

Heatherton and Clarinda works update

February 2026

Works are underway in Heatherton and Clarinda to deliver Suburban Rail Loop (SRL) East for Melbourne and Victoria.

What we are doing

Train stabling facility, Heatherton

- Building the eastern tunnel entrance (ETE) and western tunnel entrance (WTE)
- Building a permanent network support facility (NSF)
- Moving underground and above ground services.

⌚ Day works

7am – 6pm Monday to Friday
and 7am – 1pm Saturday

⌚ Night works

6pm – 7am Monday
to Sunday

Tunnel boring machine (TBM) launch site, Clarinda

- Building the Clarinda tunnel access structures (TAS)
- Connecting underground services.

㉚ 24-hour works

7am – 7am Monday
to Sunday

Where	When	What we are doing	What to expect
Train stabling facility west, Heatherton	㉚ Ongoing to mid 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Building the WTE including earthworks, concreting, ground improvement, capping beam construction, excavation, diaphragm wall construction and sheet piling — Site investigations — Safe management and removal of hazardous material — Building hoarding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Works up to 24 hours from 7am Monday to midnight Saturdays — Workers in specialised protective clothing as we continue safe removal of hazardous materials — Workers in Kingston Walk Linear Reserve and Henry Street Linear Reserve at times for site investigations — Increasing levels of noise, vibration, light and dust — Truck movements and oversized deliveries
Train stabling facility east, Heatherton	㉚ Ongoing to mid 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Site investigations — Vegetation removal — Earthworks and excavation activities — Extending hoarding — Installing temporary fencing and lighting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Moderate levels of noise, vibration, light and dust — Truck movements and oversized deliveries
TBM launch site, Clarinda	㉚ Ongoing to mid 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Building the Clarinda TBM launch site, including civil works, concrete slab construction, excavation and ground improvement — Moving and connecting underground services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Changed traffic conditions on Victory Road — Peace Road entry at Kingston Road closed until mid 2026. Entry to Peace Road via Victory Road — Moderate levels of noise, vibration, light and dust — Truck movements and oversized deliveries

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Dingley Bypass, Heatherton	⌚ Ongoing to early February 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Moving and connecting underground services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Intermittent northbound overnight road closures from Kingston Road to Clarinda Road for up to 8 nights — Intermittent southbound overnight lane closures from Clarinda Road to Kingston Road for up to 8 nights
Kingston Road, Heatherton	⌚⌚ Ongoing to February 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Road reinstatement — Lighting installation — Moving and connecting underground and above ground services — Traffic barrier movements — Extending hoarding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Eastbound lane closure between Dingley Bypass and Clayton Road until February 2026 — Intermittent overnight road closures from Nicholas Grove to Clayton Road — Changed traffic conditions between Warrigal Road and Clayton Road with traffic management in place — Changes to 631 bus route including closure of some bus stops between Nicholas Grove and Clayton Road — Access to homes will be maintained — Increasing levels of noise, vibration, light and dust — Visit ptv.vic.gov.au and bigbuild.vic.gov.au/disruptions to plan your journey

Note: Timing of works may change due to weather or ground conditions.



Local traders remain open for business during works.

Impacts

As with all major infrastructure projects, surrounding communities may experience some impacts during construction. The Project supports businesses and residents to continue to live, work, study and shop in their community.

Please contact us on **1800 105 105** to discuss support available if you are impacted by our works.

How we will manage our works

- Covering trucks to minimise dust
- Monitoring noise, dust and vibration levels
- Using noise blankets and hoarding to minimise noise, dust and light spill
- Safely removing hazardous materials in accordance with regulations
- Using water and dust suppressants
- Maintaining access to homes and businesses.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we progress the delivery of SRL East at Heatherton and Clarinda.

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