

Cheltenham works update

July 2026

Works are underway in Cheltenham to deliver Suburban Rail Loop (SRL) East for Melbourne and Victoria.

What we are doing

Day works

7am – 6pm Monday to Friday
and 7am – 1pm Saturday








Night works

6pm – 7am Monday to Sunday

Extended works

5am – 7am and 6pm – 7.30pm
Monday to Friday
1pm – 6pm Saturday
and 7am – 6pm Sunday

The following works will be carried out during July 2026.

Where	When	What we are doing	What to expect
Sir William Fry Reserve, Highett	 Ongoing until late 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Safely removing hazardous materials from the site if found – Installing fencing and hoarding – Site investigations – Building new active recreation spaces, including a skate park and basketball court. Works will include site establishment – Upgrades to other parts of the reserve 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Pedestrian access to the reserve maintained – Temporary fencing, vehicles and machinery in the reserve – Increased truck movements – Increased levels of noise, vibration, light and dust – Access to existing skate park and basketball court maintained – Tree and vegetation removal and trimming – Some site investigations will be undertaken overnight
Sir William Fry Reserve southern and northern car parks, Highett	 Ongoing until late 2026  Intermittent until late 2026  Ongoing until late 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Temporary worksite – Moving underground services 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Northern and southern car parks closed – Pedestrian detours in place – Moderate levels of noise, vibration, light and dust
Bay Road, Highett	 Ongoing until late 2026  Intermittent until late 2026  Ongoing until late 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Traffic barrier movements – Moving underground services – Site investigations – Installing fencing and hoarding 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Ongoing intermittent eastbound lane closure between Jackson Road and Nepean Highway – Intermittent overnight changed traffic conditions between Jackson Road and Nepean Highway, including lane and road closures – Traffic management and pedestrian detours in place – Access to Southland shopping centre maintained – Moderate levels of noise, vibration, light and dust – Sign up to receive SMS traffic updates by scanning the QR code on back page

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SRL worksite, former Hihett Gasworks site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🌀 Ongoing until late 2026 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Site establishment — Building new public open space and cycling and walking path 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Temporary fencing, vehicles and machinery — Increased truck movements — Moderate levels of noise, vibration, light and dust — Tree and vegetation removal and trimming
Nepean Highway and Service Road, Hihett	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 🌀 Ongoing until late 2026 🕒 Intermittent until mid 2026 ⚠️ Ongoing until mid 2026 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Maintenance works — Moving underground services — Installing fencing and hoarding — Site investigations — Demolition of petrol tanks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Intermittent northbound Nepean Highway single lane closure at the Bay Road and Nepean Highway intersection — Intermittent northbound service lane closure on Nepean Highway Service Road, access via second entry — Intermittent car space closures on Nepean Highway Service Road — Intermittent closure of left-hand turning lane onto Bay Road — Moderate levels of noise, vibration, light and dust — Increased truck movements — Traffic management and pedestrian detours in place — Sign up to receive SMS traffic updates by scanning the QR code on back page

Note: Timing of works may change due to weather or ground conditions.

How we will manage our works

We will minimise the impacts to the community by:

- Covering trucks to minimise dust
- Monitoring noise, dust and vibration levels
- Using noise blankets and hoarding to minimise noise, dust and light spill
- Safely removing hazardous materials in accordance with regulations
- Using water and dust suppressants
- Maintaining access to homes and businesses
- Maintaining access to existing amenities while works are underway at Sir William Fry Reserve, including the existing skate park, basketball court and playground.

New and improved open spaces at Sir William Fry Reserve

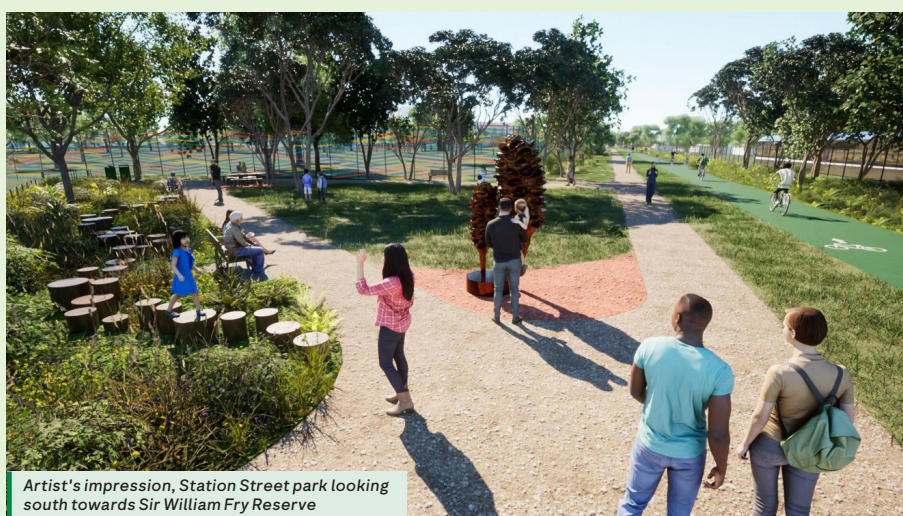
Construction is underway to deliver new facilities and open space for the community to enjoy.

To prepare for construction of the new SRL station at Cheltenham, we're delivering new permanent open space in the former Hihett Gasworks site and improving other parts of Sir William Fry Reserve.

You will see increased activity in the reserve as we build a new skate park, basketball court and other enhancements including a new park on Station Street.

You can now view the final designs on the SRL website. These were developed incorporating extensive feedback from the community gathered throughout 2025.

Thank you for your feedback.

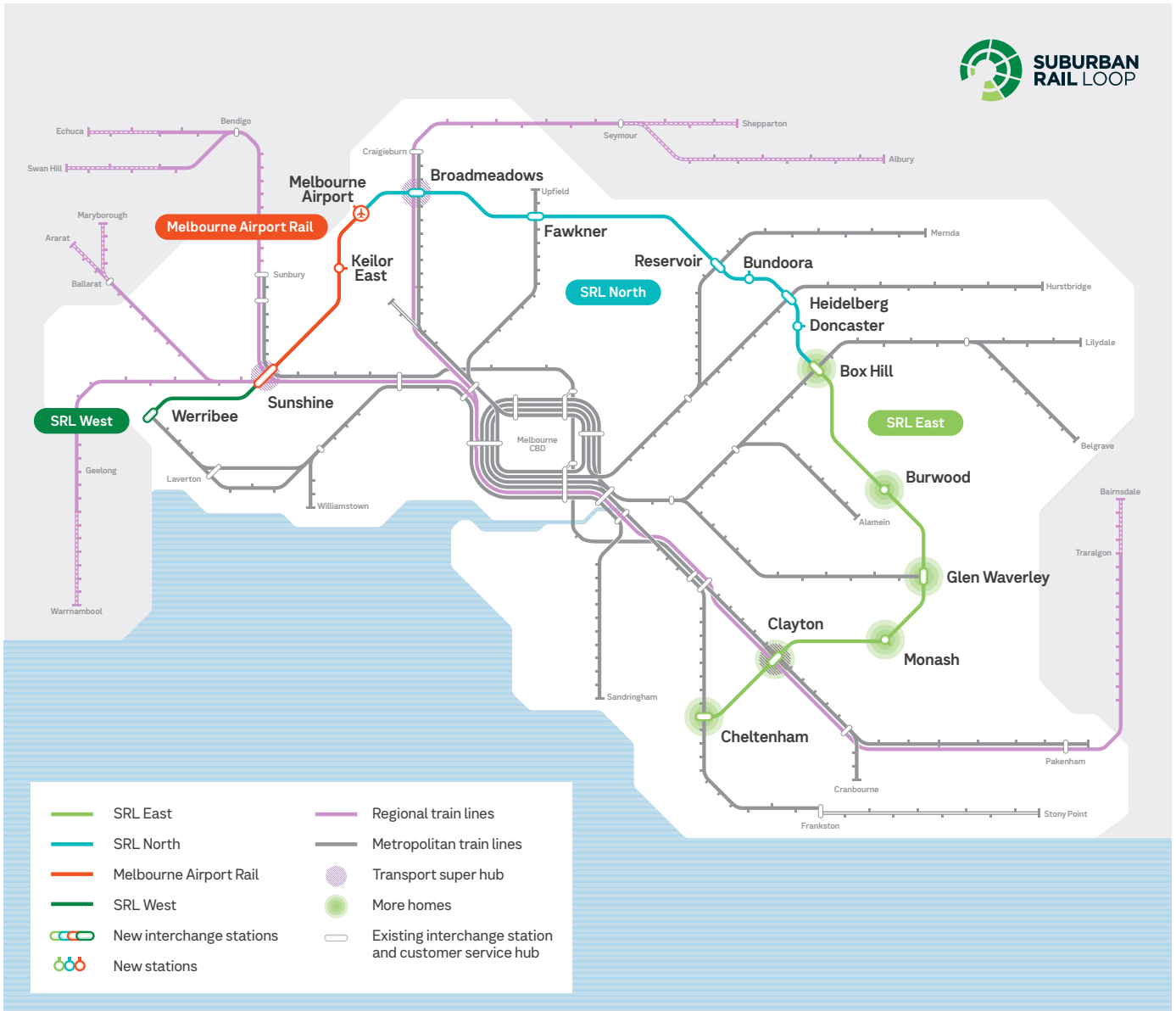


Artist's impression, Station Street park looking south towards Sir William Fry Reserve

Scan the QR code to see the final designs for Sir William Fry Reserve.







Impacts

As with all major infrastructure projects, surrounding communities may experience some impacts during construction. The Project supports businesses and residents to continue to live, work, study and shop in their community.

Please contact us on **1800 105 105** to discuss support available if you are impacted by our works.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation as we progress the delivery of SRL East at Cheltenham.



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