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Midland Line shutdown - 23 September to 16 October 2022

Transport Minister Rita Saffioti has announced the full closure of the Midland train line for 24 days from 23 September 2022.

The closure is required to complete essential 24hour construction works for the new Bayswater Station and Turnback within the rail corridor between Hotham and Cobden streets.

We are contacting you to ensure you are aware of this planned closure and have advanced notice to prepare.

Several options were assessed to get this essential work done and this option is considered to be a combination of the safest and least disruptive.

Replacement rail services will be available, and local businesses will remain open during the shutdown.

What we are doing

During the closure the following works will be carried out:

- Completing earthworks and formations for the new rail track.
- Removing existing overhead electrical cable and existing track of both Midland rail lines.
- Constructing new rail track to connect to the New Bayswater Station.
- Installing new masts and overhead electrical cable.
- Completing construction of the new Leake Street underpass.
- Installing the turnback rail and signalling infrastructure (allowing trains to turn around).
- Removing the Bayswater Station pedestrian crossing.
- Commencing demolition of the existing Bayswater station platform.
- Testing new equipment and connection to the new station and rail networks so trains run safely when services recommence.

What to expect during construction

- Works will take place 24 hours a day to ensure the rail disruption is as short as possible.
- You may experience construction impacts, including noise, dust, vibration and light spillage. Noise and vibrations arising from construction activities will be monitored to ensure they are within the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) noise control guidelines and the local government approved noise and vibration management plan.
- Increased number of heavy vehicles on local roads, workers and equipment accessing the site.
- The Leake Street underpass will be closed.
- Traffic increase on local roads.
- Local businesses will remain open.



We understand this disruption and associated construction works may cause some frustrations and inconvenience to residents living near the works and every effort will be made to reduce impacts where practicably possible.

You will receive regular updates about construction works and anticipated impacts via mail drops and are encouraged to register for project updates at www.metronet.wa.gov.au, and our Facebook group. An out-of-hours contact number during the closure will also be provided.

Thank you in advance for your ongoing patience and understanding as we enter this exciting milestone for the New Bayswater Station and Turnback project. If you have any queries, please contact us on 9326 3666 or email info@metronet.wa.gov.au

Kind regards,

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New Bayswater Station project