



**REGIONAL
RAIL
REVIVAL**

GEOTECHNICAL AND SITE INVESTIGATIONS

The \$1.75 billion Regional Rail Revival will upgrade every regional passenger train line in Victoria to give passengers more frequent and reliable services.

The program is a joint initiative of the Australian and Victorian governments to invest in stations, track, signalling and other improvements that will better connect regional centres and help grow local economies.

It will create more than 1000 jobs, and includes upgrades to:

- The Ballarat line
- The Bendigo and Echuca lines
- The Gippsland line
- The Shepparton corridor
- The North East line
- The Warrnambool line
- The Geelong line

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Each part of our works – whether it's a station upgrade or new tracks – needs careful planning and site investigation.

Understanding the site, including what's underground, helps plan how we will build new infrastructure. The investigations will include:

- confirming sites are free of underground electricity, power, water, gas and communications lines
- drilling boreholes up to 50 metres deep to take rock and soil samples
- monitoring of groundwater levels in some locations
- measurement of ground gas levels, and
- testing soils and groundwater.



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WHAT WILL THE WORK INVOLVE?

In most cases, the site investigations will be done using a drilling rig similar to the one pictured at right.

The rig will drill boreholes approximately 10cm in diameter and up to 50 metres deep, allowing engineers to investigate ground conditions at various depths.

Investigations at each site will generally take around one week. In some locations a groundwater monitoring well will be installed to allow sample collection and measurement of groundwater levels. These wells will be monitored for several months.

The work will make some noise, similar to a medium-sized truck engine, and will be scheduled to minimise impacts on the community. Some night work may be needed to reduce disruption to rail services.

WHERE WILL THE WORK TAKE PLACE?

Investigations are taking place at multiple sites across Victoria throughout 2018.





We appreciate these investigations may cause some inconvenience. We will minimise disruption wherever possible and thank you for your understanding while we complete this important work.


KEEPING YOU INFORMED

Regional Rail Revival will notify nearby residents and businesses in advance of any work that is planned for their area and do our best to keep disruption to a minimum.



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