



Works Notification

Bourkes Road, Warncoort level crossing upgrade

July 2020

Construction is starting soon on the Bourkes Road level crossing upgrade, one of 12 level crossings being upgraded between Waurn Ponds and Warrnambool to improve safety for train passengers and motorists.

Thank you for your patience while this important work is underway.

What we are doing

We're upgrading the Bourkes Road level crossing.

The level crossing will feature boom gates, flashing lights and bells and better train detection technology.

Works will include:

- **digging trenches** near the crossing
- **earthworks**
- **installing** boom gates.

Work will begin in mid-July and is expected to take around four weeks.

What to be aware of

Once works start you may notice an increase in construction vehicles entering and exiting the work site area via Bourkes Road. Traffic management will be in place as needed.

There will be heavy equipment at the crossing site and in the rail corridor.

Works will take place during the day and there may be some construction noise and additional lighting.

Keep informed

To keep up to date with progress on the Warrnambool Line Upgrade please visit regionalrailrevival.vic.gov.au/warrnambool to subscribe to our e-news.

Health and safety

The health and safety of our workers and the community is our key priority as we continue to deliver the Warrnambool Line Upgrade, as is supporting physical distancing measures in line with current health advice.

We have strict protocols in place to protect the safety of our construction workforce, including enhanced industrial cleaning arrangements, provision of personal protective equipment and measures to reduce staff contact, including staggered shifts.

For more information about Coronavirus (COVID-19), please visit coronavirus.vic.gov.au

Warrnambool Line Upgrade

The Bourkes Road level crossing upgrade is part of the Warrnambool Line Upgrade, to deliver more reliable train services and enable a fifth weekday return service between Warrnambool and Melbourne.

The upgraded line will also support rail freight and allow export products to be moved quickly and reliably to the Port of Melbourne, benefitting the local economy.

The project also includes building a new crossing loop at Boorcan and signalling upgrades between Waurn Ponds and Warrnambool.


The level crossing upgrades are the first stage of works and are scheduled to be completed in mid-2020.

The project is being delivered as part of Regional Rail Revival. The Australian and Victorian governments have invested more than \$2 billion in the Regional Rail Revival program, which is upgrading every regional passenger rail line in Victoria and creating 1,000 jobs.

More information

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