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SITE INVESTIGATIONS – SEAFORD ROAD LEVEL CROSSING REMOVAL PROJECT

Dear resident

As we prepare for the safe removal of the Seaford Road level crossing, further site investigations will be required over the coming months. We will keep impacted residents informed of investigations and the impacts throughout the project.

Geotechnical and service investigations will occur from **Wednesday 7 February 2018**, weather permitting, between **7am and 5pm** during weekdays. Works will be undertaken across a four-week period.

What we are doing

- Investigating subsurface soil, rock, and groundwater conditions
- Using an excavator to dig test pits
- Using a drilling rig for boreholes
- Using suction trucks that use high pressure water to excavate holes in the ground
- Refilling pits and holes and reinstating the ground.

Where are the works?

- Most works will occur within the rail corridor, however some works will be required on Seaford Road, Railway Parade, Elsie Avenue and Fortescue Avenue. Traffic management will be in place as required to keep road and footpath users safe.

What to expect

- There will be intermittent noise during these works generated by the excavator. This should be no louder than an idling diesel truck.
- At any given time, the work area around each borehole will be occupied by a crew of 4-6 people, an excavator (truck-mounted drill rig) and support vehicles.
- There will be parking restrictions at some locations and lane and footpath closures during the works only when required
- Restricted access turning out of Elsie Avenue on to Seaford Road will be expected for up to one day during the works. Signs will be in place in advance of the restricted access, and residents will be able to access Seaford Road from Fortescue Avenue as an alternative route
- Detours will be in place for those wanting to avoid the area.

We appreciate your patience and apologise for any inconvenience that you may experience. Should you have any questions about the works taking place, or would like more information about the project please phone our Community Information Line on 1800 762 667 or contact us via email at contact@levelcrossings.vic.gov.au.

Kind regards,
Seaford Road Level Crossing Removal Project Team