

Gippsland Line Upgrade

Local contractor and supplier opportunities

The Gippsland Line Upgrade will create 500 jobs and opportunities for local, social and Indigenous suppliers in the region.

Construction contractor VicConnect is looking to engage local contractors and suppliers, including social enterprises and Indigenous businesses to deliver work on the Gippsland Line Upgrade.

The following is an indicative list of opportunities available for local contractors and suppliers on the project.

Main works

- Plant hire
- Concreting and formwork
- Precast concrete
- Earthworks
- Quarry products
- Fencing
- Metal fabrication
- Asphaltting and linemarking
- Traffic control
- Soil disposal

Supporting works

- Testing
- Fauna catcher
- Cleaning
- Catering
- Printing, stationery and consumables
- Letterbox distribution
- Signage

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The Gippsland Line Upgrade will enable more reliable services and trains every 40 minutes between peaks between Traralgon and Melbourne by duplicating track, extending a crossing loop, upgrading level crossings and signalling, and adding second platforms at four stations.

The project has already allowed VLocity trains to run to Bairnsdale for the first time and trains are travelling faster over the new Avon River bridge in Stratford.

The project will create more than 500 jobs and will establish a local project office in Morwell.

The Victorian and Australian governments have invested more than \$4 billion in Regional Rail Revival, which is upgrading every regional passenger line in Victoria and creating 3,000 jobs.

How to register

Please register your interest on the GROW Gippsland Regional Procurement Platform at vendorpanel.com.au and the Industry Capability Network (ICN) Gateway at gateway.icn.org.au

As packages become available, we'll notify vendors who have registered that procurement activities have commenced.



Timeline



Supplier industry briefing sessions

April 2021



Expression of interest and tenders released

Mid-2021



Sub-contracts awarded

Late 2021



Construction

Until late 2022

Health and safety

Works on the Gippsland Line Upgrade are progressing with strict COVIDSafe plans in place. The health and safety of our workplace and community remains our top priority. For more information and advice about the coronavirus (COVID-19), please visit coronavirus.vic.gov.au

Keep informed


Please sign up to our email updates via the Regional Rail Revival website (regionalrailrevival.vic.gov.au/gippsland) and follow us on Facebook (facebook.com/RRRGippsland) so we can continue to keep you informed about works in your area. Call **1800 105 105** (24 hours a day, 7 days a week) for more information.



More information

To find out more about Regional Rail Revival:

 regionalrailrevival.vic.gov.au

 1800 105 105 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)

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