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Regional Rail Revival works

Getting around South Geelong and surrounding areas in June

Works

**15 June
to 25
August**



We're almost there!

Major construction on the South Geelong to Waurnd Ponds Duplication – including two rebuilt stations and the removal of two congested level crossings – will be finished in late 2024. We thank the Geelong community for their patience as we complete these crucial final stages.

After the winter works blitz, which will run from 15 June to 25 August, upgrades to South Geelong and Marshall stations will be complete, and the Fyans Street and Surf Coast Highway level crossings will be gone for good. Over 8kms of track duplication between South Geelong and Waurnd Ponds will also be finished.

From mid June to late August, staged road closures will be in place at the Barwon Terrace, Yarra Street and Swanston Street level crossings.

The Fyans Street level crossings and roundabout will be closed from 12 June to 26 August, to enable our crews to complete construction

of the new rail bridge and remove the roundabout while trains aren't running, enabling works to be completed safely and quickly to get the roads and new rail line open sooner. This means there will be changes to how you get around South Geelong, East Geelong, Thomson and Breakwater over the next few months.

Please use this booklet as your guide to the disruptions occurring around your area. We'll update it regularly to ensure you have the most up-to-date information. It has maps and information to help you safely get to where you need to go, whether you're walking, cycling, driving or taking public transport.

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Coaches replace trains from Geelong to Waurnd Ponds

15 June 2024 to 25 August 2024

Coaches will also replace trains from Waurnd Ponds to Wyndham Vale and Southern Cross at times during this period, please check before you travel at bigbuild.vic.gov.au.



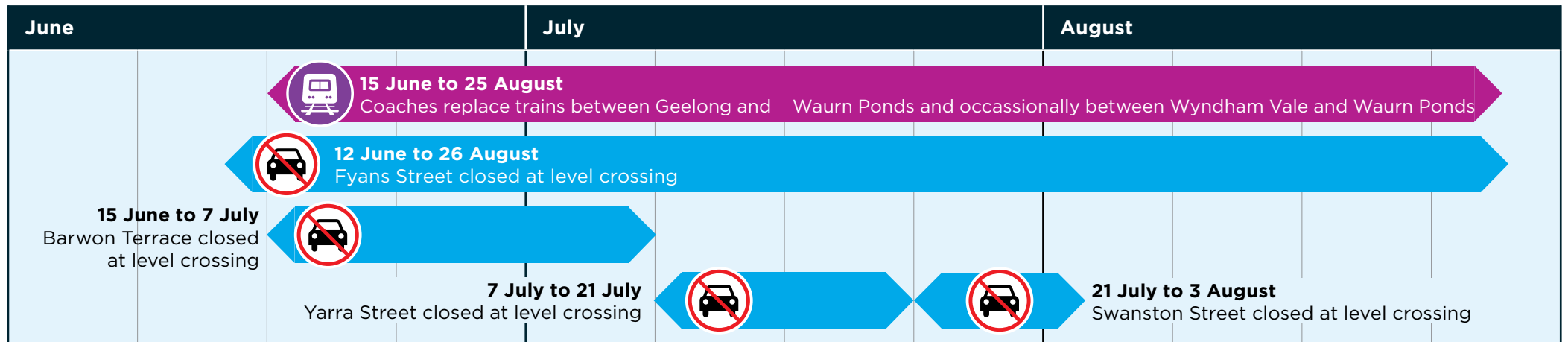
Please be aware of other road closures in the Marshall and Grovedale areas:

Reserve Road closed at the level crossing – 15 June to 10 July 2024

Marshalltown Road closed at the level crossing – 12 July to 30 July 2024

Surf Coast Highway closed at the level crossing – 31 July to 17 August 2024

Check before you travel for further details.

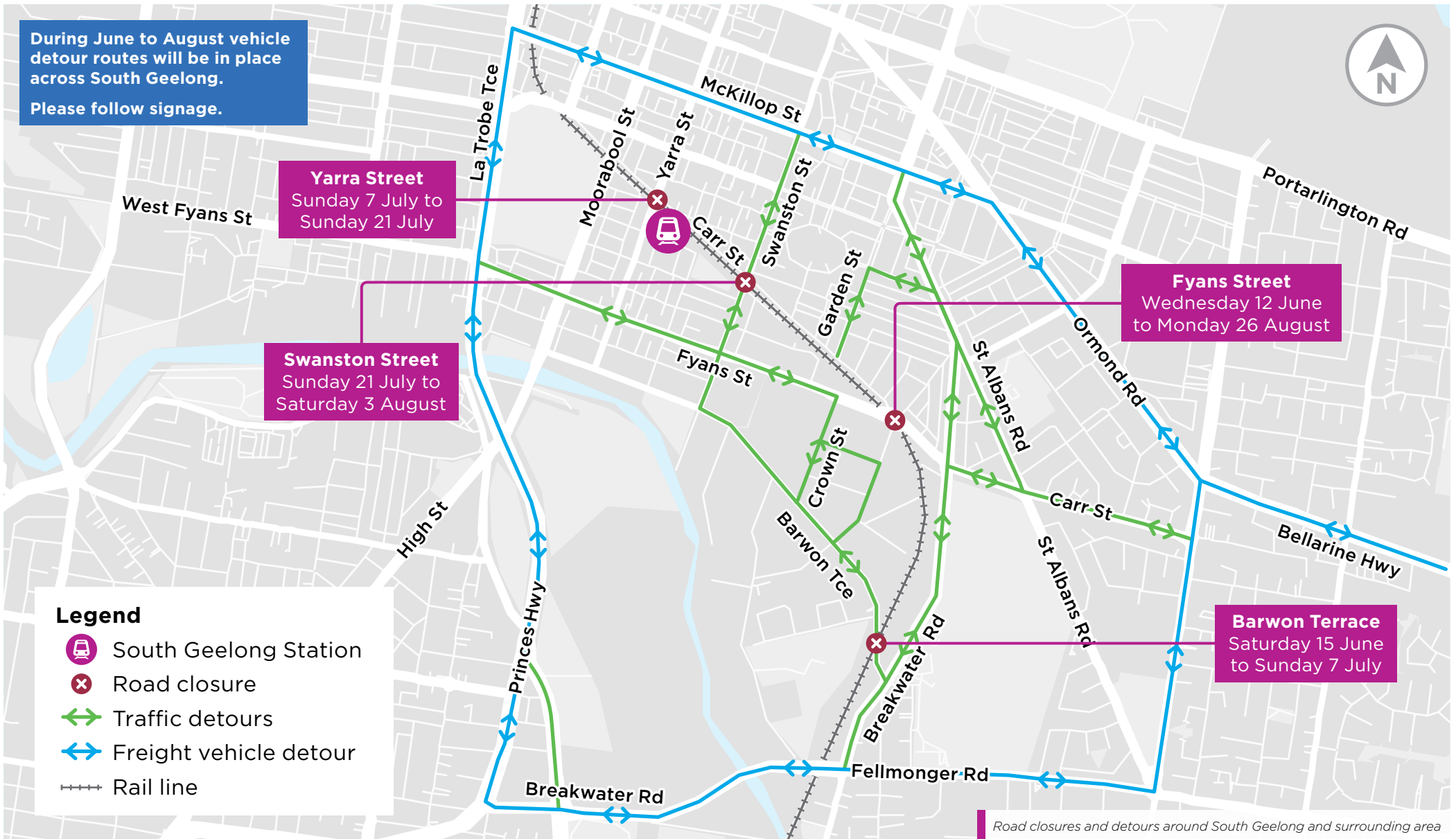




Driving around South Geelong

There will be traffic changes across South Geelong and the surrounding area

During June to August vehicle
detour routes will be in place
across South Geelong.
Please follow signage.



Road closures and detours around South Geelong and surrounding area



South Geelong Station

From Saturday 15 June there will be 24-hour works at South Geelong Station

Access at South Geelong Station

The station building at South Geelong will be closed to the public from 15 June.

A temporary ticket office, toilets (including an accessible toilet) and a sheltered waiting room will be available while coaches replace trains from South Geelong Station. These facilities will be accessed from Yarra Street.

The V/Line replacement bus stop will be located on Yarra Street.

The map shows access changes at South Geelong Station in June.



Coach replacement plan

Coaches will replace trains between Wyndham Vale and Waurin Ponds between:

- Saturday 13 July to Tuesday 16 July
- Saturday 10 August to Sunday 11 August

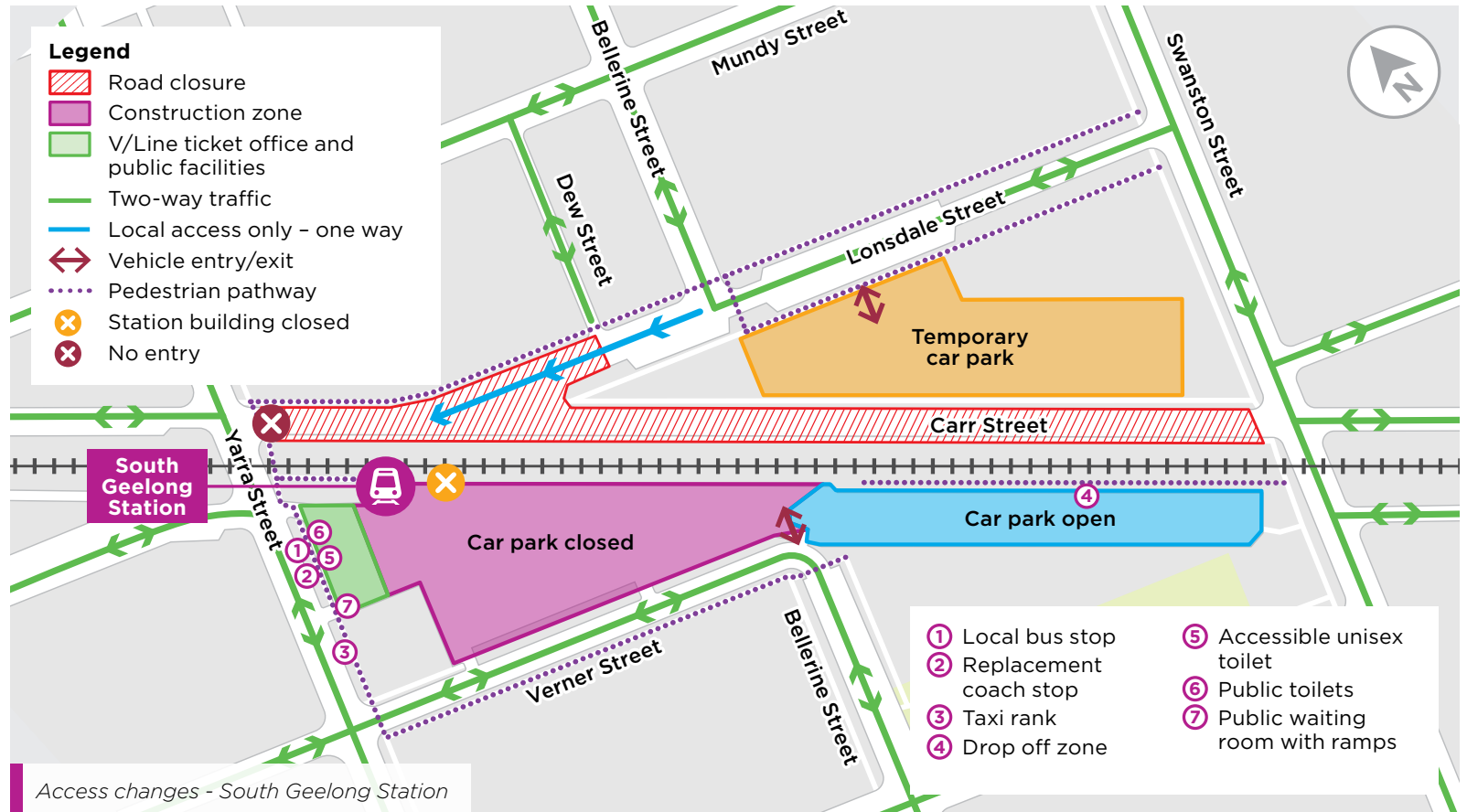
Coaches will replace trains between Southern Cross and Waurin Ponds (nights only) between:

- Sunday 7 July to Tuesday 9 July
- Sunday 4 August to Tuesday 6 August
- Wednesday 14 August to Thursday 15 August.

Coaches will replace trains between Geelong and Waurin Ponds all other times between Saturday 15 June to Sunday 25 August.

Significant delays are expected.

Check before you travel at bigbuild.vic.gov.au.



Myki will be unavailable at South Geelong Station, please touch on/off at Geelong Station.



Works in your area

24-hour works will take place along the rail corridor from Saturday 15 June until late August.

Moorabool Street - South Geelong Station

Bowen Way

24-hour works at Bowen Way from 15 June to mid-July will include:

- removal of track, and construction of new track
- trenching and excavation works for drainage.

During these works, no car parking will be available on the rail line side of Carr Street, which will be single lane access only.

Yarra Street level crossing

24-hour works at the Yarra Street level crossing will commence in July. We will provide more details in our July update.

Maud Street

The pedestrian level crossing at Maud Street will be permanently closed in late June to ensure safety for local residents.

Pedestrians can use the nearby McKillop Street and Kilgour Street pedestrian level crossings instead.



While works are on, shops are open. Support local businesses in South Geelong.

You'll still be able to visit all of your local shops and businesses while we are working and safe pedestrian access along the footpath will be maintained at all times. Local parking will remain available on surrounding streets, except along Carr Street between Moorabool and Yarra streets.

Great Ocean Rolls, on the corner of Wood Street and Fyans Street, will remain open for business for the duration of the Fyans Street closure, with access via foot only. Please follow all safety signage and traffic management in place.

Swanston Street - Barwon Terrace

Carr Street

24-hour works at Carr Street (Swanston to Fyans Street including Strong Street) from June until late July will include:

- ongoing rail track works including lighting and signalling works
- construction of the walking and cycling path.

Swanston Street level crossing

24-hour works at the Swanston Street level crossing will commence in July. We will provide more details in our July update.

Fyans Street level crossing

24-hour works will occur at the Fyans Street level crossing and the roundabout will be closed from 12 June to 26 August.

Works will include the removal of track, the level crossing and the round about.

We will work closely with adjacent residents and businesses in the area to manage the impacts during this period.

Barwon Terrace level crossing

24-hour works at the Barwon Terrace level crossing will require the road to be closed from 15 June until 7 July to enable:

- ongoing rail track works
- drainage and pavement works
- installing the new pedestrian crossing over the road and paths either side.

There will be a significant increase in trucks on local roads, construction machinery, vehicle movements and workers across South Geelong, with an increase in noise, dust and lighting at night.

Localised traffic management will be in place for community and worker safety.

Please follow all vehicle and pedestrian detours.



Concept image - Fyans Street rail bridge



FAQs

Why do you need to shut the rail line for more than two months?

A full closure of the rail line from Saturday 15 June until Sunday 25 August means major construction on the South Geelong to Wauran Ponds Duplication can be completed sooner. It also ensures worker safety and reduces the mobilisation and demobilisation of equipment and labour crews.

A key focus of the works will be the removal of the Fyans Street roundabout and level crossing, with the whole intersection to be removed and replaced by a new rail bridge and road alignment. Other work includes track duplication in sections, new platforms at South Geelong and Marshall stations and the level crossing removal at the Surf Coast Highway.

When are these works taking place?

Works will be taking place from Saturday 15 June to 25 August 2024. Works will be 24/7 in most sections of the project alignment between South Geelong and Wauran Ponds. We will notify adjacent residents in advance.

I am worried about construction impacts, who can I talk to?

We understand major construction can be very disruptive and we want to do everything we can to minimise impacts in your neighbourhood. If you are worried about the construction impacts occurring near you please call or email us and we can come and chat to you about your circumstances.

Why are there trucks on my street?

There may be heavy vehicles and machinery on your street which are needed to undertake temporary works as part of the upgrade. Trucks are needed to transport materials to, from or between work sites. Where possible, heavy machinery will be kept off local roads, however it may be unavoidable where we need to access different areas while works are underway in the area.

How we're minimising impacts

Dust and mud

We use a range of measures to minimise dust from construction activities, such as the use of water carts to wet down work areas and suppress dust. We will also have regular street sweepers and water carts cleaning roads.

Noise and vibration

We regularly monitor noise and vibration levels to make sure they are within the Environment Protection Authority noise control guidelines and aim to limit out-of-hours works where possible.

Lighting

Where possible, portable light towers will be positioned away from residential properties with measures in place to prevent light spill into homes and private areas.

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South Geelong Station



Fyans Street



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