Due to Bell and Preston Level Crossing Removal Project works, buses replace trains on the Mernda and Hurstbridge lines from:

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| **Date** | **Limits** | **Line** |
| 9pm Friday 26 August to 3am Sunday 28 August | Clifton Hill to Mernda | Mernda |
| 3am to 9pm, Sunday 28 August | Clifton Hill to Reservoir | Mernda |
| 9pm to last service, Sunday 28 August | Parliament to Reservoir | Mernda and Hurstbridge |
| Monday 29 August to 9pm Friday 2 September | Parliament/Clifton Hill to Reservoir | Mernda |
| 9pm Friday 2 September to last service Sunday 4 September\* | Clifton Hill to Reservoir\* | Mernda\* |

\*From 1am to 3am each night, Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 September, buses replace trains between Clifton Hill and Mernda.

For more information, visit [ptv.vic.gov.au](https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.ptv.vic.gov.au%2F&data=05%7C01%7Clalor.north.sc%40education.vic.gov.au%7C284ce40886fb45a6052008da7f130711%7Cd96cb3371a8744cfb69b3cec334a4c1f%7C0%7C0%7C637962017421305525%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=5OhcbQvoU%2FQnIigV4EYyzXMbhWAskITfzG1blY0SUIk%3D&reserved=0)/disruptions or call **1800 800 007**.

Please see attached the disruption brochure for detailed disruption information.

A number car park and on-street parking changes will also be in place to allow for the safe operation of train replacement buses and construction works.

For impacts at Bell and Preston stations, [click here](https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.ptv.vic.gov.au%2Fdisruptions%2Fdisruptions-information%2Farticle%2Fbell-and-preston-stations-temporary-station-changes-from-monday-27-july-to-thursday-17-december-2020&data=05%7C01%7Clalor.north.sc%40education.vic.gov.au%7C284ce40886fb45a6052008da7f130711%7Cd96cb3371a8744cfb69b3cec334a4c1f%7C0%7C0%7C637962017421305525%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=1vgQHEuw3ZWBHsV43IqdK%2B7ji3xniP4ugGXocPXFd4c%3D&reserved=0)

If you are planning a school excursion using the Mernda and Hurstbridge lines during this time, we recommend you contact Public Transport Victoria on **1800 800 007** to seek advice and register your journey.

In addition, we recommend you include this information in communications to students, parents and staff. Please see text at bottom with key information.

 **Bell and Preston stations open**

From Monday 5 September, the new Bell and Preston stations will open to passengers.

Please note that there will be no lifts at Bell Station until late September 2022.

During this period, a shuttle bus will run from Bell Station to Preston and Thornbury stations for passengers who need lift access to platforms.

**Plan your journey and project information**

If you need to discuss alternative travel arrangements prior to travelling, or require assistance with journey planning, service information and up-to-date timetable information, please visit **ptv.vic.gov.au** or call **1800 800 007**.

For other languages visit [ptv.vic.gov.au/languages](https://aus01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.ptv.vic.gov.au%2Flanguages&data=05%7C01%7Clalor.north.sc%40education.vic.gov.au%7C284ce40886fb45a6052008da7f130711%7Cd96cb3371a8744cfb69b3cec334a4c1f%7C0%7C0%7C637962017421305525%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=N%2BFTCUeZp7Zh9oEPhkIIU%2FVcPWRjGxrlsXDo2kfJRoI%3D&reserved=0) or call **9321 5450**.

For information about the Level Crossing Removal Project, visit **levelcrossings.vic.gov.au**, call **1800 105 105** or email **contact@levelcrossings.com.au****.**

We thank you for your patience as we work towards delivering an upgraded transport network for Melbourne’s growing population.



