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To Mount Lilydale Mercy College,

Changes to the way you travel to school: Mooroolbark Station closed from mid-July

The Manchester Road level crossing removal works are progressing safely under the current circuit breaker coronavirus (COVID-19) restrictions in Victoria. Construction is an authorised industry and COVID Safe Plans are in place on all our project sites.

The health and safety of our workforce and community is our top priority.

Workers on all of Victoria's Big Build sites are currently required to wear face masks unless they meet any of the criteria for exception – such as a medical condition or to meet Occupational Health and Safety guidelines. Physical distancing measures are in place, as well as increased hygiene practices.

For more information and advice about the coronavirus (COVID-19), please visit coronavirus.vic.gov.au.

As part of Victoria Big Build, the level crossing at Manchester Road is being removed by building a rail bridge over the road and a new station.

To allow for these works, Mooroolbark Station will temporarily close from 9pm Friday 16 July to late 2021.

What to expect:

- Trains will not stop at Mooroolbark Station for up to four months.
- A replacement shuttle bus will operate between Croydon and Lilydale to reconnect passengers back to their train line.
- All replacement bus services will depart from the Red Earth Community Centre on Brice Avenue.
- Customer service staff will be at the bus stops at all times.
- All station facilities will be closed, including the myki machines. All myki touch on and off can be done as passengers reconnect with their train services at Croydon and Lilydale. You can top up your myki at:
 - ptv.vic.gov.au/myki,
 - at neighboring stations or,
 - 7/11 on Manchester Road, Mooroolbark.
- While the station is closed, some train services will be altered on the Lilydale Line. More information can be found at ptv.vic.gov.au
- Buses will operate to the same frequency as the train timetables.

Disruptions to the Lilydale Line in July

In addition to the Mooroolbark Station closure, there will major weekday works on the Lilydale Line.

Buses will replace trains as follows:

Buses replacing trains between	Dates
Monday 19 July, all day	Lilydale and Croydon
8.30pm Monday 19 July to 1.30am Sunday 25 July	Ringwood and Lilydale
Sunday 25 July until late 2021	Croydon to Lilydale

Keeping in touch

Keep up to date on ptv.vic.gov.au for additional weekend and night works on the Lilydale Line.

You can now register to receive disruption information via text message. Simply text the word **Manchester** to **0437 616 692** to sign up to alerts for traffic and construction impacts for the Manchester Road Level Crossing Removal Project.

Alternatively, you can sign up to our email updates at www.levelcrossings.vic.gov.au/contact/subscribe.

Kind regards,

The Manchester Road Level Crossing Removal Project Team

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