

Works Notification

Out of hours works

Sydenham

6 - 14 September 2020

As part of the Sunbury Line Upgrade we are delivering power upgrades, expanding train stabling capacity and extending a platform at Watergardens station to accommodate bigger, more modern trains. We wish to advise that we will soon be undertaking out of hours work in Sydenham.

What we are doing

Overhead wiring works

- Drilling bridge fittings under the Melton Highway
- Non-destructive digging (NDD) to investigate ground conditions and confirm the location of underground services
- Creating 13 concrete piles that will form the foundation of future overhead wiring structures.

Platform extension works

- Creating 10 concrete piles forming the foundations of the new area on Platform 1 at Watergardens station. This involves using excavators to dig through the ground, installing supporting cages and pouring concrete to form the piles.

Stabling yard and track works

- Excavating and installing new fence footings
- Installing new drainage infrastructure
- Completing service protection works around water mains within the rail corridor.

Services installation

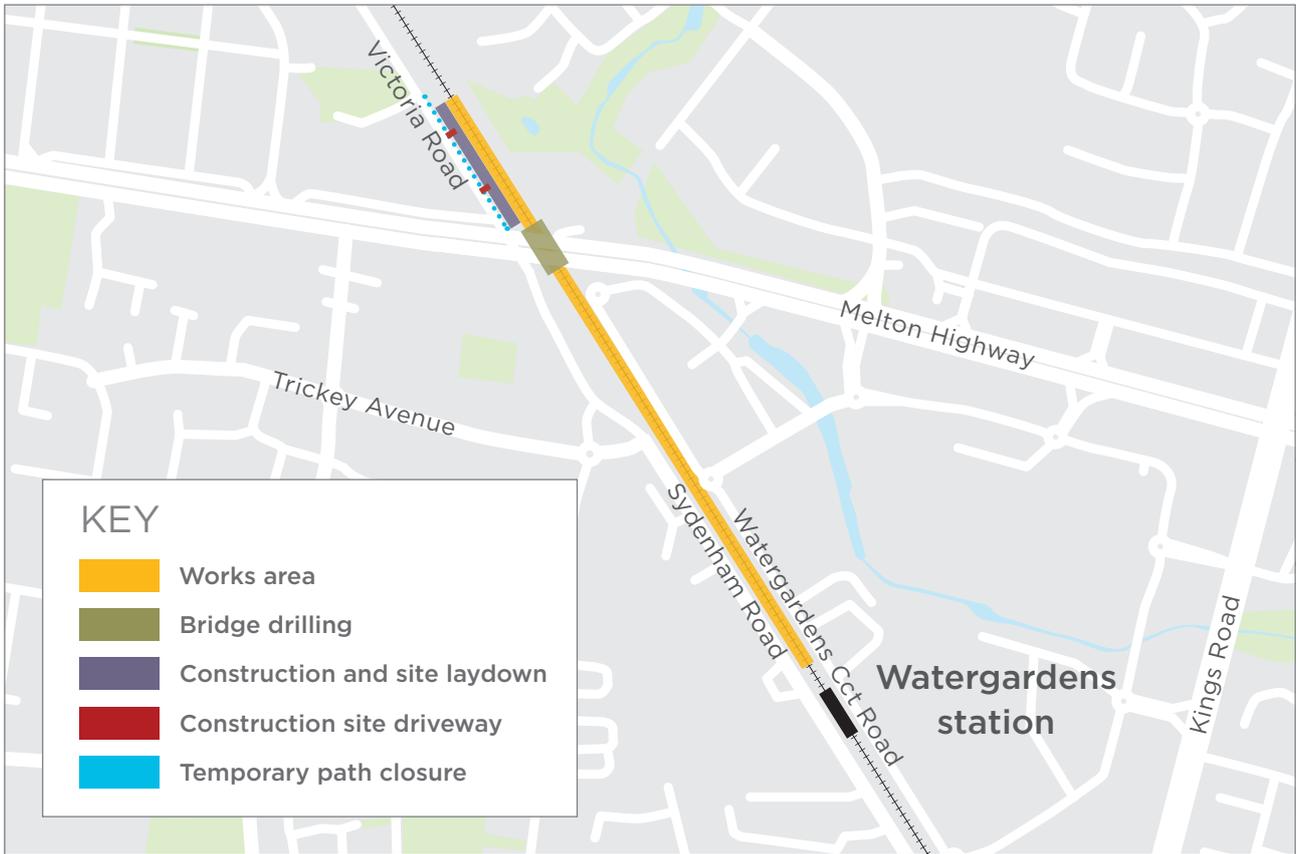
- Moving sections of rail with an excavator to create space for works to take place
- Installing infrastructure carrying new power, lighting and communications services. Services will be installed in excavated trenches and routes bored underground
- Placing conduits underneath the rail corridor.

When

- 9pm to 4am, Sunday 6 September to Thursday 10 September (bridge drilling only)
- 9pm, Friday 11 September to 6am, Monday 14 September 2020.

What to be aware of

- These works are expected to generate medium levels of noise and vibration, with intermittent periods of high level noise while sections of rail are moved into place
- Construction vehicles will access the rail corridor via Victoria Road and Watergardens Circuit Road. Please note a section of the shared user path along Victoria Road, between the Melton Highway and The Esplanade, will be closed for the duration of the 24/7 works to allow service protection works to take place. Traffic controllers will be present at times to assist with vehicle, pedestrian and cyclist movements around construction sites
- Generator-powered lighting towers will be required during nightworks. Where possible, they will be faced away from residential properties
- For the safety of rail users and our workers, these activities can only be performed when trains are not running.



Health and safety

The Sunbury Line Upgrade is a critical state infrastructure project under Stage 4 restrictions, allowing work to continue with strict health and safety measures in place.

The health and safety of our workers and the community is our key priority and we have measures in place to protect the safety of our construction workforce, including temperature screening, additional protective equipment including masks, daily health screening of workers, enhanced cleaning, staggered shifts and break times, and physical distancing.

Our workforce numbers across Victoria's Big Build have already been significantly reduced to support directions from the Chief Health Officer, and we are continuing to manage the number of staff and visitors attending our worksites.

For more information about coronavirus (COVID-19), please visit [coronavirus.vic.gov.au](https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au).

Keeping you informed

To help support the Victorian Government's stage 4 coronavirus (COVID-19) restrictions while still making sure people know what's happening in their area, we've temporarily changed the way we'll notify you about upcoming works.

We are using the following channels instead of hand delivering information into your letterbox at this time.

Please sign up to our email updates via the Rail Projects Victoria website railprojects.vic.gov.au/sunburylineupgrade so we can continue to keep you informed about works in your area.

Travel Changes

To ensure the 24-hour works can take place safely, buses will replace trains between North Melbourne and Sunbury from 1.30am Saturday 12 September to last train Sunday 13 September.

For journey planning and service information please visit ptv.vic.gov.au or call **1800 800 007**.

More information

To find out more about the Sunbury Line Upgrade:

[metrotunnel.vic.gov.au](https://www.metrotunnel.vic.gov.au)

1800 105 105 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)

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