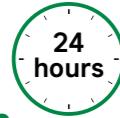


# Upcoming works in Burwood

## Station box and northern tunnel boring machine (TBM) launch site excavation



Ongoing 24-hour works

SRL Burwood worksite

Continuing through 2026

- Excavating the Burwood station box, a large underground space where the new station will be built
- Piling and installing steel structure supports to reinforce the ground and enable construction of the underground station
- Completing concrete works to construct the northern TBM launch site and the station box
- Transporting excavated material from site in covered trucks
- Works involve noise, dust, vibration, and trucks entering and exiting the site.

## Tunnelling preparation

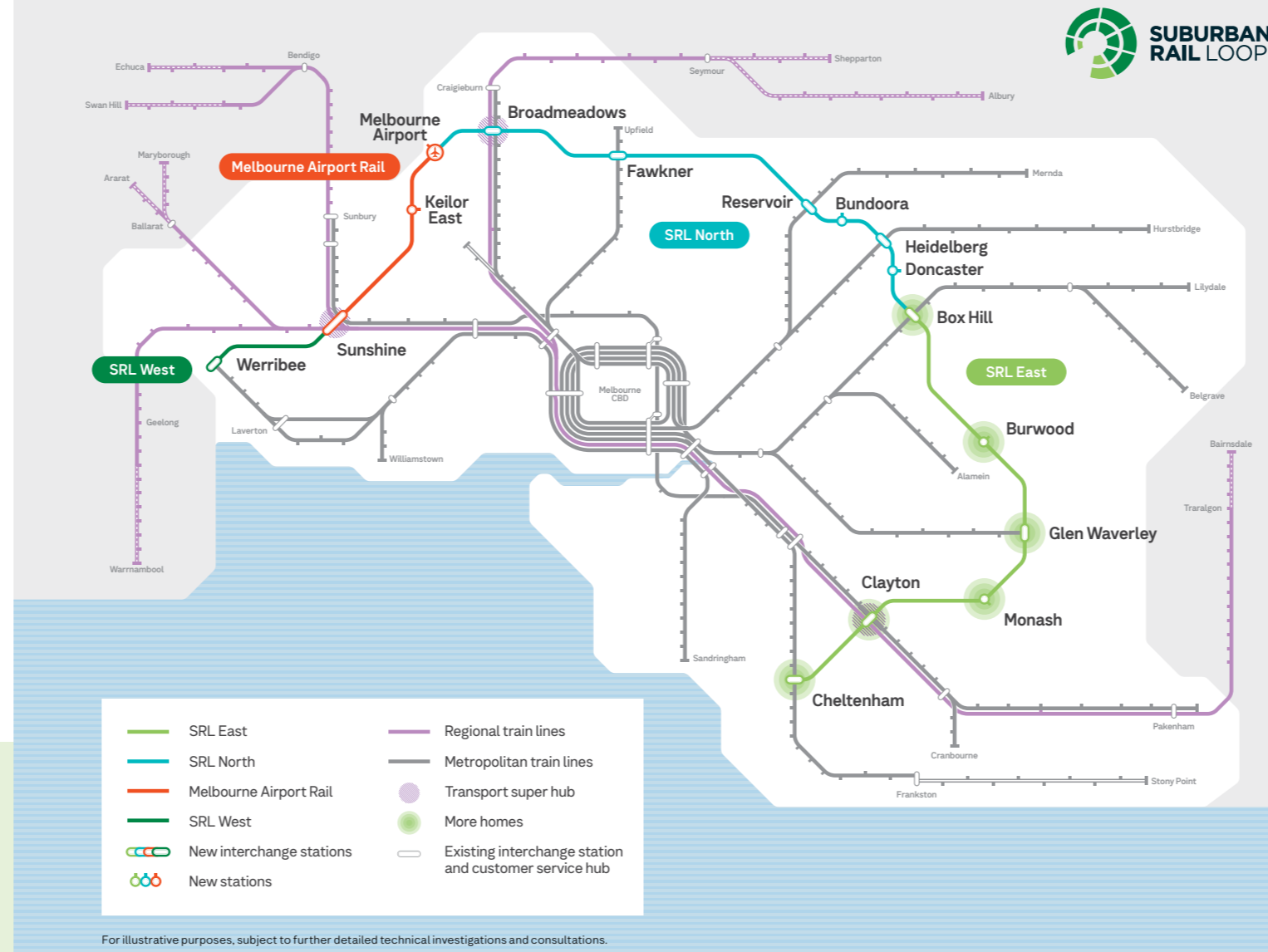


Ongoing 24-hour works

SRL Burwood worksite

Continuing through 2026

- Assembling TBMs, the large specialised machines used to excavate the SRL tunnels
- Installing and testing tunnelling support equipment, including conveyor systems to remove excavated soil and rock from the tunnels, and installing services and systems required for TBM launch
- Constructing and fitting out acoustic sheds, which are enclosed structures built around key work areas to reduce construction noise and dust
- Works involve noise, dust, vibration and ongoing overnight activity
- Once preparation is complete, tunnelling will commence from Burwood toward Glen Waverley.



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	SRL North		Metropolitan train lines
	Melbourne Airport Rail		Transport super hub
	SRL West		More homes
	New interchange stations		Existing interchange station and customer service hub
	New stations		

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# TBM artist profile: Hayden Roberts

Two of the tunnel boring machines which will launch from Burwood feature artwork by Aboriginal artist Hayden Roberts.

A proud Wurundjeri and Dja Dja Wurrung man, Hayden is an emerging artist whose piece 'Footsteps of the Past' features on the cutterheads of two TBMs set to build a section of the SRL East twin tunnels through Wurundjeri Woi Wurrung Country - between Glen Waverley and Box Hill.

The piece features leaves of the manna gum, representing Wurundjeri Peoples and their enduring connection to land, water, skies, people and animals.

Hayden works for Wurundjeri in the Narrap Unit at Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Aboriginal Cultural Heritage Corporation as a Bush Ranger Trainee, with his work on Country informing his art - weaving together culture, heritage, connection to environment and storytelling.

Suburban Rail Loop Authority is working with Traditional Owners to embed and reflect Aboriginal knowledge, culture and values in station and precinct design.



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# Burwood

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## We're building a brand new underground station at Burwood

The SRL East station at Burwood will deliver a direct train connection to Deakin University for the first time and open up destinations across Melbourne for Burwood locals.

SRL will ensure the area is a vibrant community for generations to come, with more homes and jobs in the neighbourhoods surrounding the new underground station.

### Tunnelling starts this year

Major construction of SRL East is well underway, with tunnel boring machines (TBMs) arriving on site and tunnelling to start this year.

The site at Burwood is one of SRL's TBM launch sites, operating like a mini city with its own power, water, and traffic management systems - to support construction. Excavation of the underground station 'box' - where the station will be built - is underway.

The TBMs are being assembled on-site in Burwood and will be lowered into the launch site ready for tunnelling towards Glen Waverley. Acoustic sheds are being constructed to minimise noise, dust and light from the works.

Construction of a second TBM launch site is also underway. This is where TBMs will launch to tunnel between Burwood and Box Hill.

More information  
[suburbanrailloop.vic.gov.au](http://suburbanrailloop.vic.gov.au)

### Burwood construction timeline

- 2022-2025**
  - Initial and early works completed
- 2025**
  - Main works began
- 2026**
  - Tunnel boring machines arrive on site
  - SRL East tunnelling begins at Burwood
- 2035**
  - Trains running on SRL East



## What is an acoustic shed and why are we building them?

Acoustic sheds are large, purpose-built structures designed to reduce noise, dust and light from construction activities.

They are commonly used on major infrastructure projects, including the Metro Tunnel, where they proved effective in minimising noise, dust and light impacts on nearby homes and businesses.

The SRL site in Burwood will have three acoustic sheds:

- One over the southern tunnel boring machine launch site before tunnelling begins in 2026
- One to support soil removal during tunnelling
- One built once excavation starts for the second TBM launch site at the northern end of the site.

On average, building an acoustic shed takes approximately three to four months. Both sheds are expected to be completed later this year.

These steel sheds will enclose noisy equipment and activities during 24-hour tunnelling operations, helping to reduce the impact of construction noise on nearby homes and businesses.

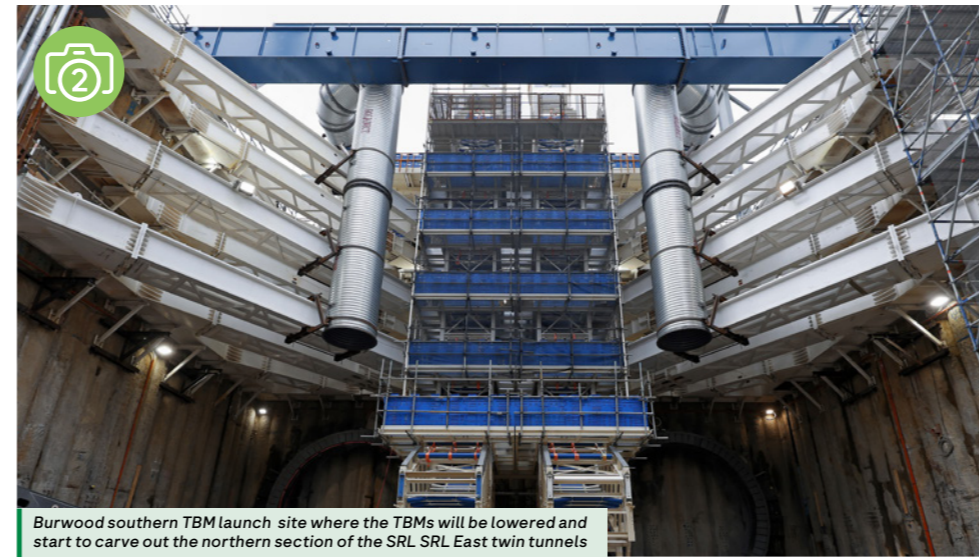


Acoustic shed over the spoil removal bays

## Burwood progress update



Burwood construction site



Burwood southern TBM launch site where the TBMs will be lowered and start to carve out the northern section of the SRL SRL East twin tunnels



## Community Crew lends a helping hand

Community organisations, business owners and residents living and working near SRL East construction sites are receiving hands-on help from our 'Community Crew.'

The Community Crew supports locals with window, house and car cleaning, gardening, deliveries, graffiti removal and helping to reduce the impacts of construction during project delivery.

The team of five is fully trained to support local residents and businesses across SRL East as major works continue.

The crew is led by Soloman, a team leader at Wallara – a not-for-profit organisation providing meaningful employment for people living with a disability.

With construction of SRL East now well underway, the Community Crew is working full time to support locals. To request assistance email [contact@srla.vic.gov.au](mailto:contact@srla.vic.gov.au), or phone 1800 105 105 (call anytime).

The team has now completed an incredible 500 jobs, including more than 350 across Heatherston and Clarinda. A huge thank you to the crew for their hard work, dedication and ongoing support for the community.



The Community Crew helping locals

## Burwood still open for business

Nearby businesses remain open while we build SRL East, and there are plenty of local traders to discover. Here are a few close to our Burwood site for you to explore and support:

- 1 Creative Framing**  
115 Highbury Road, Burwood
- 2 Gracie Jiu Jitsu**  
Unit 2/5-13 Sinnott Street, Burwood
- 3 Strike Fit**  
Unit 1/5-13 Sinnott Street, Burwood
- 4 Bird Vet Melbourne**  
128 Highbury Road, Burwood
- 5 Training Day Gym Burwood**  
118 Highbury Road, Burwood
- 6 Better Choice Service Station**  
1 Montpellier Road, Ashwood

