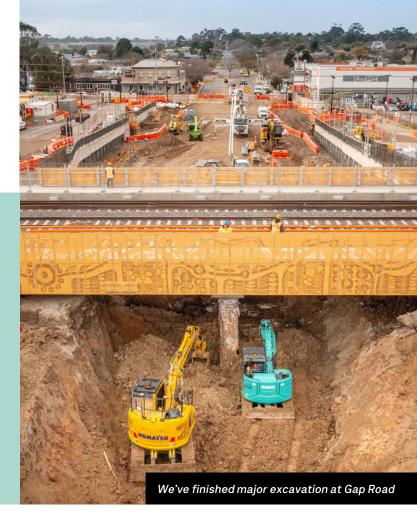


SUNBURY UPDATE AUGUST 2022

Changes today, better transport tomorrow

Work is underway for the future of Sunbury, with major changes coming to your local road and rail network.



Transforming road and rail transport in Sunbury

We're continuing to make steady progress on road and rail upgrades across Sunbury with some major milestones already reached.

Crews have finished excavating 25,000 cubic metres of dirt from Gap Road and built the new rail bridge, with work now focussing on completing the new road.

While that happens, we'll need to shut the Sunbury Line for 10 days in August so we can safely extend station platforms, upgrade the signalling and overhead lines, and modify the tracks.

During the 10-day closure buses will replace trains between Sunshine and Sunbury, and coaches will replace trains on the Bendigo, Swan Hill and Echuca lines.

Upgrading the Sunbury Line prepares the line for bigger, more modern trains to run through the Metro Tunnel, which is on track to be open a year ahead of schedule in 2025. It will enable a train every five minutes on the Sunbury Line and cut travel times by up to 40 minutes a day.

Major works have been underway on the Sunbury Road Upgrade since May, building the road base for new lanes between Bulla-Diggers Rest/ Loemans Road and Shepherds Lane.

The project will improve traffic flow and keep you moving safely, thanks to extra lanes, new traffic lights, safety barriers and a second bridge over Jacksons Creek.

Delivery timeline for projects in your area

Late 2022



Road reopens to traffic at Gap Road

Early 2023



Works begin on the first intersection on Sunbury Road

2023



Gap Road Level Crossing Removal Project complete



Sunbury Line Upgrade complete



Works begin on the second intersection upgrade on Sunbury Road

2025



Sunbury Road Upgrade complete



The Metro Tunnel opens



Find out more about improvements in Sunbury by scanning the QR code or visiting bigbuild.vic.gov.au/sunbury



We're working hard to build a better transport network. While we work, road and public transport disruptions could affect your travel.

Sunbury Line Upgrade and Gap Road level crossing removal

Buses will replace trains between Sunshine and Sunbury stations from 8pm Saturday 13 August to last service Tuesday 23 August 2022. Coaches will also replace trains on the Bendigo, Swan Hill and Echuca lines from 8.30pm Saturday 13 August to last service Friday 26 August 2022.

Signalling and power upgrades, platform extensions, overhead line upgrades and track modifications will take place during this time. We'll also continue to build the new road underpass at Gap Road.

Sunbury Road Upgrade

From August to October, traffic safety barriers will be placed along Sunbury Road between Shepherds Lane and Powlett Street for works to start building additional lanes and a new bridge over Jacksons Creek. One lane in each direction will remain open along Sunbury Road.

Night works are planned at the Lancefield Road intersection from mid-August to early September. Lane closures and reduced speed limits will be in place.

There may be some changes to the way you travel around the area, including changes to lanes, bus stops and pedestrian detours where required.



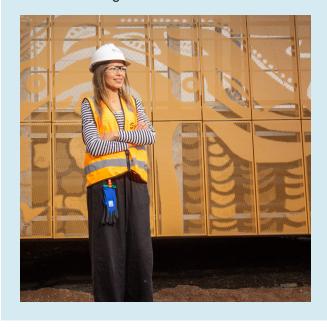


Artwork unveiled

Sunbury artist Teena Moffatt is behind the artwork installed on both sides of the new Gap Road rail bridge.

The artwork features nearby natural landmarks including the Organ Pipes, Jacksons Creek and Rosette Rock.

The First Nations artist's design has been imprinted on custom-designed perforated aluminium sheeting and will feature on both sides of the bridge.



Major progress on Sunbury Road

New lanes are being constructed behind the barriers between Bulla-Diggers Rest/Loemans Road and Shepherds Lane. Drainage has been installed to manage stormwater and the new road base has been compacted in preparation for pavement to be placed, rolled and tested.

From August works will start on the Lancefield Road roundabout to remove the centre medians, the roundabout and kerbs, and add temporary barriers and streetlights.

We'll then build a smaller temporary roundabout so we can start constructing parts of the new intersection behind barriers, while still allowing you to travel through the area safely.

Managing soil in Sunbury

Excavation of Gap Road level crossing may be complete, but trucks bringing soil from the West Gate Tunnel Project will continue to use the Bulla end of Sunbury Road until mid-2023.

We're cleaning Sunbury Road more often on weekdays and extended cleaning to weekends to make sure the road is as clean as possible.



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