

Construction update



Kensington works update

August 2025

Tie-station and completion work activities are continuing in Kensington as part of the Metro Tunnel Project. This update provides an outline of current and upcoming works in your area throughout August 2025.

Works snapshot: August

Construction works within the Kensington precincts during August 2025 will include:

- Tie-station construction
- Trial operations

Further information on these works can be found overleaf or at metrotunnel.vic.gov.au



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When are we working?



Normal construction hours

7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday
7am to 1pm, Saturdays



Out of hours

Some works are required to take place out of normal construction hours



24 hours

24 hour works are sometimes required during peak construction activities
We will notify if out of hours works are required



Tie-station building installation

Upcoming works in your area

Tie-station construction

Hobsons Road site, Kensington

Ongoing



- During August, excavation will take place around the tie-station for various works including the installation of conduits for underground services. This will involve the use of a non-destructive digging (NDD) truck and an excavator. These works are expected to generate medium noise levels with intermittent periods of high-level noise
- Steel works will continue at site with the installation of the structural and architectural steel around the tie-station, which will make it look like the existing SER/CER building
- The steel will be delivered to site with intermittent periods of stop and holds taking place on Hobsons Road. Traffic management will be on site to assist pedestrians, cyclists and vehicles
- The steel will be lifted using a crane and installed using hand tools. This is expected to generate low to medium noise levels
- Cables will be installed which will connect the tie-station to the rail's electrical network. This will require elevated work platforms and is expected to generate low levels of noise
- Testing and commissioning will be undertaken inside the tie-station building during August and September.

Trial operations

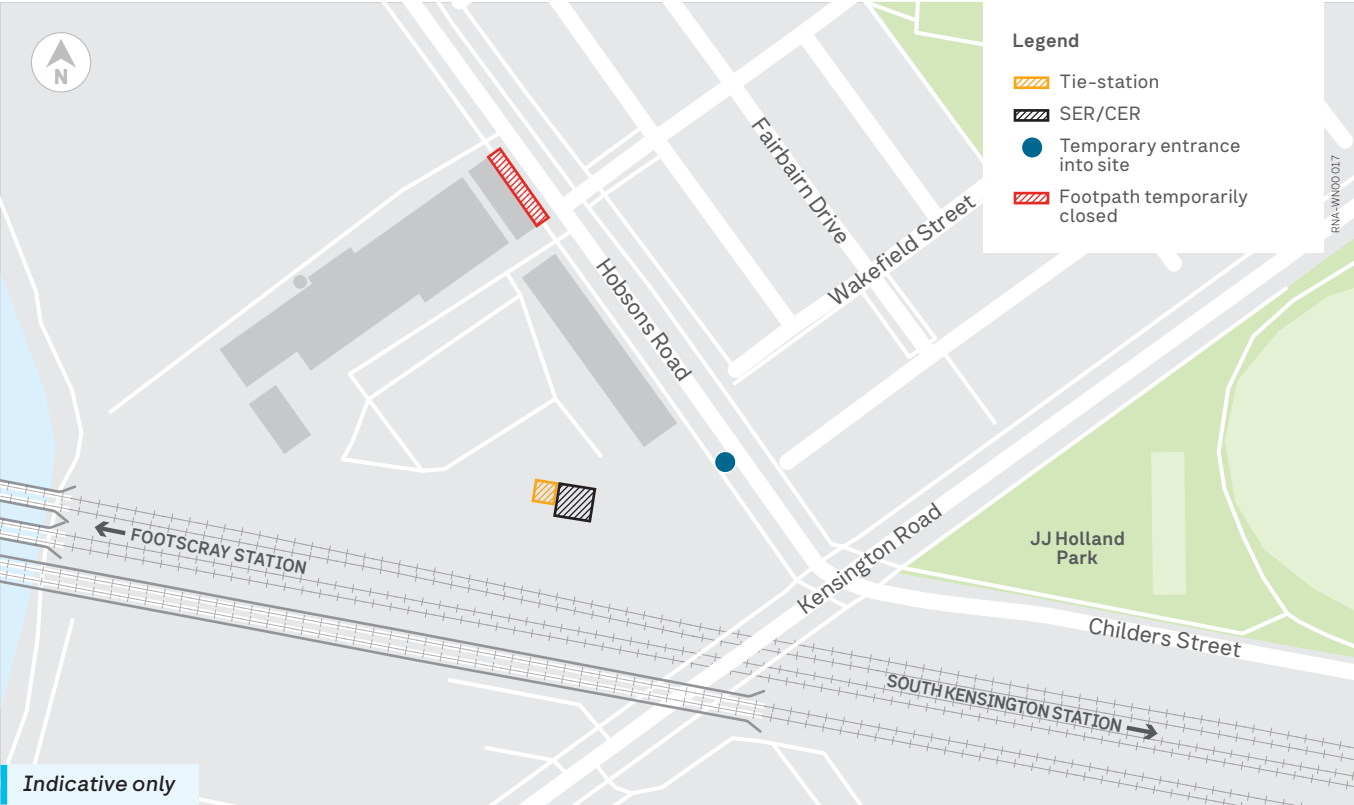
Sunbury Line

Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 August 2025
Saturday 23 and Sunday 24 August 2025



- Trial operations is a critical stage of the project. It involves the Metro Trains station staff, drivers and signallers working inside the new tunnels and stations to rehearse the operation of the Metro Tunnel and ensure that everything runs smoothly when the Metro Tunnel opens in 2025. To find out more about trial operations, please visit bigbuild.vic.gov.au/projects/metro-tunnel/construction/testing
- This activity will involve trains running through the Sunbury, Cranbourne and Pakenham lines, as well as the Metro Tunnel.

Works area map Kensington



Rail corridor works

Look ahead for 2025

	August	September
Tie-station works		
Trial operations		

Traffic and transport impacts

Ongoing

- There will be an increase in construction vehicles around the Hobsons Road site
- Traffic controllers may be used intermittently during construction hours and some out of hours works at Hobsons Road.

Bus replacements

- Buses will replace trains on the Sunbury Line at various times during August for trial operations and maintenance works. Please allow for extra travel time
- Visit ptv.vic.gov.au or call **1800 800 007** for more information and plan your journey. Please allow for extra travel time.

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