a short time to safely allow machinery into the rail corridor. Traffic management will be in place

to help pedestrians, bike riders and drivers safely move around the works area.

For your safety please follow any directions and signage.

Access to houses and private properties will be maintained at all times.

We will communicate directly with any affected residents or property owners.

## Keeping in touch

To learn more about the project visit [levelcrossings.vic.gov.au/brunswick](https://levelcrossings.vic.gov.au/brunswick)

To stay up to date sign up for email updates at [levelcrossings.vic.gov.au/subscribe](https://levelcrossings.vic.gov.au/subscribe) and select **Brunswick**.

If you have any questions or would like more information, call **1800 105 105** or email [contact@levelcrossings.vic.gov.au](mailto:contact@levelcrossings.vic.gov.au) 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Follow us on social media or send us a private message on our Facebook page.

## CONTACT US

[contact@levelcrossings.vic.gov.au](mailto:contact@levelcrossings.vic.gov.au)  
 1800 105 105  
 Level Crossing Removal Project  
 GPO Box 2392, Melbourne VIC 3001

Follow us on social media  
[@levelcrossings](https://www.facebook.com/levelcrossings)



**Translation service** – For languages other than English, please call 9209 0147.

Please contact us if you would like this information in an accessible format.

If you need assistance because of a hearing or speech impairment, please visit [relayservice.gov.au](https://relayservice.gov.au)