

Heatherton and Clarinda works update


December 2025 – January 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





 **Extended works**
6pm – 10pm Monday
to Friday and 1pm – 10pm
Saturday

Tunnel boring machine (TBM) launch site, Clarinda

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

 **Night works**
6pm – 7am Monday
to Sunday

 **24-hour works**
7am – 7am Monday
to Sunday

Where	When	What we are doing	What to expect
Train stabling facility west, Heatherton	 Ongoing to late 2025  Ongoing from January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Building the WTE including earthworks, concreting, ground improvement and diaphragm wall construction — Site investigations — Safe management and removal of hazardous material — Extending hoarding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — 24 hour works 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 — Moderate levels of noise, vibration, light and dust — Truck movements
Train stabling facility east, Heatherton	 Ongoing to 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Building the ETE, with 24-hour excavation and related works — Building the NSF — Site investigations — Vegetation removal — Safe management and removal of hazardous materials — Earthworks — Extending hoarding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Workers in specialised protective clothing as we continue safe removal of hazardous materials — Moderate levels of noise, vibration, light and dust — Truck movements
Dingley Bypass, Heatherton	 Early to mid December 2025	<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

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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 from late November until February 2026 — Intermittent overnight road closures from Nicholas Grove to Clayton Road — Changed traffic conditions between Nicholas Grove and Clayton Road with traffic management in place until early 2026 — Changes to 631 bus route including closure of some bus stops between Nicholas Grove and Clayton Road — Access to homes will be maintained — Moderate levels of noise, vibration, light and dust — Visit ptv.vic.gov.au and bigbuild.vic.gov.au/disruptions to plan your journey
TBM launch site, Clarinda	🕒 Ongoing to mid 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Building the Clarinda TBM launch site, including civil works, concrete slab construction, shaft excavation, diaphragm wall construction, piling 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 from late October until mid 2026. Entry to Peace Road via Victory Road — Moderate levels of noise, vibration, light and dust — Truck movements day and night

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.

Holiday shutdown

There will be no Suburban Rail Loop works during the holiday period from Saturday 20 December 2025 to Monday 12 January 2026 inclusive.

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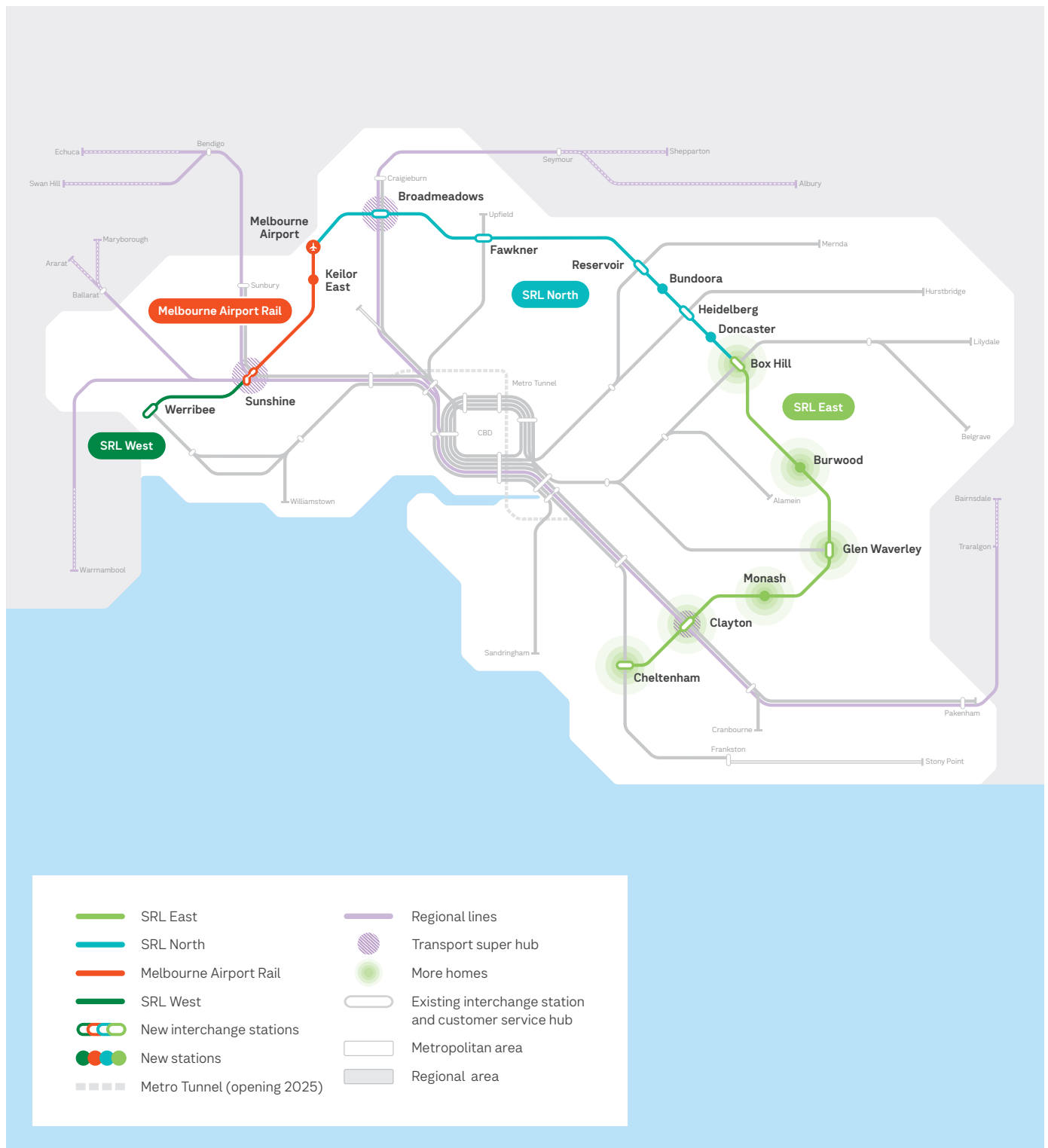
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