Waurn Ponds Station upgrade

We’re upgrading Waurn Ponds Station as part of the $160 million investment in the Geelong Line to help boost reliability and allow more train services to be extended to this growing community.

The upgrade will feature:

— a second platform on the south side of the station with shelters and seating
— a new pedestrian overpass to provide access between the two platforms featuring lifts, ramps and stairs
— track duplication to allow trains to pass each other in this section
— additional CCTV, lighting, myki machines and passenger information displays

— car park improvements including:
  • 90 new car parking spaces
  • sealing more than 120 existing gravel car parking spaces
  • additional accessible car parking spaces
  • new drop-off zone
  • new access points at both ends of the station car park.

Construction on the upgrades to Waurn Ponds Station is targeted for completion in late 2021.
What are the benefits?
The upgrades to Waurn Ponds Station will improve service reliability and provide more frequent services for passengers.
The second platform and additional track will mean trains can pass each other at this point on the line and allow more services to be extended to Waurn Ponds.
The new pedestrian overpass will create a user-friendly, safe and accessible connection for station users, with lifts and ramps for people with mobility aids or prams.
More car parking will make it easier for passengers to park and catch the train, while extra lighting and CCTV will provide station users with added security.

Geelong Line investment
The upgrades to Waurn Ponds Station are part of the staged upgrade of the Geelong Line and the first step in delivering track duplication from South Geelong to Waurn Ponds to enable more frequent and reliable train services for passengers.
The upgrades to the Geelong Line also include planning for the future Armstrong Creek transit corridor, which considers the future land use and population plans for this growing community.

Who is responsible?
The upgrades to the Geelong Line are being delivered by Rail Projects Victoria (RPV), on behalf of the Victorian Government.
Downer has been awarded the contract to design and build the upgrades to Waurn Ponds Station.

Regional Rail Revival
The upgrades to Waurn Ponds Station are being delivered as part of the $1.75 billion Regional Rail Revival. The program is upgrading every regional passenger train line in Victoria and creating more than 1,000 jobs. It is a joint initiative of the Australian and Victorian governments.

Waurn Ponds Station upgrade project timeline
- March 2019: Community consultation
- Dec 2019: Construction contractor appointed
- June 2020: Construction commences
- Late 2021: Target construction completion date

More information
To find out more about Regional Rail Revival:
- regionalrailrevival.vic.gov.au
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