



15 November 2021

Dear Resident,

Works notification: Merinda Park Station

The Victorian Government is investing more than \$1 billion to duplicate the Cranbourne line, remove four level crossings and build a new Merinda Park Station – improving safety, reducing congestion and allowing for more trains more often.

We're duplicating the Cranbourne line by building eight kilometres of new tracks to the west of the existing tracks. This will mean more frequent and reliable train services and paves the way for a future extension to Clyde.

This works notification provides an overview of construction activities and impacts around Merinda Park Station and Endeavour Drive between **Monday 15 November to Saturday 27 November 2021** and advanced notice of day and night works **Monday 6 December to Thursday 9 December 2021**.

Upcoming night works, travel and temporary carpark changes

Day and night works at Merinda Park Station (November)

We will work day and night from **7am, Saturday 20 November to 6am, Friday 26 November 2021** on the new Merinda Park Station. Buses will replace trains on the Cranbourne and Pakenham lines from **1am, Saturday 20 November to last service Thursday 25 November**.

Night works at Merinda Park Station (December)

Each night, from 9pm to 6am on Monday 6 December to Thursday 9 December 2021, works will continue on the new Merinda Park Station. Buses will replace trains on the Cranbourne Line from **9pm to last service each night on Monday 6 December to Wednesday 8 December**.

Temporary closure of Thompsons Road pedestrian path

A section of the pedestrian path on the eastern side and under the Thompsons Road bridge, remains closed until **Friday 17 December 2021**. The pedestrian path will reopen over the Christmas break.

Temporary carpark space closures at Merinda Park Station

We will temporarily close car park spaces at Merinda Park Station until **the end of 2021**. Over the coming months, we will start to demobilise the site compound and reinstate the car park by placing new asphalt, line marking and installing signage. We will have signage in place to advise you of any changes to the way you move through the car park.

Please visit <https://levelcrossings.vic.gov.au/disruptions> for more disruption information.

What we are doing

During these times, our construction crews will:

- Work on the internal fit out and finishes of the new station platform buildings and platform, including the new bike parking facility in the Merinda Park Station car park and landscaping
- Continue works on the new lifts, including installation of glass panels and the canopy
- Work on Endeavour Drive and at Merinda Park Station to install and connect new drainage and relocate a light pole on Endeavour Drive
- Build new pavement, install signage and line mark in the Merinda Park Station car park, where the car park spaces are currently closed
- Build walls around the existing foundations to support the Thompsons Road bridge
- Start construction on a drainage retention basin in the rail corridor on Endeavour Drive, north of Merinda Park Station
- Build new access tracks on the eastern side of the rail tracks between Thompsons Road and Camms Road
- Continue works to build the duplicated track.

What to expect

- Except for the day and night works mentioned above, works are planned to take place during standard construction hours (7am – 6pm Monday to Friday and 7am – 1pm Saturday), and occasionally till 6pm on Saturdays
- Day and night time construction noise at Merinda Park Station, on Endeavour Drive and under the Thompsons Road bridge
- Construction noise generated by the machinery including excavators, rollers, non-destructive digging machinery, trucks, cranes, rail construction machinery and compaction equipment
- Traffic management and pedestrian detours on Endeavour Drive, around Merinda Park Station, on Merinda Park Boulevard and in the vicinity of the Thompsons Road bridge to ensure pedestrian and road user safety near works
- Increase in construction vehicles on local roads near the works area, including Endeavour Drive and Merinda Park Boulevard
- Endeavour Drive will be occasionally reduced to one lane between Gregory and Gillespie Courts outside of peak times
- Workers in and around Merinda Park Station (including the car park) and on Endeavour Drive

Keeping in touch

You can sign up for email updates at www.levelcrossings.vic.gov.au/contact/subscribe to keep informed about works in your area. Our team regularly updates our website and social media channels for the Cranbourne Line Upgrade.

Every effort will be made to complete the works in the time outlined above, however these dates are subject to change.

If you have any further questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact the Level Crossings Removal Project 24/7 Contact Centre on **1800 105 105** or contact@levelcrossings.vic.gov.au.

Kind Regards,

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