What’s happening?

Buses replace trains on the Sandringham Line from 8pm Tuesday 21 May to 7am Sunday 9 June, between Flinders Street and Sandringham stations, as major construction continues at the site of the Metro Tunnel’s future eastern tunnel entrance in South Yarra.

Plan ahead using PTV’s journey planner and allow an extra 60 minutes travel time during this period.

Why are we building the Metro Tunnel?

We’re building the Metro Tunnel to free up space in the City Loop, by running three of our busiest train lines through a new tunnel under the CBD. This will unjumble the network and create space for more trains, more often across Melbourne.

As a result, room will be created to enable over half a million additional passengers per week across Melbourne to use the rail system during the peak periods. The Metro Tunnel will also bring time travel savings to passengers across suburban and regional lines.

Thanks for your patience as we build the Metro Tunnel, delivering more trains and time savings for passengers on the Sandringham Line.

Further information

Please contact the Metro Tunnel Project on: 1800 105 105 metrotunnel.vic.gov.au

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Legend

- The Metro Tunnel
- New underground stations
- Metro Tunnel and City Loop pedestrian connections

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**Weekdays**

Monday to Friday, first train to 9pm each day*

* Buses on Monday 3 June, Tuesday 4 June and Wednesday 5 June will run to the weekday service all day, with the exception of the L2 service which will not run after 8pm.

**Weeknights and weekends**

Monday to Friday, 9pm to last train each night*

Saturday 25 May and Sunday 26 May, all weekend

Saturday 1 June to 8pm Sunday 2 June**

Saturday 8 June to 7am Sunday 9 June

** Plan your journey at ptv.vic.gov.au or call 1800 800 007.

If you are deaf, or have a hearing or speech impairment, you can contact us directly or through the National Relay Service and request to call 1800 800 007.

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**Car park and on-street parking changes**

Car park closures and on-street parking changes will be in place at various stations on the Sandringham Line for the safe operation of train replacement buses.

**Other disruptions**

Maintenance works that impact train services may also take place on the Sandringham Line at other times in June.

**Accessibility**

If you need help or cannot board a replacement bus, please contact PTV prior to travelling on 1800 800 007 or speak to our staff at the bus stop for alternative transport to be arranged at no cost.

**Bikes, pets and surfboards**

Bicycles, dogs (with the exception of animals identified by an Assistance Animal Pass) and surfboards are not allowed on train replacement buses.

**Ticketing**

Where possible, you should touch on and off at the beginning and end of your journey. When catching train replacement buses, you can touch on and off at your connecting train station.

**Train replacement bus services**

- Limited express
- Stopping all stations
- Limited express #1
- Limited express #2

**Train replacement buses depart from Parliament Station**

Passengers travelling to other city stations, change at Parliament or Richmond stations for a connecting train service.

**Train replacement buses depart from South Yarra and Caulfield stations**

After 9pm on weeknights and all weekend.

**Note:** 8pm to last train on Tuesday 21 May