

Works continue on the Brunt Road bridge



Brunt Road, Beaconsfield / April 2024

Level crossing removal community update



Brunt Road bridge to open in late April

The dangerous and congested level crossing at Brunt Road, Beaconsfield will be gone for good in mid 2024, one year ahead of schedule.

When traffic flows over the new road bridge, the Pakenham Line will be one step closer to being level crossing-free by 2025. Removing this level crossing will improve journeys for the 8,400 drivers passing through each day and allowing for more trains, to run more often.

Crews are working 24/7 until late April to finish the new road bridge, that will separate cars and trains for good.

To allow the works to be carried out safely, Brunt Road is closed between Edinburgh Drive and Rix Road from 8pm, Tuesday 9 April to late April, with detours in place for all road users.

Works include building a new footpath and shared use path across the new road bridge, providing a direct link to local schools, shops and services on either side of the rail line.

Project benefits



New walking and cycling paths along the road bridge



Planting approximately **100** trees and **50,000** plants, shrubs and grasses



Reducing congestion for the **8,400** vehicles that pass through the level crossing each day



Contributing to a level crossing-free Pakenham Line by **2025**



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Major works continue in Beaconsfield

Commuters in Beaconsfield will soon benefit from safer, less congested journeys with the Brunt Road and Station Street level crossings to be removed.

There's plenty of work happening in Beaconsfield with major works ongoing at Brunt Road and Station Street to remove the level crossings and make the Pakenham Line boom-gate free by 2025.

24/7 works in April will see the new Brunt Road bridge open to vehicles and pedestrians, with new walking and cyclist paths over the rail line for locals to enjoy.

Once works are complete, we'll start works to close the level crossing at Station Street, Officer.

Works at Station Street, Beaconsfield are continuing, with construction north and south of the rail line to build the new foundations of the new road bridge taking place.

The boom gates at Station Street, Beaconsfield will be gone for good and the new road bridge open in 2025.

The Brunt Work

We've been busy installing 160 individual panels that make up the retaining wall of the new road bridge.

The panels range from 1m to 9.5m in height and will be painted in earthy brick tones to match the area's heritage.

We've also lifted the final 10 bridge beams into place, using 250 to 400 tonne cranes, with each bridge beam weighing up to 30 tonnes.



Check out our progress snaps!



Asphalt laid over the bridge deck



The shared use path approaches its final stages



Our team installing one of the 160 retaining wall panels on the Brunt Road bridge



The Brunt Road bridge taking shape with bridge beams being installed

Construction blitz underway

By mid 2024, the new Brunt Road bridge will be open and the level crossing gone for good.

To finish major construction of the road bridge, Brunt Road will be closed until late April.

While we complete works, there will be changes to the way you travel.



Road

- Brunt Road is closed in both directions between Edinburgh Drive and Rix Road from **8pm, Tuesday 9 April until late April**. Detour via Princes Highway, Station Street and Rix Road. Alternative detour via Princes Highway, Siding Avenue, Bridge Road and Rix Road.
- Just Joey Drive is closed at Brunt Road. Detour via Rix Road and Double Delight Drive.
- Janice Street is closed at Brunt Road. Detour via Rix Road and Tara Boulevard.
- A section of Copper Beech Road will be intermittently closed at times.



Pedestrian

- The western footpaths along Brunt Road between Edinburgh Drive and Rix Road are closed.
- A free pedestrian shuttle bus service will be running at selected times from Edinburgh Drive to Rix Road.



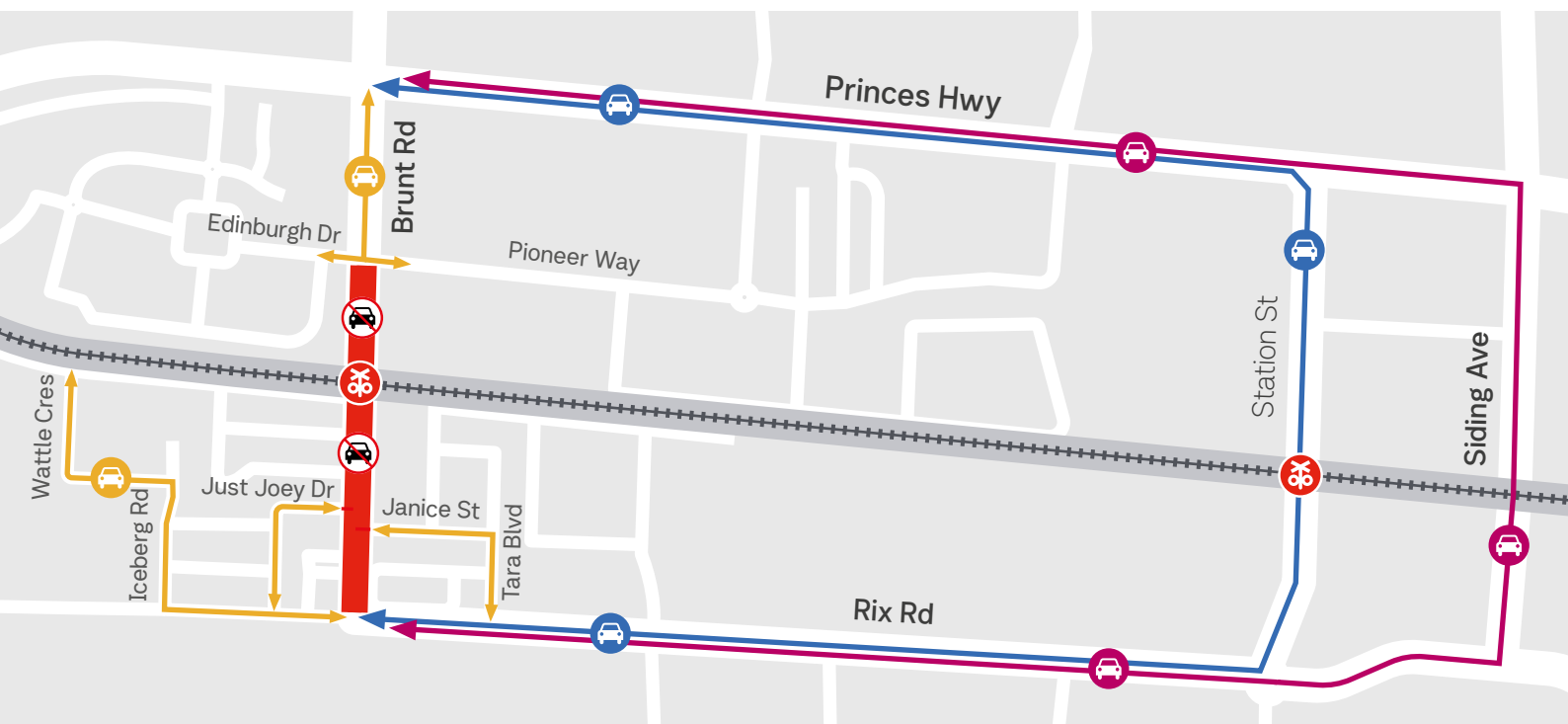
School bus services

- School bus stops located on Brunt Road south of the rail line are temporarily closed, alternative school bus stops (ID 28118 and ID 28117) located on Rix Road.
- Bus stops on Brunt Road north of the rail line will remain in place.



Find out more

To view the current works notice scan the QR code or visit levelcrossings.vic.gov.au/brunt-road-april-works



Legend

- Road closed
- Main detour
- Alternative detour
- Local access and detours



Kids fun day at Beaconsfield

The Brunt Road and Station Street, Beaconsfield Level Crossing Removal Project team hosted a kid's activity day for locals on Friday 5 April and Saturday 6 April.

Beaconsfield's enthusiastic kids had fun building their own road bridge using large sized building blocks, getting involved in interactive activities and dressing up in their own hi-vis and hard hats.

Adults also had the opportunity to chat to the project team about upcoming works and changes to the way you'll travel once the new road bridge opens in late April.



If you have any questions for the Project team, get in touch via the contact centre:

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The kids enjoyed interactive stations that highlighted the moving parts of a real life construction project.

Project timeline



Mid 2022

- Early site investigations
- Community consultation



Late 2022

- Designs updated based on community consultation
- Contract award
- Site establishment



Early to mid 2023

- Early works
- Final designs released
- Major construction starts



Late 2023

- Major construction continues



Mid 2024

- New Brunt Road bridge open
- Level crossing removed

* Timeline subject to change.

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