



MELBOURNE SOUTH YARRA RESIDENTS GROUP INC.

Established by the residents of South Yarra in 1969

Metrorail Winter Construction Blitz

Here are details from the recent MMRA Email Newsletter that may be of interest

From Saturday 6 July to Sunday 28 July there will be extensive rail network disruptions to coincide with the quieter winter school holiday period to minimise the impact for passengers.

Work will occur around the clock to upgrade power and signalling on Melbourne's train network to prepare for the Metro Tunnel.

For information on disruptions, see [Big Build](#)

For public transport impacts, please see [PTV](#).

This may mean more traffic on South Yarra streets and roads

RIA development plans approved

The Rail Infrastructure Alliance (RIA) development plans for the Metro Tunnel entrances have been approved by the Minister for Planning.

These plans address the scope and extent of RIA works in **South Yarra**, Kensington and West Footscray.

For more information and to view the plans, visit the [Metro Tunnel website](#)

Mini-Melbourne in MINECRAFT

Thousands of Minecraft enthusiasts around the world are downloading 'Mini Melbourne' featuring familiar sights such as Flinders Street Station, St Paul's Cathedral, Melbourne Town Hall and Federation Square.

Mini Melbourne is a world-first resource brought to life for the Metro Tunnel Education Program. In partnership with the Victorian Department of Education and Training, Rail Projects Victoria created 600,000m² of Melbourne's city centre in Minecraft.

Minecraft is a global phenomenon with more than 154 million copies sold, making it the second best-selling video game of all time behind Tetris. The software is used for education purposes in more than 100 countries, as students encounter real-world learning during their virtual exploration.

This **school holidays**, children and adults can check out everything **Minecraft Mini Melbourne** at HQ, located at 125-133 Swanston Street. There will be giveaways, colouring sheets and an opportunity to explore virtual Melbourne for yourself. A new archaeology display will also be on show, featuring toys, crockery and even preserved biscuits from nearly 200 years ago.

For more information, visit the [Metro Tunnel website](#).

