

13 February 2023

Dear Resident/Business

## Upcoming works and disruptions in February and March

We're removing the level crossing at Mt Derrimut Road by elevating the rail line over the road to reduce congestion. We're also building a new Deer Park Station and creating a safer, better-connected Deer Park.

There will be travel changes and ongoing works while we continue to build the new rail bridge and Deer Park Station.

### Full road closure at Mt Derrimut Road, Station Road and Tilburn Road

From **7pm Friday 3 March to 7am Wednesday 8 March** vehicle access between Mt Derrimut Road, Station Road and Tilburn Road will be unavailable. Vehicle access will also be unavailable intermittently at night from **mid-March**. Please allow additional time for your journey. During this time travel changes and detours will be in place:

- Station Road and Mt Derrimut Road closed between Foleys Road and Wood Street, including access to and from Tilburn Road. Access to local properties and bus stops on routes 420 and 422 will be maintained
- Light vehicle detours in place via Foleys Road, Fitzgerald Road, Robinsons Road and Ballarat Road
- Heavy vehicle detours in place via Mt Derrimut Road, Robinsons Road, Ballarat Road and Western Ring Road
- Railway Parade access via Wood Street for vehicles
- Deer Park Station/Tilburn Road bus stop (eastbound) closed
- Detour in place for route 400, with Foleys Road/Mt Derrimut Road stops closed. Please use available stops nearby. Plan your journey at [ptv.vic.gov.au](http://ptv.vic.gov.au)
- Pedestrian access across the rail and to Deer Park Station will be maintained.

### Other changes to the way you travel

Pedestrian detours, lane closures and parking changes will be in place at times on Mt Derrimut Road, Station Road, Tilburn Road and Railway Parade/South. For your safety, please follow the signage and traffic management in place.

Travel change	More information [Maps on final page]
<b>Tilburn Road lane closures</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A section of the left westbound lane on Tilburn Road will be closed from <b>Monday 13 February until late March</b>.</li> <li>• Please plan ahead and expect delays.</li> </ul>
<b>Station Road/Mt Derrimut Road lane closure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• One northbound lane will be closed on Station Road/Mt Derrimut Road, between Foleys Road and Railway Parade from <b>7pm to 5am each night on Friday 24, Saturday 25 and Sunday 26 February</b>.</li> </ul>
<b>Railway Parade lane closure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The westbound lane will be closed on Railway Parade, between Station Road and Byrne Street, from <b>7am to 6pm each day, Tuesday 21 February to Friday 24 February, and 7am to 1pm on Saturday 25 February</b>. Two-way traffic will be maintained.</li> </ul>

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<b>Coaches replace trains at night on the Geelong and Ballarat lines</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coaches replace trains at night on the Geelong and Ballarat lines for all or part of the journey on <b>Sunday 5 March and Monday 6 March</b> while we work in the rail corridor.</li> <li>Please allow an additional 40 minutes' travel time for your journey.</li> <li>For more information and to plan ahead, visit the V/Line website – <a href="https://vline.com.au/timetables/service-changes">vline.com.au/timetables/service-changes</a></li> </ul>
<b>Parking changes on Railway Parade, Railway Parade South and Vincent Street</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On-street parking will be unavailable from <b>mid February to mid 2023</b>: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>near the intersection of Railway Parade, Railway Parade South and Vincent Street</li> <li>on the southern side of Railway Parade South.</li> </ul> </li> <li>To ensure on-street parking remains available for residents, our workforce have been advised to park in designated areas.</li> </ul>
<b>Pedestrian detours and footpath closure</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pedestrian detours to access Deer Park Station and cross the rail line will be in place north of the level crossing from <b>Monday 13 February until mid-March</b>.</li> </ul>

## Upcoming night works

We'll work 24 hours a day on weekdays and some weekends to:

- finish installing concrete beams for the new rail bridge
- build new tracks and train signalling services
- install a steel bridge over Mt Derrimut Road
- continue building the retaining walls and new station buildings.

We'll make every effort to complete works on schedule, however dates are weather dependent and subject to change.

## What to expect

You may notice increased truck movements, noise, dust and vibration during these works. When we work at night, additional lighting will be in place and will be directed away from residential properties where possible.

## Online project update

On **Tuesday 21 February from 6pm to 7pm**, we're hosting an online project update. The project team will talk about construction progress, upcoming changes to the way you travel around the area, sustainability initiatives and more.

Please register at [mtderrimutroadupdate.eventbrite.com.au](https://mtderrimutroadupdate.eventbrite.com.au) (by 12 noon, Monday 20 February). Registered attendees will receive a Zoom link before the session.

## Stay up to date

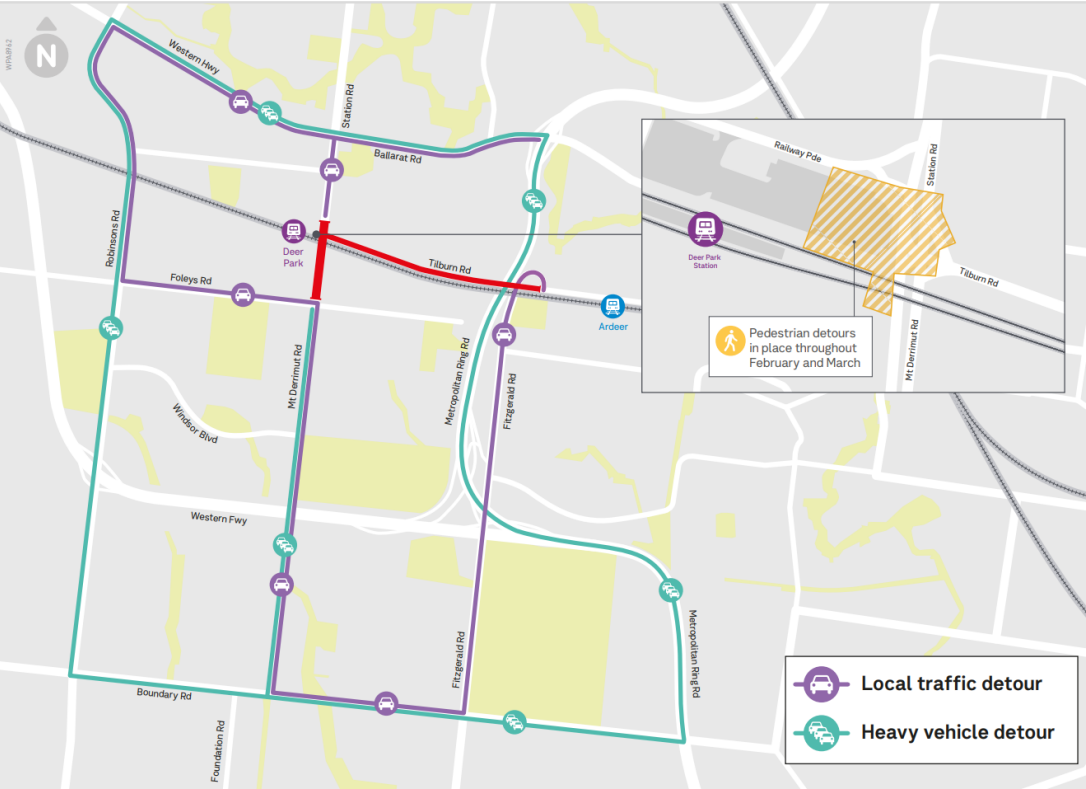
- Subscribe to SMS updates by texting **Derrimut** to **0427 840 967**
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- Call 1800 105 105 or email [contact@levelcrossings.vic.gov.au](mailto:contact@levelcrossings.vic.gov.au)
- Scan the QR code to find out more about the project, or visit [levelcrossings.vic.gov.au/mt-derrimut-road](https://levelcrossings.vic.gov.au/mt-derrimut-road)



Kind regards,

**Mt Derrimut Road Level Crossing Removal Project**

Map 1. Detour routes during intersection and road closures



Map 2. Bus stop and access changes

