

Works Notification

Early works

Fullarton Road, Airport West. Borva Drive, Keilor East and Terror Street, Keilor Park

January to March 2023

Melbourne Airport Rail is a transformational project that will connect Melbourne Airport to Victoria's regional and metropolitan train network for the first time.

In January we will start the relocation and protection of critical utility services along the Melbourne Airport Rail route such as electricity, telecommunications, water, gas and other infrastructure in Airport West, Keilor East and Keilor Park. These works will be ongoing.

Site preparations will include fencing of work sites and establishing secure areas to store materials and equipment and provide amenities for construction workers.

Upcoming works will involve works to raise the height of sections of power lines and trenching to place some power lines and water pipes underground.

What we are doing

- Establishing access routes and hardstand areas for machinery
- Installing fencing to create safe work areas and protect trees and vegetation, where possible
- Establishing a site compound at 2 Terror Street
- Boring under the rail corridor to place new pipes for electricity and telecommunications
- Installing new power poles and raising the height of some existing lines and trenching to install power lines underground near Steele Creek
- Site preparations for the construction of a new water pressure reducing station at Terror Street

- Non-destructive digging (NDD), which involves high pressure water and a vacuum truck to excavate carefully into the ground
- Digging a trench along Terror Street to install new water pipes
- Removing trees and vegetation from works areas so we can safely protect and relocate services.

What to be aware of

- There will be lane closures on the following roads at times during the works period. Traffic will be maintained in both directions, with traffic management in place
 - Terror Street
 - Fullarton Road
- Access for vehicles will be restricted at the northern ends of Borva Drive and Slater Parade to allow for the establishment of work areas
- Driveway access may be temporarily disrupted at times. Residents and businesses will be notified directly regarding driveway access changes
- Sections of the following footpaths and shared use paths will be closed at times during the works period, with signed detours in place
 - Western Ring Path
 - Footpath along Fullarton Road







Site locations



What to be aware of (cont.)

- The works are expected to generate moderate levels of noise, dust and vibration. To minimise these impacts, we monitor noise and vibration levels to make sure they are within noise control guidelines, limit out of hours works and use water carts to dampen materials to minimise the spread of dust
- Tree removal and trimming and vegetation removal will take place near work areas, where required. We will make every effort to protect native vegetation where possible. Before being removed, vegetation is inspected for the presence of wildlife, and qualified handlers will be on site to safely rehome wildlife if needed
- Residents and businesses will be kept updated throughout the works period.

When

January to March 2023

- 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday
- 7am to 1pm, Saturday
- Any out of hours work will be notified ahead of time
- The timing of these works may change depending on weather and ground conditions.

Keep informed

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