

Meeting Minutes

Date: 14 May 2025
Program: Suburban Rail Loop
Title: Monash Precinct Reference Group
Meeting Number: 15
Chair: Emily Box (GHD)
Minute Taker: Ryan Parker

Attendees		Apologies
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emily Box, GHD (Co-chair) Matt Veale, Monash City Council Campbell Frost, Electorate Office of the Hon. Steve Dimopoulos MP for Oakleigh Nick Davis, CSIRO Anna Phillips, community representative Lowan Sist, Monash Students Association Joanna De Lotto, Laing O'Rourke (LOR) Jessica Albion, Suburban Rail Loop Authority (SRLA) Ryan Parker, SRLA Clint Quealy, SRLA David Donnelly, SRLA Nicole Borland, Suburban Connect (SC) Christian Dolezal, SC Emma Warner Allen, SC 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michael Benson, Monash University
Item	Discussion topic	Who
1.	Welcome and housekeeping <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Emily Box (EB) welcomed attendees and opened the meeting with an Acknowledgment of Country. EB provided attendees with the opportunity to introduce themselves. EB noted all actions from last meeting have been closed. 	NJ
2.	Presentations from Suburban Rail Loop Authority and Laing O'Rourke including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> LOR referred to the slides to provide an update on current and upcoming works in the Notting Hill area. SC gave an introduction as the contractor for the Tunnels South works package. SRLA presented images of the proposed design for artwork on hoarding along Normanby Road. SRLA referred to the slides to provide an overview of the new underground station at Monash, noting construction of the station will start in 2027, with trains taking passengers by 2035. SRLA referred to the slides to provide a summary of the structure planning exhibition period, noting the next step will be the Minister for Planning will set up an independent advisory committee which will determine the scope and process of public hearings in late 2025. The committee will provide advice to the Minister for Planning, ahead of gazettal of structure plans expected in 2026. Discussion: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> SRLA asked for feedback on the recent works from members. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nick Davis (ND) asked if the intersection closure at Howleys and Ferntree Gully roads was currently in place. LOR noted it is starting in late May. 	SRLA/LOR

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anna Phillips (AP) asked if cycling storage at the future station will be under cover. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ SRLA confirmed cycling storage will be covered. • AP asked whether cycling paths at the future station will interface with cars around the pick-up/drop-off area. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ SRLA noted cycling routes around the station are off-road, with signalised intersections for cyclists to cross roads. There will be safe and clear delineation between cyclists and cars. • AP provided feedback regarding including graphics on official communications which show the depth of the tunnel. 	
5.	Any other business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EB thanked attendees and closed the meeting. • No actions from the meeting. 	All

Item	Stakeholder	Details	Status / due	Owner
New Actions				