

West Melbourne precinct update

Friday 2 August 2013

Regional Rail Link is Australia's largest public transport infrastructure project and Melbourne's first new major rail line in 80 years. We are committed to keeping you informed about construction work in your area. While we always try to provide accurate information about our work, some activities may need to be rescheduled in the event of bad weather or other unavoidable circumstances.

To minimise inconvenience to the local community, the project team has implemented measures to reduce impacts that may be generated by our activities, including the use of broadband beepers installed on construction equipment, and providing localised lighting, ensuring lights are directed away from residents wherever possible.

If you would like to receive these updates electronically, please register your interest by emailing us at RRLCMRinfo@rrlcmr.com.au. We welcome your feedback about the information we provide and invite you to let us know if there's anything we can do to make our updates more relevant to you.

What's happening

Dudley Street rail bridge

A significant amount of work has been accomplished on the Dudley Street rail bridge with two of the three bridge deck segments now in place over Dudley Street. Over the next few weeks the team will continue to erect headstocks and deck spans, before commencing with the bracing and finishing works.

In order to commence works to construct the retaining wall for the approach to the Dudley Street rail bridge, approximately four trees will need to be removed from the footpath opposite Rosslyn Street. These works will occur during the day and will take approximately five weeks to complete.

North Melbourne flyover

Works to install the emergency egress walkway on the North Melbourne flyover are progressing well, with contingency works originally planned for this weekend (2-5 August) no longer required. There will however be some minor finishing works occurring during this time. We are still on track to have the last segment installed in October.

We can also now confirm that the handrails on the approach to the flyover from Southern Cross Station are currently planned to be installed over the weekend of 9-12 August 2013. If you have any questions regarding these works please phone our Community Information Line on 1800 107 925 and ask to speak with a member of the City – Maribyrnong River team.

**If you require more information on the asbestos treatment works near Dudley Street, please phone the Community Information Line on 1800 107 925 and ask to speak to a member of the Rail Systems team.

Out of hours work

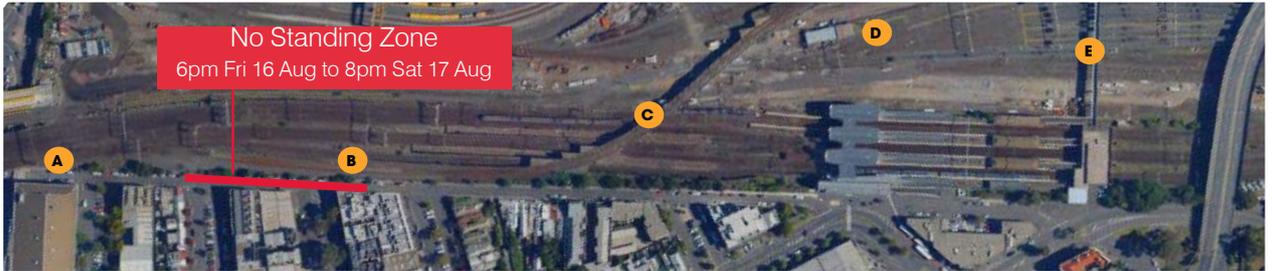
For 'Area' refer to map overleaf

Dates	Activity	Equipment	Impact	Area
6am – 6pm, Sat 3 Aug	Installation of bridge segments and headstocks for the Dudley Street rail bridge. Between 6am and 1pm, Sat 3 Aug, Railway Place and Roden Street will be used for oversized deliveries of the crane and headstock.	Heavy machinery, including cranes, and lighting towers.	Low	A
Midnight, Sat 3 Aug to 6am, Sun 4 Aug	Access required to rail corridor opposite Stanley Street on Railway Place.		Low	B
6am, Sat 3 Aug to 6pm, Sun 4 Aug	Minor finishing works during the day on the North Melbourne flyover and night works in the rail corridor under the flyover.	Hand tools and portable light towers	Low	C
From Fri 9 Aug to Fri 30 Aug (night works, outside V/Line operating hours)	Asbestos treatment works near Dudley Street. (Rail Systems project team)**		Low	
10pm, Fri 9 Aug to 5am, Mon 12 Aug	Installation of the last bridge deck over Dudley Street.	Heavy machinery, including cranes, and lighting towers.	Low – Medium	A
7am - 7pm, Fri 10 Aug to Sun 11 Aug	Handrail installation on flyover approach.	Light machinery and hand tools including drills.	Medium	B
10pm, Fri 16 Aug to 6am, Mon 19 Aug	Installation of bridge segments & deck spans for the Dudley Street rail bridge. Between 6pm Fri 16 Aug to 8pm Sat 17 Aug, Railway Pl & Roden St will be used for oversized deliveries. No standing zones will be introduced (see map overleaf)	Heavy machinery, including cranes, and lighting towers	Low – Medium	A

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Community Construction Program

The below table shows planned works. Dates indicate out of hours work activities. These works may be subject to change.



MONTH	A. Dudley Street rail bridge	B. North Melbourne flyover approach	C. North Melbourne flyover	D. ARTC rail freight underpass	E. Nth Melbourne station footbridge
AUGUST 2013	Headstock installation: 3 Aug Dudley St closure: 9-12 Aug Deck span installation: 16-19 Aug Approaches to Dudley St bridge: 30 Aug – 2 Sept	Handrail installation: 9-12 Aug	Minor finishing works on the North Melbourne flyover.		

Rail Systems Works

The Rail Systems project team will be undertaking asbestos treatment works in the rail corridor close to the West Tower building near Dudley Street, West Melbourne. All treatment works will be carried out by a licenced specialist contractor in accordance with regulations set by WorkSafe Victoria. An excavator and bobcat will be used on site during these works. These vehicles will be fitted with broadband reversing beepers. Artificial lighting will be required and light towers will be directed towards West Tower, away from the rail corridor and residential areas. A number of safety measures will be put in place to ensure the safety of workers and the local community during the works. Measures include air quality and dust monitoring, fencing between the site and the rail corridor, use of water to dampen down soil on site and covers placed over the site when works are not taking place.

Road and rail disruptions

Road closures

Dudley Street, West Melbourne:

- 8pm, Friday 9 August to 5am, Monday 12 August 2013.
- 8pm, Friday 11 October to 5am, Monday 14 October 2013

The Footscray – Deer Park project will also close Hopkins St, Footscray:

- 8pm, Saturday 3 August to 4am, Monday 5 August.
- 8pm, Saturday 10 August to 10am, Sunday 11 August 2013.

River closures and disruptions to shared use paths

CMR will be implementing a series of full and alternating closures of the Maribyrnong River from Monday 5 August 2013. Please take note of message boards along the pathways for updated information. Cyclists and pedestrians should expect minor delays while works occur overhead.

Train service update

More information on replacement bus services can be found at www.ptv.vic.gov.au or phone Public Transport Victoria on 1800 800 007

Dates	Lines	Change to service
From 8pm to last service Friday 9 August	Sunbury	Buses replace trains between North Melbourne and Sunshine
	Ballarat	Coaches replace trains between Ballarat and Southern Cross Station
	Bendigo	Coaches replace trains between Bendigo and Southern Cross Station
From 8pm Friday 9 August – last service Sunday 11 August	Werribee	Buses replace trains between North Melbourne and Footscray
	Williamstown	Buses replace trains between North Melbourne and Footscray
	Geelong	Coaches will replace V/Line trains between Melbourne and Geelong
	Albury	Coaches replace trains between Albury and Southern Cross Station
	Country Link XPT	Coaches replace trains between Albury and Southern Cross Station
	GSR The Overland	Coaches replace trains between North Shore & Southern Cross Station

* Please note that planned disruptions are subject to change.

More information

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