

Walking and cycling path connections

South Geelong to Waurin Ponds Duplication

Building better connections between South Geelong and Waurin Ponds

As part of the South Geelong to Waurin Ponds Duplication project, we're delivering a new 5km walking and cycling path to create a continuous connection between South Geelong and Waurin Ponds for the first time. This will encourage physical activity within the community and facilitate safer walking and cycling journeys for the growing communities south of Geelong.



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Celebrating Geelong's creativity and design

Geelong is a UNESCO City of Design, which recognises the city's efforts in using creativity and innovation to build more sustainable, resilient and inclusive communities.

The South Geelong to Waurin Ponds Duplication provides the opportunity to leave a lasting legacy that contributes to the 30-year, community-led vision of being a clever and creative city. The new walking and cycling path will provide more choices about how people travel in the region, and will showcase some of the best public art that Geelong has to offer.

Connecting Geelong's trails



The new walking and cycling path will follow the rail line and connect Geelong's various trails. The path will connect to the Barwon River Trail, the Bellarine Rail Trail and the Waurin Ponds Trail.

The community will be able to walk or ride from one path to another – improving accessibility and safety, as well as creating a continuous connection between South Geelong and Waurin Ponds stations.

Rest and relaxation stops



We're providing places for the community to rest and relax along the new walking and cycling path.

Bench and boulder seating, picnic tables and pocket park facilities are some of the new features the community will enjoy once the project is completed.



Cyclist benefits



Cyclists will benefit from rest and relaxation stops along the new walking and cycling path.

The new connections will provide safer off-road travel options with wide paths and crossings over major intersections.

We'll also include bike repair stations along the path, as well as 150 bike hoops and 3 new Parkiteers at the stations.

Wayfinding signage will be installed at major intersections along the new path to help the community get around the Geelong area.

Artwork trail



The new walking and cycling path will feature 11 public artworks, creating an art trail between South Geelong and Grovedale.

The public artworks have been designed by local artists with the themes selected in collaboration with the Wadawurrung Traditional Owners Aboriginal Corporation and the community to ensure each artwork provides a connection to their location.

The artwork themes include celebrating sports and community, as well as Geelong's industrial heritage. The area's natural environment, including Indigenous flora, and the seasons and migration are also captured in the artworks.

Landscaping and planting



Whilst travelling along the walking and cycling path, the community will be surrounded by native trees and plants that will enhance the local area and improve the natural habitat along the rail corridor.

Planting along the new path will vary across the project, tailored to the local surroundings. Feature planting will mark important intersections along the path and new canopy trees will provide shade for pedestrians and cyclists.

