



**SUBURBAN
RAIL LOOP**



Works Notification

Site Investigations

Box Hill Gardens, Box Hill

November 2019

The Suburban Rail Loop Authority will be undertaking geotechnical investigations in Box Hill Gardens to assist with the early planning and design work for Suburban Rail Loop.

Suburban Rail Loop is a new rail link that will connect Melbourne's middle suburbs to major health, education and employment centres outside the central business district.

This is a city-shaping project that will revolutionise Victoria's public transport system and deliver significant urban renewal outcomes for Melbourne, transforming communities and precincts along the new rail corridor.

What we are doing

Geotechnical investigations will be undertaken within Box Hill Gardens on the Station Street side, south of Thames Street, starting in late November 2019. See the map overleaf for the indicative location of these works.

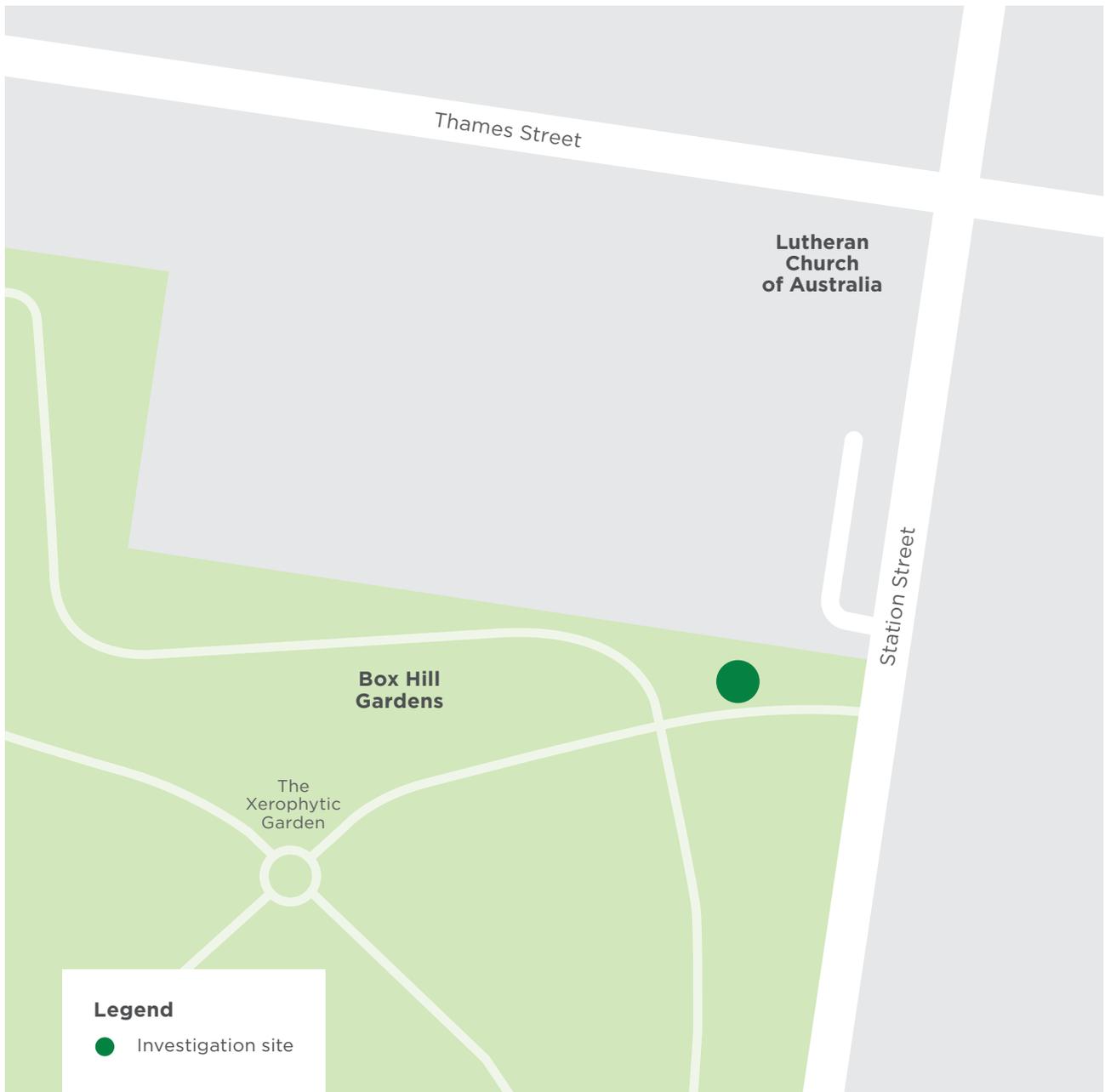
Our geotechnical program involves drilling in indicative investigation areas near the proposed alignment for the south east section of Suburban Rail Loop. It is important we do these investigations to gain initial data and information about local ground conditions.

These works include:

- Non-destructive digging (NDD), which involves using a vacuum truck to excavate carefully into the ground to confirm an area is free of services
- Geotechnical drilling and testing to determine existing ground conditions. This involves drilling a borehole
- Installing a groundwater monitoring well inside the borehole to allow sample collection and measurement of groundwater levels.

What to be aware of

- Geotechnical investigations will take place within Box Hill Gardens on the Station Street side, south of Thames Street
- Access to the gardens will be maintained at all times
- Where appropriate, signage may be in place to assist with access and wayfinding
- There will be periods of medium level noise associated with NDD and drilling works
- A site compound will be set up to enable this work to be carried out safely, and this area will be reinstated at the completion of works.



When

Hours of work:

7am - 5pm, Monday to Friday.

7am - 1pm Saturdays.

Drilling works are expected to be complete by the end of December. Further low impact works will commence in January.

The timing of these works may change depending on weather and ground conditions.

More information

To find out more about Suburban Rail Loop:

 suburbanrailloop.vic.gov.au

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