

Merlynston Station car park – works update

The Victorian Government and Australian Government have partnered to deliver more commuter car parking for Merlynston Station, as well as new lighting, CCTV and more bicycle hoops. This will help free up local streets and make it easier for passengers to catch the train.

What's happening

In October this year, we delivered more than 90 new and upgraded spaces, new accessible parking, secure bike Parkiteer and new bike hoops for commuters.

Like much of Victoria, we have been impacted by wet weather. As a result, works will continue until early 2023 to complete the next stage of the eastern car park. We'll then move across the rail line to start works on the western side of Merlynston Station.

Final project completion is anticipated in late 2023.

How this will impact you

- Our site compound will remain in place at 8 Shorts Road until the end of the project, unless otherwise notified. You may notice increased construction traffic in the area as works ramp up. We aim to minimise impacts as much as possible.
- Over the coming months, works will include ground improvement works, asphaltting, and installing lighting and CCTV between Plaisted Street and Shorts Road.
- The Upfield Shared Use Path remains closed between Plaisted Street and Shorts Road, until final completion of the eastern car park and new Upfield Shared Use Path in early 2023.
- Pedestrian access to the station from Bain Avenue has been reinstated. Please refer to the map on the following page for more information.

Holiday shutdown

There will be no construction activity during the holiday period. Our works will finish on **Thursday 22 December 2022** and recommence on **Wednesday 11 January 2023**.

Out of hours works

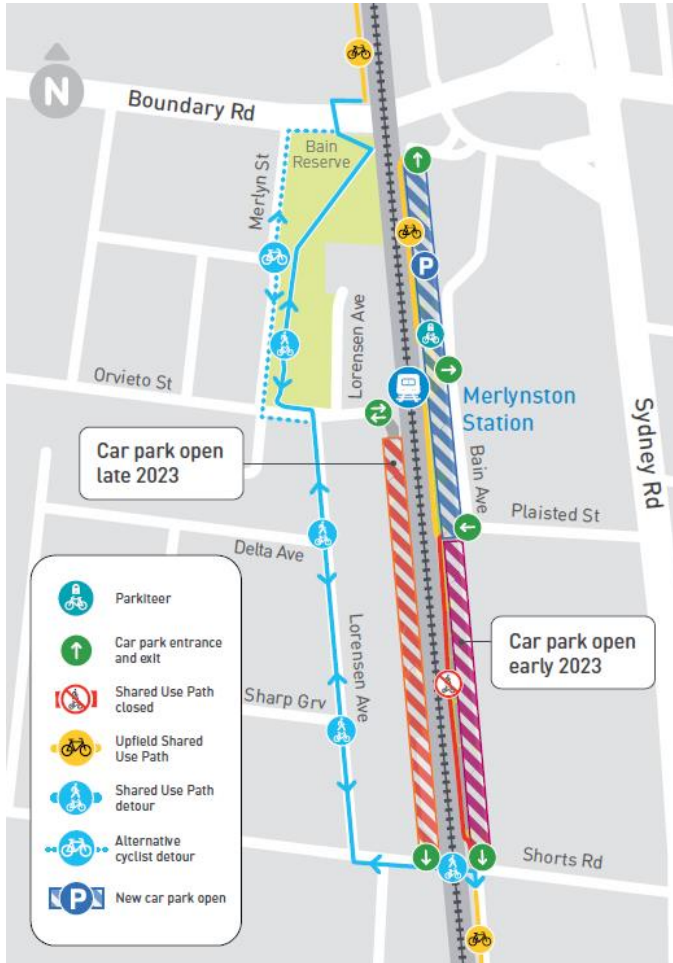
We'll be working around the clock from **9pm Friday 20 January to 3am Sunday 22 January**, to complete critical works while trains aren't running. We'll contact impacted residents ahead of works with more information on respite options. Our usual working hours are Monday to Friday **7am to 6pm** and Saturday **7am to 3pm**.

Merlynston Substation Project

Public Transport Victoria is building a new substation at Merlynston Station to increase power capacity and keep trains running smoothly on the Upfield Line. This project is independent of the car park project. For more information call 1800 800 007.

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Merlynston Station access changes



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