

SUNBURY UPDATE
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Changes today, better transport tomorrow

Work is well underway for the future of Sunbury, with major changes already improving the local road and rail network.



Transforming road and rail transport in Sunbury

We've reached a major milestone with the removal of Sunbury's worst traffic bottleneck – the level crossing at Gap Road.

With the new rail bridge built and excavation of dirt underneath complete, the new road underpass opened to traffic on 30 September.

The underpass features separated cycling and walking paths to safely connect the growing Sunbury community. Major construction is complete, but landscaping and minor finishing works will continue into early 2023.

Meanwhile, we're on track to complete works upgrading the Sunbury Line in 2023. The Sunbury Line Upgrade is preparing the Sunbury rail corridor for bigger, more modern trains that will run through the Metro Tunnel when it opens in 2025. It will enable a train every five minutes on the Sunbury Line and save up to 40 minutes a day on a return journey to Parkville for Sunbury Line passengers.

Construction is also ramping up on the Sunbury Road Upgrade, with barriers being installed in the coming months along the entire stretch of road so work can begin on building additional lanes, new intersections, and a new bridge over Jacksons Creek.

Work on the new bridge is expected to start before the end of 2022, and combined with the widened Sunbury Road, will double the capacity from two to four lanes and improve the flow of traffic once complete in 2025.

Delivery timeline for projects in your area

Sept 2022



Road reopened to traffic at Gap Road

Early 2023



Works begin on the first intersection on Sunbury Road



Gap Road Level Crossing Removal Project complete

2023



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

Transport disruptions in Sunbury With extra trucks travelling through Sunbury, please remember to drive safely. Sunbury Station Disposing of tunnel soil safely The Hi-Quality Bulla Spoil Processing Facility is used to manage and dispose of soil excavated by the tunnel boring machines on the West Gate Tunnel Project. MAJOR ROAD PROJECTS One lane in each direction will remain open with safety barriers and reduced speed limits. bigbuild.vic.gov.au VICTORIA'S BIG BUILD See how disruptions may affect you Use your phone's camera to scan the QR code or visit bigbuild.vic.gov.au/sunburyworks

Sunbury Road Upgrade

There will be lane closures and speed reductions as required on Sunbury Road between Powlett Street and Bulla-Diggers Rest Road until late 2022.

Footpaths along Sunbury Road, near Jacksons Creek, will be closed from Powlett Street to Francis Boulevard until July 2023, and under Jacksons Creek Bridge until March 2024.

New Sunbury Station car park

Good news for commuters, with plans approved for the new Sunbury Station car park. Located on Evans Street, the new multi-storey car park will have room for 300 vehicles as well as more bicycle parking facilities.





A train every five minutes on the Sunbury Line



Room for 113,000 more passengers every week



Direct access to five new underground stations



Platforms extended to fit bigger, more modern trains



An end-to-end Sunbury to Cranbourne/Pakenham rail line linked by the Metro Tunnel









Thanks for celebrating at the Gap Road Community Day

It was the perfect opportunity to get a close-up look of the new road underpass and rail bridge before it opened to traffic on 30 September.

As well as walking on the new road, it was a great place to see the bridge artwork by Sunbury First Nations artist and proud Yorta Yorta, Gunaikurnai and Gunditimara woman Teena Moffatt.

Whether you enjoyed the live music, the sausage sizzle, giveaways, coffee and snacks from local Sunbury traders, or just came to see the finished product up close, we appreciate you celebrating with us.

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