

# Works notice

## 24-hour rail works Kensington

**Thursday 25 May to Thursday 1 June 2023**

As previously notified in the April and May construction update, 24-hour works to prepare the western rail corridor for the new Metro Tunnel will take place in late May while trains are not running.

### What we are doing

- Installing underground service and conduits within the rail corridor between Lloyd Street and the Maribyrnong bridge
- Removing and installing rail and signalling assets within the rail corridor and within the western tunnel entrance
- Completing rail maintenance works within the rail corridor
- Installing signalling in the western tunnel entrance
- Testing and commissioning newly installed signalling assets throughout the rail corridor
- Delivering rail to the tunnel decline structure using a train, removing it from the train, and storing it at the tunnel entrance for future installation
- Works will involve the use of excavators to transport the rail beams from the delivery train into place, elevated work platforms, cable trucks, a non-destructive digging (NDD) truck, hand tools and crews with signalling equipment
- NDD uses high-pressurised water to dig the ground without damaging any existing underground services.

### When

- 9pm Thursday 25 May to 4am Thursday 1 June.

### What you should be aware of

- For the safety of rail users and our workers, these activities can only be performed when trains are not running
- These works are expected to generate medium levels of noise with intermittent periods of high-level noise. Where possible, higher impact works will be scheduled to take place during the day
- Generator-powered lighting towers are required while we complete night works. Where possible, lights will be positioned to face away from residential properties and noise reduction mats will be placed around generators
- There will be an increase in construction vehicles using the rail access point on Childers Street and Hobsons Road. Traffic controllers will be present at times to assist with vehicle, pedestrian and cyclist movements around the area
- Access to residential properties and businesses will not be impacted.



Indicative only


### Replacement buses


Buses will replace trains on the Werribee and Williamstown lines between North Melbourne and Newport stations from 8:30pm to the last passenger service on Thursday 25 May.

Buses replace trains on the Sunbury Line between North Melbourne and Sunshine stations from 8:30pm on Thursday 25 May until 4:30am on Sunday 28 May, and from 8:30pm to the last passenger service each night from Sunday 28 May until Thursday 1 June.

Please visit [ptv.vic.gov.au](http://ptv.vic.gov.au) or call **1800 800 007** for more accurate information and to plan your journey.

### More information

 [metrotunnel.vic.gov.au](http://metrotunnel.vic.gov.au)

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