

SRL East travel time estimates

Connecting suburbs, slashing travel times, easier journeys

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Acknowledgement of Country

Suburban Rail Loop Authority acknowledges the Traditional Owners of the land, sky and waters across Victoria and pays respect to their Elders past and present. We proudly recognise the strength and enduring connection to Country as the world's longest living culture and the profound wisdom, resilience, and contributions of First Peoples and their communities. We are committed to the ongoing journey of reconciliation by embedding self-determined Aboriginal ways of knowing and doing across the lifespan of the SRL project.





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More transport, more homes

Suburban Rail Loop (SRL) will deliver multi-generational benefits for all Victorians, opening up faster and easier access to jobs, education, health services and affordable homes across Melbourne's middle suburbs.

This report on travel time estimates and enhanced connectivity provides up-to-date estimates for public transport journeys using SRL East and has been developed by transport planners at Suburban Rail Loop Authority.

The travel estimates are practical examples of how SRL will integrate with the existing transport network and provide quick, convenient and reliable connections for people to travel across Melbourne's suburbs.

All current journey times have been calculated using the Public Transport Victoria (PTV) app, at 8am, or with services as close to this time as possible, to reflect common peak hour journeys to key destinations across Greater Melbourne. Walking times have been calculated using the PTV default setting for walking speed.

All travel times for both current journeys and future SRL journeys include the time spent on the train, tram and/or bus - station to station, stop to stop - plus simple interchange time, excluding wait times.

The future journeys take into account the opening of Metro Tunnel in 2025 and other timetable changes since the publication of the SRL Business and Investment Case in August 2021, and reflect more specific journey location start and end points than the data modelled in the Business and Investment Case. They will be updated ahead of the opening of SRL East in 2035 to reflect further refinements in bus, train and tram timetables.

Car journeys provide a 'like-for-like' comparison, calculated using Google Maps for the same origin, destination and weekday start times as the public transport journeys, using the fastest time, and toll roads if relevant.

Car journeys can be highly variable due to congestion, weather conditions, road works, accidents and other disruptions. As such the data has been cross-checked across multiple days and sources to ensure it is representative of a typical trip. All journeys include the time spent in the car, excluding time for parking or walking to final destination.

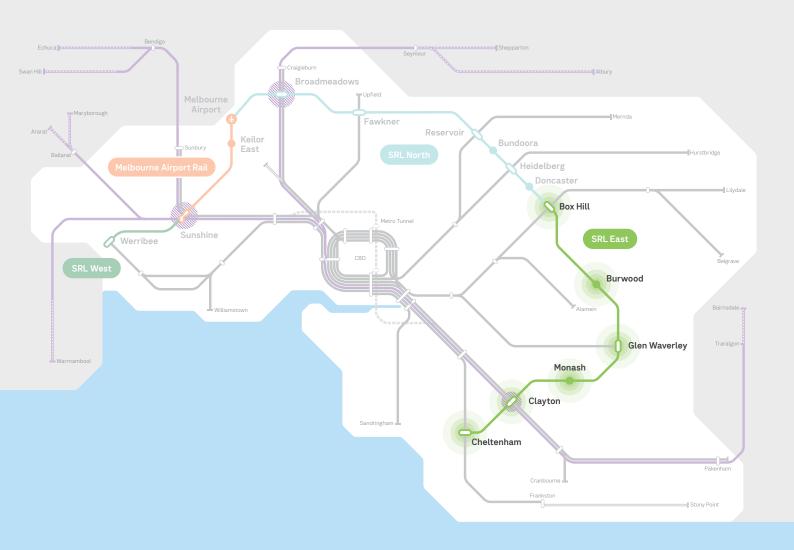
Car journeys are based on 2025 travel times and do not take into account the road network and congestion levels in 2035 when SRL will open. Car journey times are likely to be longer in 2035 due to population growth and congestion, and travel time savings gained by using SRL instead of driving are therefore likely to be greater in 2035.

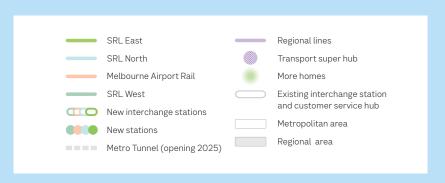
SRL East from Cheltenham to Box Hill is under construction, with six new underground stations to be connected by 26 kilometres of twin tunnels.

As Australia's largest housing project, SRL will deliver thousands more homes where people want to live close to jobs, services and world-class public transport.

In addition to delivering new transport connectivity and slashing travel times, SRL East will support the delivery of 70,000 additional homes in the neighbourhoods around the new stations.

Tunnelling on SRL East will start in 2026 and trains will be taking passengers in 2035.



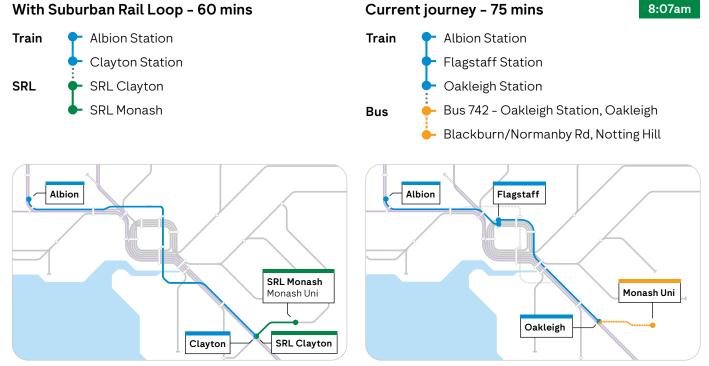


Map Key Train station V/line station SRL station Bus stop Walk All travel times are indicative only and are dependent on timetables and future network configuration, and therefore are subject to change.

Albion to Monash University

Students from Albion will be able to take the train to Monash University for the first time, making public transport journeys easier and quicker than driving.





Car journey: 68 minutes to drive from Albion Station to Monash University. 60 minutes on SRL, saving 8 minutes.

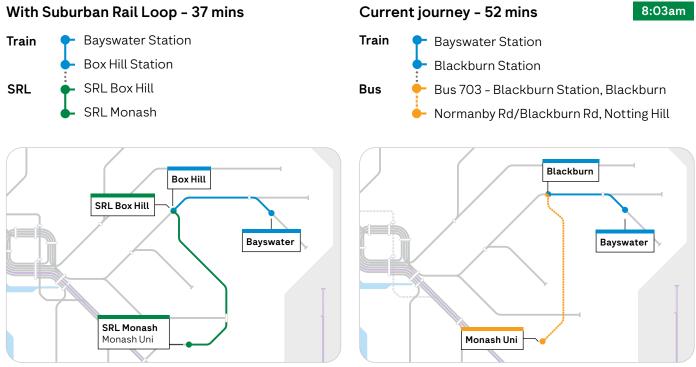
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Bayswater to Monash University

Students living in Bayswater will be able to travel to Monash University in 37 minutes, with a simple changeover at Box Hill.





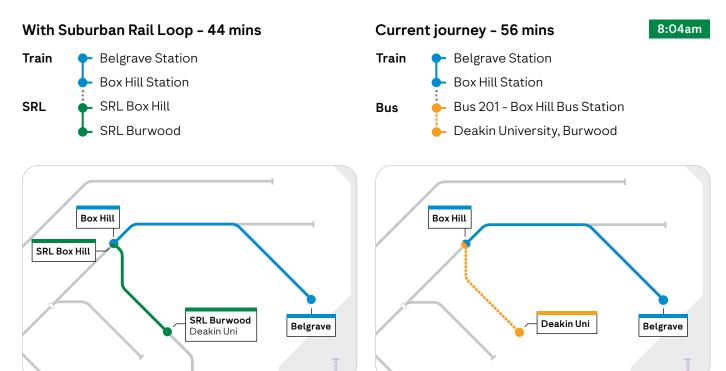


Car journey: 30 minutes to drive from Bayswater Station to Monash University. 37 minutes on SRL.

Belgrave to Deakin University

Students and staff living in Belgrave will be able to travel to Deakin University in 44 minutes, with a simple changeover at Box Hill.





Car journey: 46 minutes to drive from Belgrave Station to Deakin University. 44 minutes on SRL, saving 2 minutes.

Burwood to Box Hill

Burwood locals will be able to head to Box Hill in just 3.5 minutes, making public transport journeys easier and quicker than driving.



With Suburban Rail Loop - 3.5 mins

SRL SRL Burwood
SRL Box Hill

Current journey - 17 mins

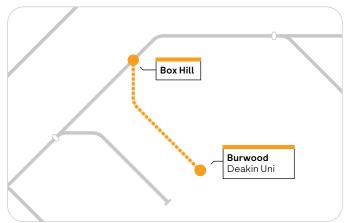
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Bus

Bus 201 - Deakin University, Burwood

Box Hill Bus Station, Box Hill





Car journey: 10 minutes to drive from Burwood to Box Hill (SRL station locations). 3.5 minutes on SRL, saving 6 minutes.

Carrum to Box Hill Hospital

A nurse living in Carrum will be able to travel to Box Hill Hospital in 50 minutes, with a simple changeover at Southland.





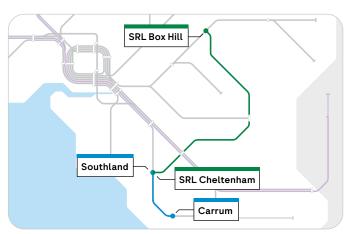
With Suburban Rail Loop - 50 mins

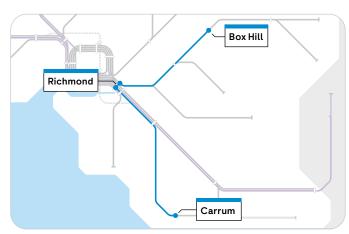


Current journey - 67 mins

Train Carrum Station
Richmond Station
Box Hill Station





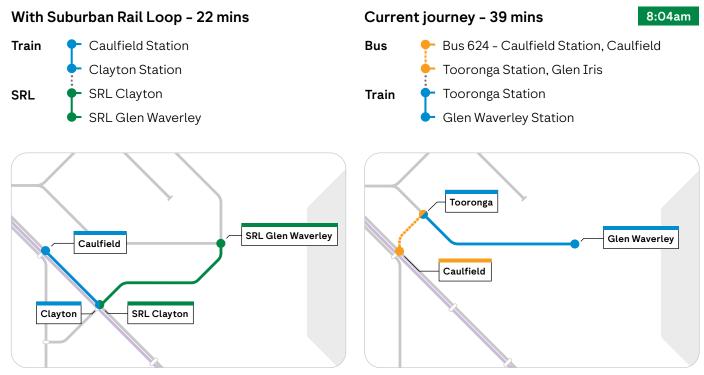


Car journey: 54 minutes to drive from Carrum Station to Box Hill Hospital. 50 minutes on SRL, saving 4 minutes.

Caulfield to Glen Waverley

Students studying in Caulfield will be able to visit friends and family in Glen Waverley in 22 minutes, with a simple changeover at Clayton.



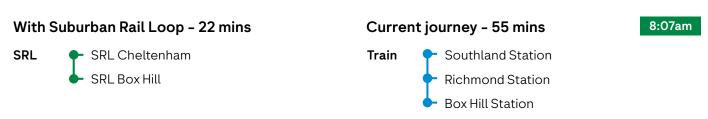


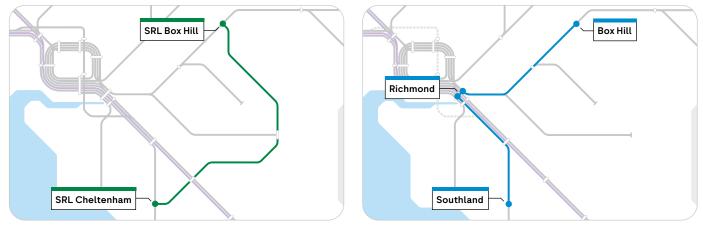
Car journey: 33 minutes to drive from Caulfield Station to Glen Waverley (SRL station location). 22 minutes on SRL, saving 11 minutes.

Cheltenham to Box Hill

Cheltenham students will be able to travel to Box Hill Institute in just 22 minutes with SRL East, making public transport journeys easier and quicker than driving.







Car journey: 52 minutes to drive from Cheltenham to Box Hill (SRL station locations). 22 minutes on SRL, saving 30 minutes.

Cheltenham to Deakin University

Students living in Cheltenham will be able to travel to Deakin University in just 19 minutes, making public transport journeys easier and quicker than driving.



8.15am With Suburban Rail Loop - 19 mins Current journey - 59 mins SRL Cheltenham Southland Station SRL Train SRL Burwood Caulfield Station Bus 900 - Caulfield Railway Station Bus Bus 767 - Chadstone Shopping Centre Deakin University, Burwood Burwood SRL Burwood Deakin Uni Deakin Uni Caulfield Chadstone SC

Southland

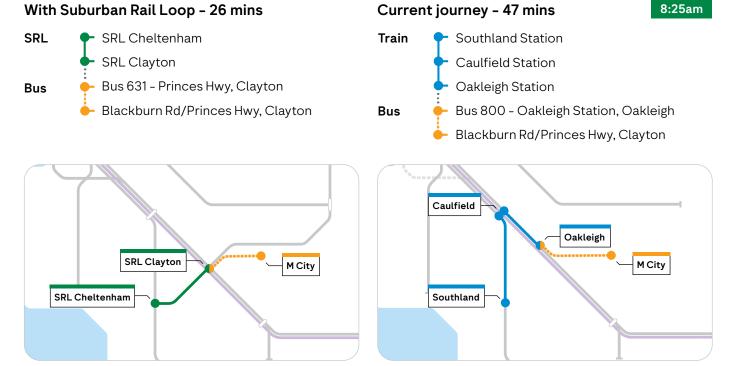
Car journey: 48 minutes to drive from Cheltenham (SRL station location) to Deakin University. 19 minutes on SRL, saving 29 minutes.

Cheltenham to M City

SRL Cheltenham

Cheltenham locals will save 21 minutes going to M City Shopping Centre in Clayton to catch up with friends.





Car journey: 29 minutes to drive from Cheltenham (SRL station location) to M City. 26 minutes on SRL, saving 3 minutes.

Cheltenham to Monash University

Students from Cheltenham will be able to travel to Monash University in just 10 minutes with SRL East, making public transport journeys easier and quicker than driving.



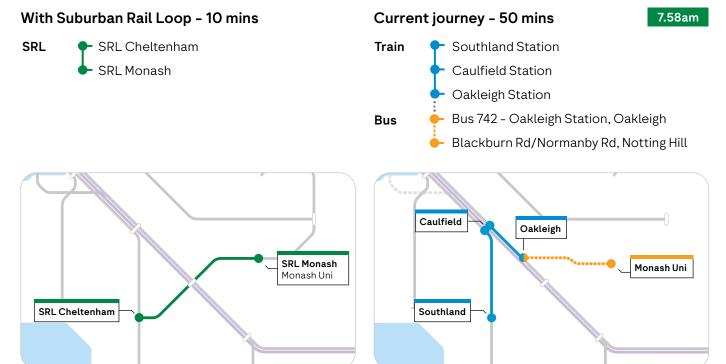
Save

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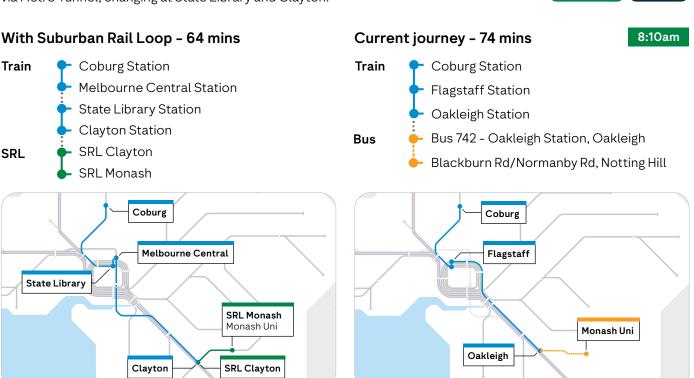
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Car journey: 34 minutes to drive from Cheltenham to Monash University (SRL station locations). 10 minutes on SRL, saving 24 minutes.

Coburg to Monash University

Students living in Coburg will be able to travel to Monash University in 64 minutes, via Metro Tunnel, changing at State Library and Clayton.

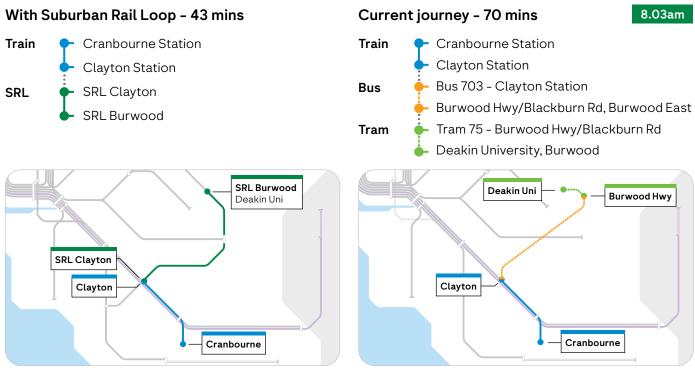


Car journey: 62 minutes to drive from Coburg Station to Monash University (SRL station location). 64 minutes on SRL.

Cranbourne to Deakin University

Students from Cranbourne will be able to travel to Deakin University in 43 minutes with SRL East, making public transport journeys easier and quicker than driving.





Car journey: 67 minutes to drive from Cranbourne Station to Deakin University (SRL station location). 43 minutes on SRL, saving 24 minutes.

Dandenong to Box Hill

Dandenong locals will save 30 minutes travelling to Box Hill for dinner with friends, with a simple changeover at Clayton.



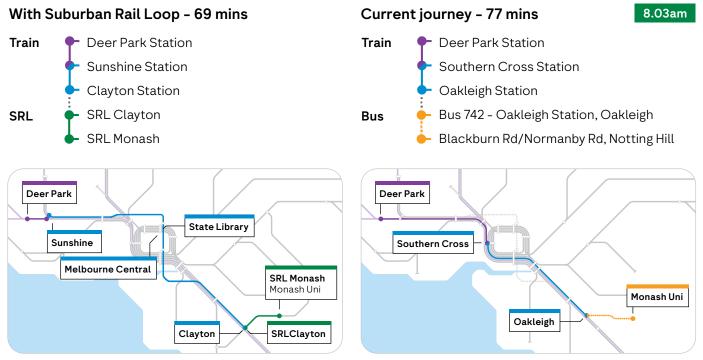


Car journey: 39 minutes to drive from Dandenong Station to Box Hill (SRL station location). 33 minutes on SRL, saving 6 minutes.

Deer Park to Monash University

With SRL East, students from Deer Park will be able to take the train all the way to Monash University, making public transport journeys easier and taking cars off the road.



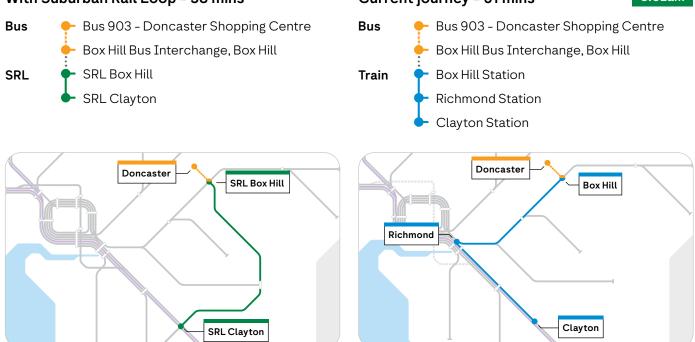


Note: Interchange at Sunshine assumed to be 5 minutes. Car journey: 71 minutes to drive from Deer Park Station to Monash University (SRL station location). 69 minutes on SRL, saving 2 minutes.

Doncaster to Clayton

Doncaster locals will be able to travel to Clayton in 38 minutes with SRL East,



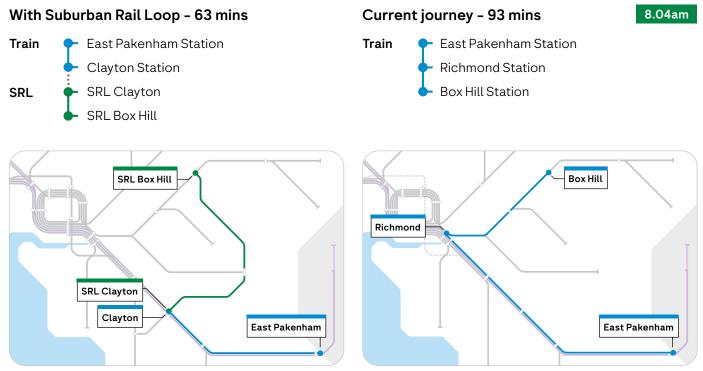


Car journey: 48 minutes to drive from Doncaster Shopping Centre to Clayton (SRL station location). 38 minutes on SRL, saving 10 minutes.

East Pakenham to Box Hill

East Pakenham residents will save 30 minutes travelling to Box Hill, with a simple changeover at Clayton.





Car journey: 73 minutes to drive from East Pakenham Station to Box Hill (SRL station location). 63 minutes on SRL, saving 10 minutes.

Essendon to Monash University

With Suburban Rail Loop - 59 mins

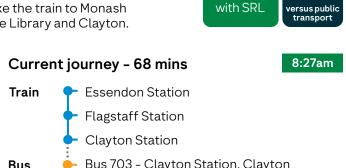
Train

Essendon Station

State Library Station

Melbourne Central Station

Students and teachers living in Essendon will be able to take the train to Monash University in 59 minutes, via Metro Tunnel, changing at State Library and Clayton.

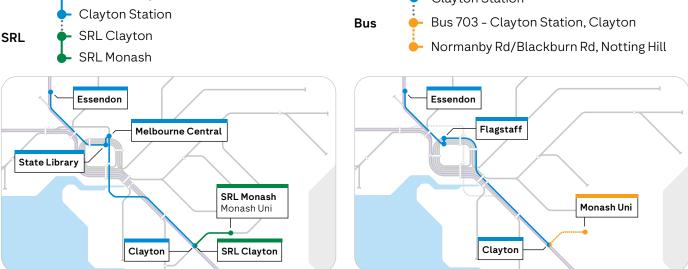


Save

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59 mins

with SRL

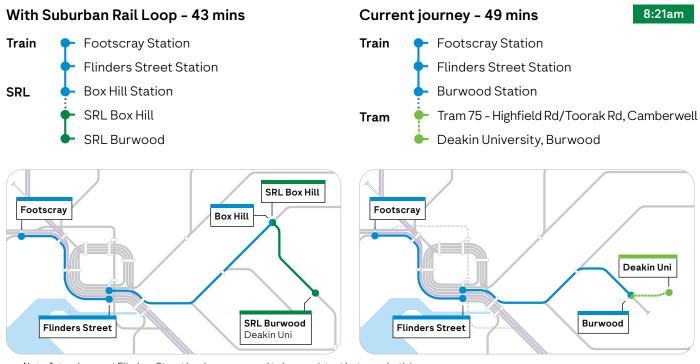


Car journey: 59 minutes to drive from Essendon Station to Monash University. 59 minutes on SRL, making public transport comparable to driving.

Footscray to Deakin University

Students living in Footscray will be able to get to Deakin University in just 43 minutes, changing at Flinders Street and Box Hill.

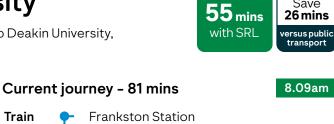




Note: Interchange at Flinders Street has been assumed to be consistent between both journeys. Car journey: 54 minutes to drive from Footscray Station to Deakin University (SRL station location). 43 minutes on SRL, saving 11 minutes.

Frankston to Deakin University

Students living in Frankston will save 26 minutes travelling to Deakin University, with a simple changeover at Southland.

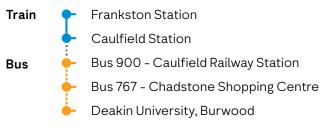


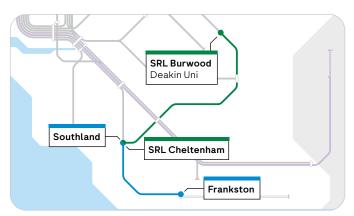
Save

26 mins



With Suburban Rail Loop - 55 mins





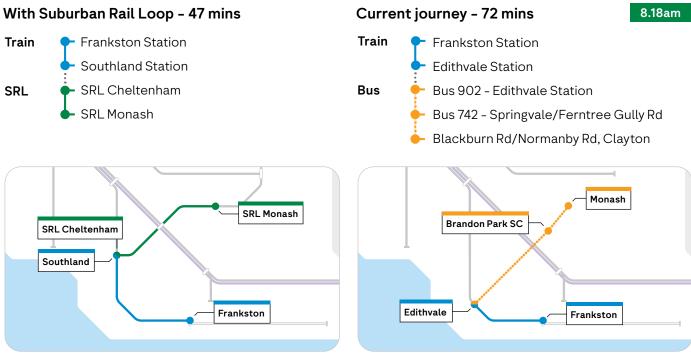


Car journey: 57 minutes to drive from Frankston Station to Deakin University. 55 minutes on SRL, saving 2 minutes.

Frankston to Monash

Frankston workers will save 25 minutes on the commute to Monash, with a simple changeover at Southland.



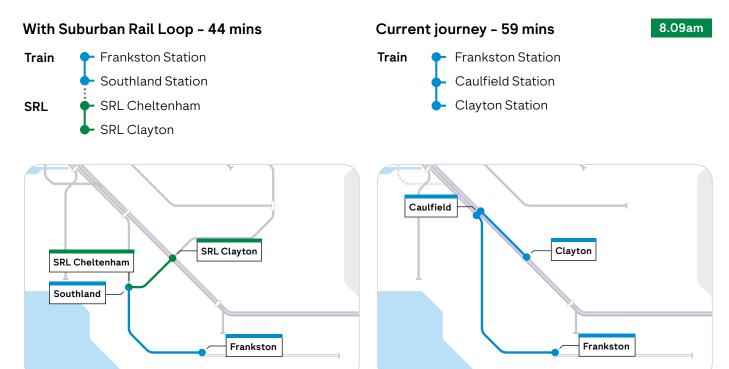


Note: The PTV journey planner estimates the same departure time for multiple bus stops on route 742. Four minutes has been added to this journey to more accurately represent a realistic journey time. Car journey: 44 minutes to drive from Frankston Station to Monash (SRL station location). 47 minutes on SRL.

Frankston to Monash Medical Centre

Frankston locals will be able to get to the SRL station at Clayton near Monash Medical Centre in 44 minutes, with a simple changeover at Southland.



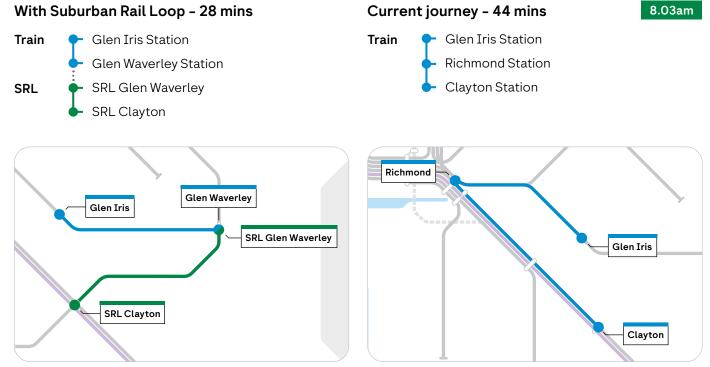


Car journey: 37 minutes to drive from Frankston Station to Monash Medical Centre. 44 minutes on SRL.

Glen Iris to Monash Medical Centre

Glen Iris locals will be able to get to the SRL station at Clayton near Monash Medical Centre in 28 minutes, with a simple changeover at Glen Waverley.



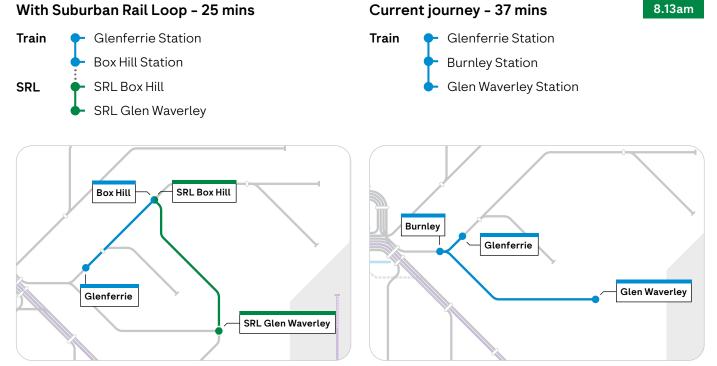


Car journey: 26 minutes to drive from Glen Iris Station to Monash Medical Centre. 28 minutes on SRL.

Glenferrie to Glen Waverley

Swinburne University students can catch dinner at Glen Waverley after class in just 25 minutes, with a simple changeover at Box Hill.





Car journey: 37 minutes to drive from Glenferrie Station to Glen Waverley (SRL station location). 25 minutes on SRL, saving 12 minutes.

Glen Waverley to Monash University

Students from Glen Waverley will be able to take the train to Monash University in just 3.5 minutes, saving 10.5 minutes compared to driving or taking the bus.



With Suburban Rail Loop - 3.5 mins

SRL Glen Waverley **SRL** SRL Monash

Current journey - 14 mins

8.16am

Bus

Bus 742 - Glen Waverley Station Blackburn Rd/Normanby Rd, Clayton





Car journey: 14 minutes to drive from Glen Waverley to Monash (SRL station locations). 3.5 minutes on SRL, saving 10.5 minutes.

Kew to Monash Medical Centre

Kew residents will be able to get to the SRL station at Clayton near Monash Medical Centre in 49 minutes, with a simple changeover at Box Hill.



8.06am

With Suburban Rail Loop - 49 mins

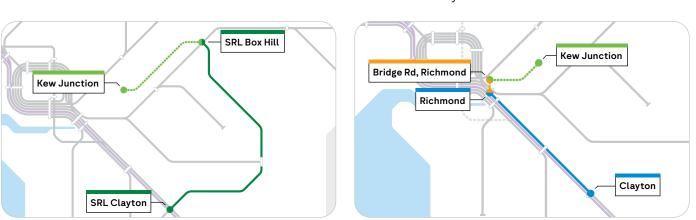
Tram 109 - Kew Junction, Kew Tram Box Hill Central/Whitehorse Rd SRL SRL Box Hill SRL Clayton

Current journey - 54 mins

Tram 48 - Kew Junction Punt Rd/Bridge Rd, Richmond

Bus 246 - Bridge Rd/Hoddle St, Richmond Bus Swan St/Punt Rd, Richmond

Richmond Station Train Clayton Station



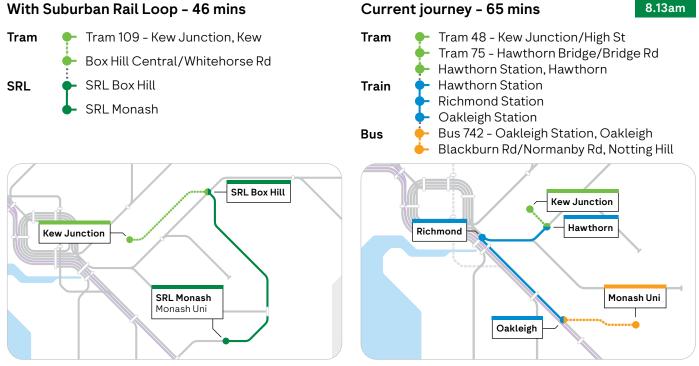
Tram

Car journey: 43 minutes to drive from Kew Junction to Monash Medical Centre. 49 minutes on SRL.

Kew to Monash University

Students living in Kew will save 19 minutes travelling to Monash University, taking the 109 tram to Box Hill and SRL to uni.



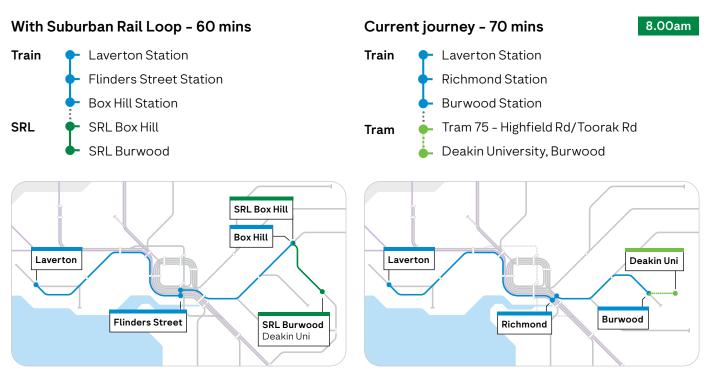


Car journey: 34 minutes to drive from Kew Junction to Monash University. 46 minutes on SRL.

Laverton to Deakin University

Students from Laverton will be able to take the train all the way to Deakin University with SRL East, making public transport journeys easier and quicker than driving.





Note: Interchange at Flinders Street assumed to be 5 minutes. Car journey: 79 minutes to drive from Laverton Station to Deakin University. 60 minutes on SRL, saving 19 minutes.

Mentone to Monash Medical Centre

Mentone locals will be able to get to get to the SRL station at Clayton near Monash Medical Centre in 19 minutes, with a simple changeover at Southland.



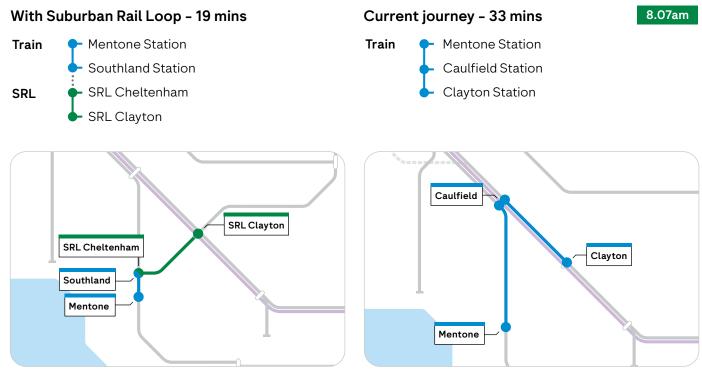
Save

17 mins

versus public transport

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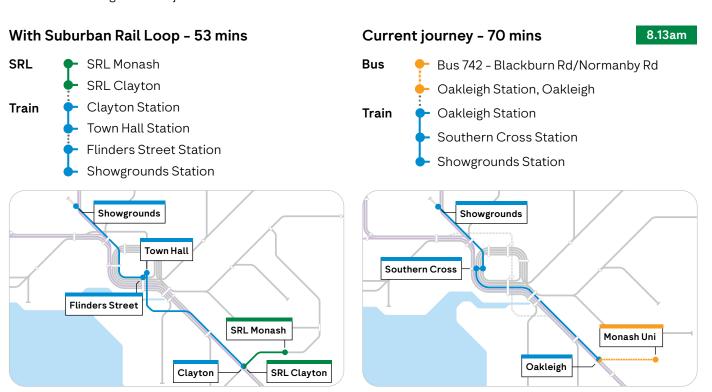
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Car journey: 25 minutes to drive from Mentone Station to Monash Medical Centre. 19 minutes on SRL, saving 6 minutes.

Monash to Melbourne Showgrounds

Families will be able to travel from home near Monash to the Melbourne Showgrounds in just 53 minutes.

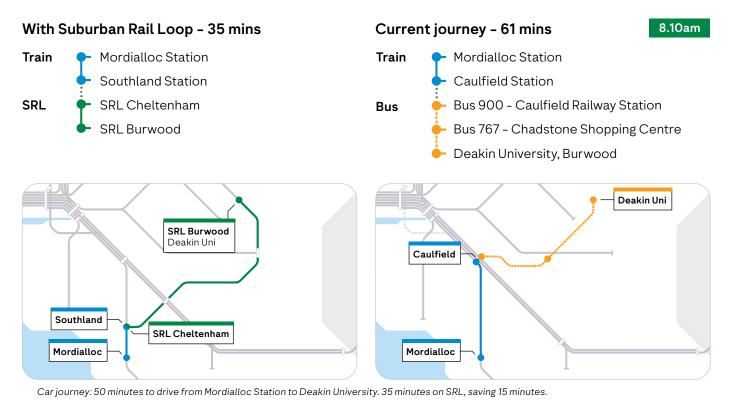


Car journey: 49 minutes to drive from Monash (SRL station location) to Melbourne Showgrounds. 53 minutes on SRL.

Mordialloc to Deakin University

Students will be able to take the train all the way to Deakin University with SRL East, making public transport journeys easier and quicker than driving.

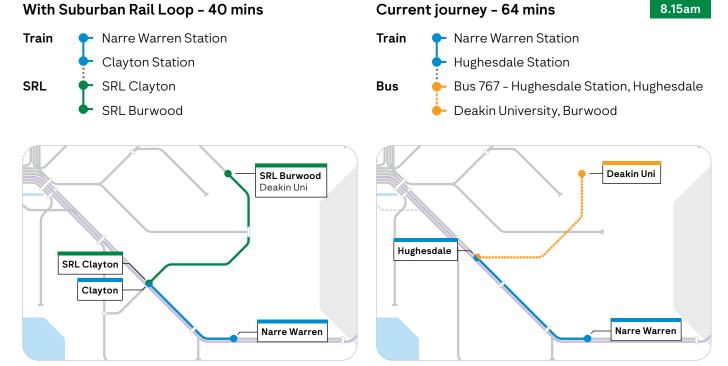




Narre Warren to Deakin University

Students from Narre Warren will be able to get to Deakin University in just 40 minutes with SRL East, making public transport journeys easier and quicker than driving.



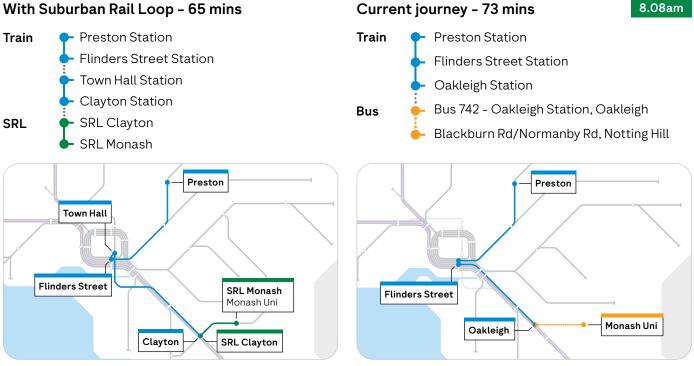


Car journey: 61 minutes to drive from Narre Warren Station to Deakin University (SRL station location). 40 minutes on SRL, saving 21 minutes.

Preston to Monash University

Students living in Preston will be able to travel to Monash University in 65 minutes, via Metro Tunnel and SRL, changing at Town Hall and Clayton.



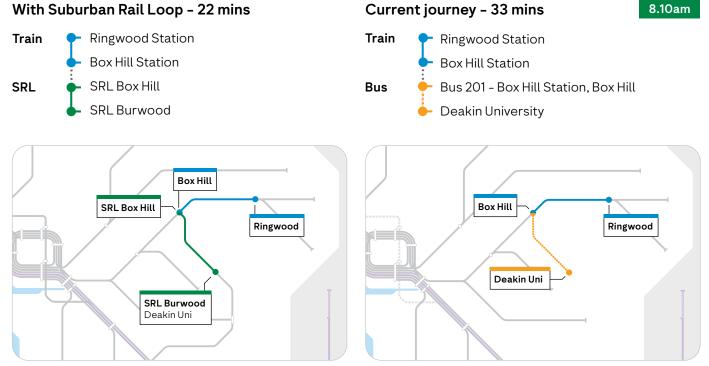


Car journey: 65 minutes to drive from Preston Station to Monash University. 65 minutes on SRL, making public transport comparable to driving.

Ringwood to Deakin University

Students and staff from Ringwood will be able to get to Deakin University in just 22 minutes with SRL East, making public transport journeys easier and quicker than driving.



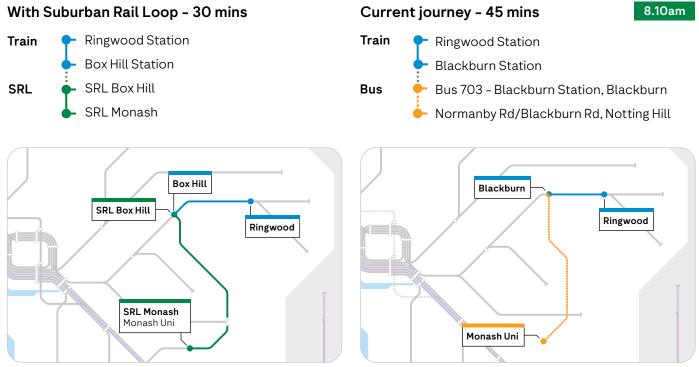


Car journey: 34 minutes to drive from Ringwood Station to Deakin University. 22 minutes on SRL, saving 12 minutes.

Ringwood to Monash University

A student living in Ringwood will be able to travel to Monash University in just 30 minutes, with a simple changeover at Box Hill.



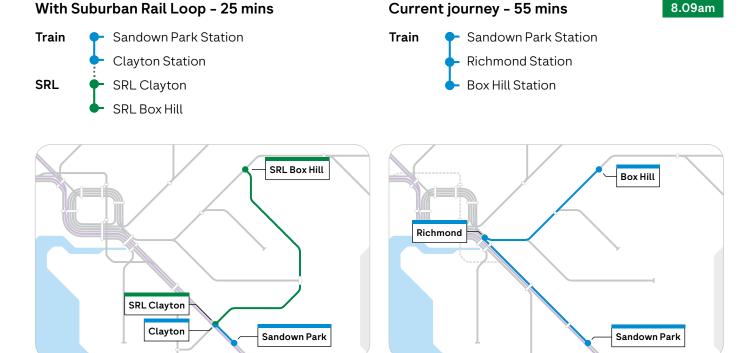


Car journey: 28 minutes to drive from Ringwood Station to Monash University. 30 minutes on SRL.

Sandown Park to Box Hill

Sandown Park residents will be able to travel to Box Hill in just 25 minutes with SRL East, making public transport journeys easier and quicker than driving.



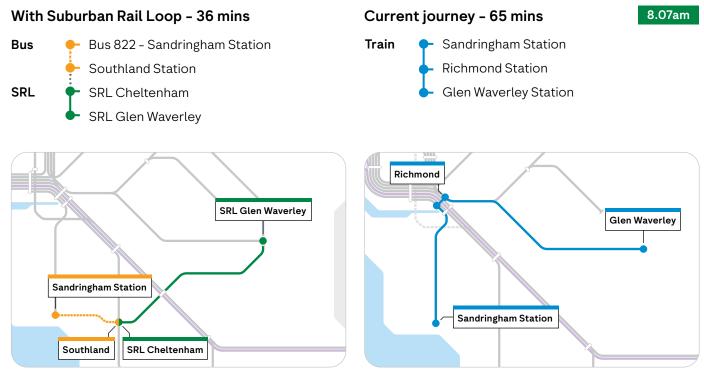


Car journey: 41 minutes to drive from Sandown Park Station to Box Hill (SRL station location). 25 minutes on SRL, saving 16 minutes.

Sandringham to Glen Waverley

Sandringham locals will be able to travel to Glen Waverley in just 36 minutes with SRL East, making public transport journeys easier and quicker than driving.



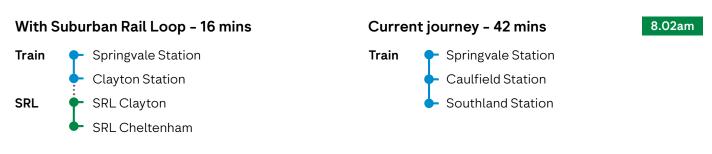


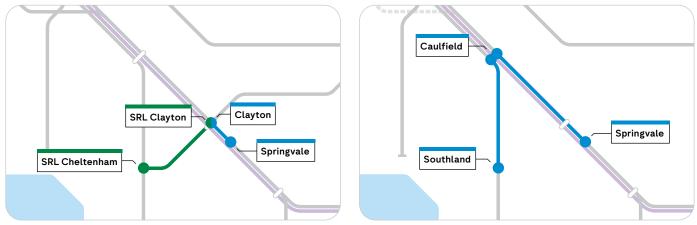
Car journey: 62 minutes to drive from Sandringham Station to Glen Waverley (SRL station location). 36 minutes on SRL, saving 26 minutes.

Springvale to Cheltenham

Springvale residents will be able to travel to Cheltenham in just 16 minutes with SRL East, making public transport journeys easier and quicker than driving.





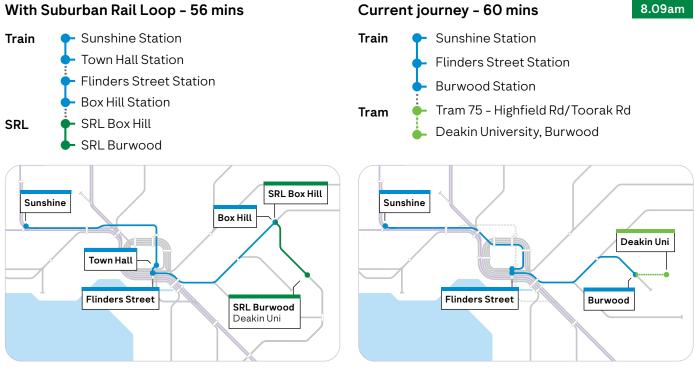


Car journey: 28 minutes to drive from Springvale Station to Cheltenham (SRL station location). 16 minutes on SRL, saving 12 minutes.

Sunshine to Deakin University

Students from Sunshine will be able to take the train to Deakin University in 56 minutes with SRL East, making public transport journeys easier and quicker than driving.





Car journey: 69 minutes to drive from Sunshine Station to Deakin University (SRL station location). 56 minutes on SRL, saving 13 minutes.

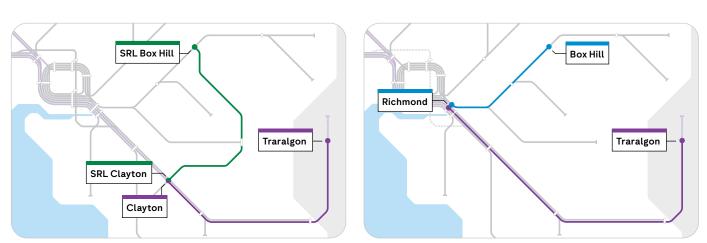
Traralgon to Box Hill

Gippsland locals will be the first regional passengers to benefit from SRL – they'll save 31 minutes travelling from Traralgon to Box Hill, changing at Clayton rather than being forced to go in and out of the city.



7.47am



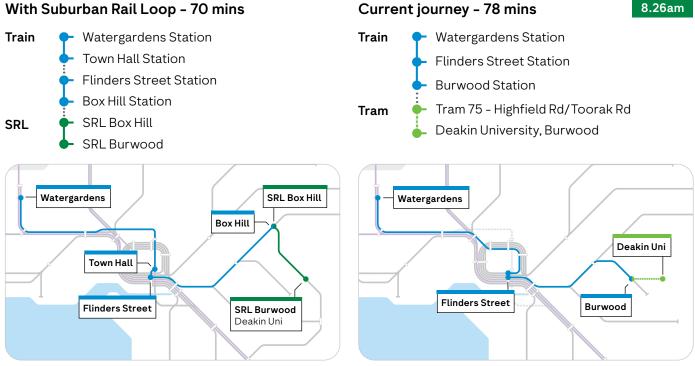


Car journey: 119 minutes to drive from Traralgon Station to Box Hill (SRL station location). 124 minutes on SRL.

Watergardens to Deakin University

Students and staff from Watergardens will be able to take the train all the way to Deakin University with SRL East, making public transport journeys easier and quicker than driving.





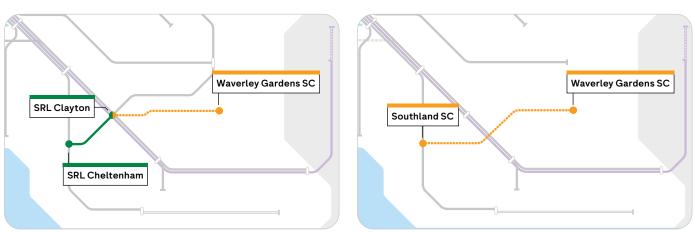
Car journey: 84 minutes to drive from Watergardens Station to Deakin University. 70 minutes on SRL, saving 14 minutes.

Waverley Gardens to Cheltenham

Mulgrave locals will save 30 minutes travelling to Highett to visit friends and family by changing to the SRL network at Clayton.



With Suburban Rail Loop - 44 mins Bus Bus 631 - Waverley Gardens SC Clayton Station Clayton SRL SRL Clayton SRL Cheltenham Current journey - 74 mins Bus Bus 631 - Waverley Gardens SC Southland Shopping Centre



Car journey: 33 minutes to drive from Waverley Gardens to Cheltenham (SRL station location). 44 minutes on SRL.

Werribee to Deakin University

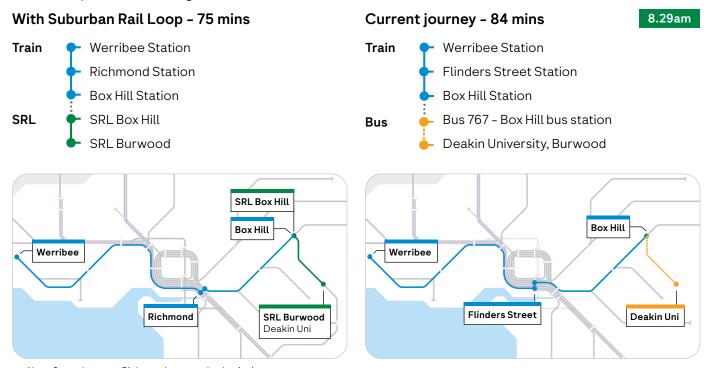
Students from Weribee will be able to take the train all the way to Deakin University with SRL East, making public transport journeys easier and quicker than driving.



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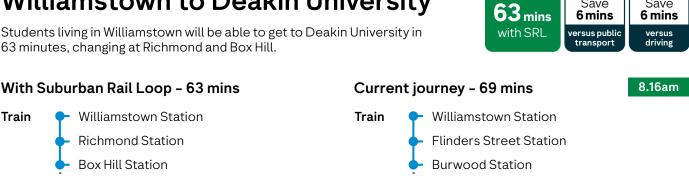
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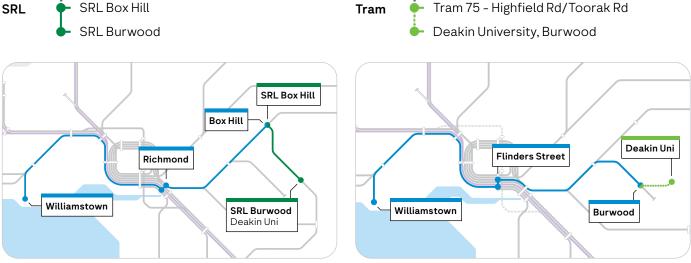
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Note: Interchange at Richmond assumed to be 4 minutes. Car journey: 80 minutes to drive from Werribee Station to Deakin University. 75 minutes on SRL, saving 5 minutes.

Williamstown to Deakin University





Car journey: 69 minutes to drive from Williamstown Station to Deakin University. 63 minutes on SRL, saving 6 minutes.

