

Regional Rail Revival works

Getting around Marshall and Grovedale 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 a 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 Reserve Road, Marshalltown Road and Surf Coast Highway level crossings.

These closures will enable construction crews to complete critical track, drainage and

pavement works while trains aren't running, enabling works to be completed safely and quickly to get roads and the new rail line open sooner.

This means there will be changes to how you get around Marshall, Grovedale and Waurnd Ponds during this time.

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 Warrnambool

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 South Geelong area:

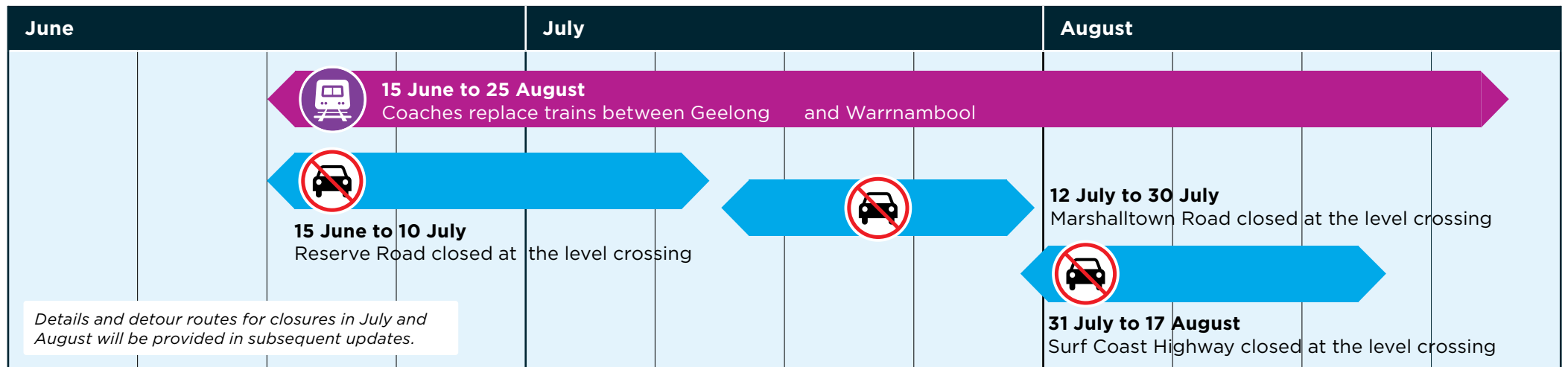
Fyans Street closed at the level crossing – 12 June to 26 August 2024

Yarra Street closed at the level crossing – 7 July to 21 July 2024

Barwon Terrace at the level crossing – 15 June to 7 July 2024

Swanston Street closed at the level crossing – 21 July to 3 August 2024

Check before you travel for further details.





Reserve Road Level Crossing Closure

Saturday 15 June to Wednesday 10 July



Drivers

The Reserve Road level crossing will be closed, including the Barwarre Road intersection from 15 June to 10 July.

The Burleigh Drive and Reserve Road intersection will also be closed for a few days at the beginning and end of the closure.

Please follow all vehicle detours.

During the closure, 24-hour works will be undertaken at the level crossing including:

- road and pavement finishing works
- drainage and trenching works
- rail duplication works.

The next road closure will be at the level crossing on Marshalltown Road from 12 July.



Bus passenger impacts

McHarrys bus route 40 will continue to operate via Surf Coast Highway and Reserve Road.

For up to date information on bus disruptions visit ptv.vic.gov.au.



Pedestrian access

Pedestrian access will be maintained along Barwarre Road to Reserve Road, and from Burleigh Drive to Reserve Road, with traffic management in place.

There will be a significant increase in regular vehicle movements and workers at the Reserve Road level crossing, as well as increased noise and dust levels. Localised traffic management will be in place for community and worker safety, and targeted lighting will be used during 24-hour works.

There is currently no pedestrian footpath at the Reserve Road level crossing. From August, a new pedestrian maze will be formalised, connecting to the new walking and cycling path on either side of the level crossing.

Reserve Road closure detour map



Grovedale is
OPEN
 FOR BUSINESS

While works are on, shops are open. Support local businesses in Marshall and Grovedale.

You'll still be able to visit the shops in the areas we are working. Safe pedestrian access along the footpath will be maintained at all times and local parking will be available on surrounding streets.



Marshall Station

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

Access changes at Marshall Station

At Marshall Station, the replacement coach stop will be located in the new bus loop.

The new station building will open to the public including the ticket office, toilets and sheltered waiting area from mid-June. We will keep you updated as construction progresses.

The map shows access changes at Marshall 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

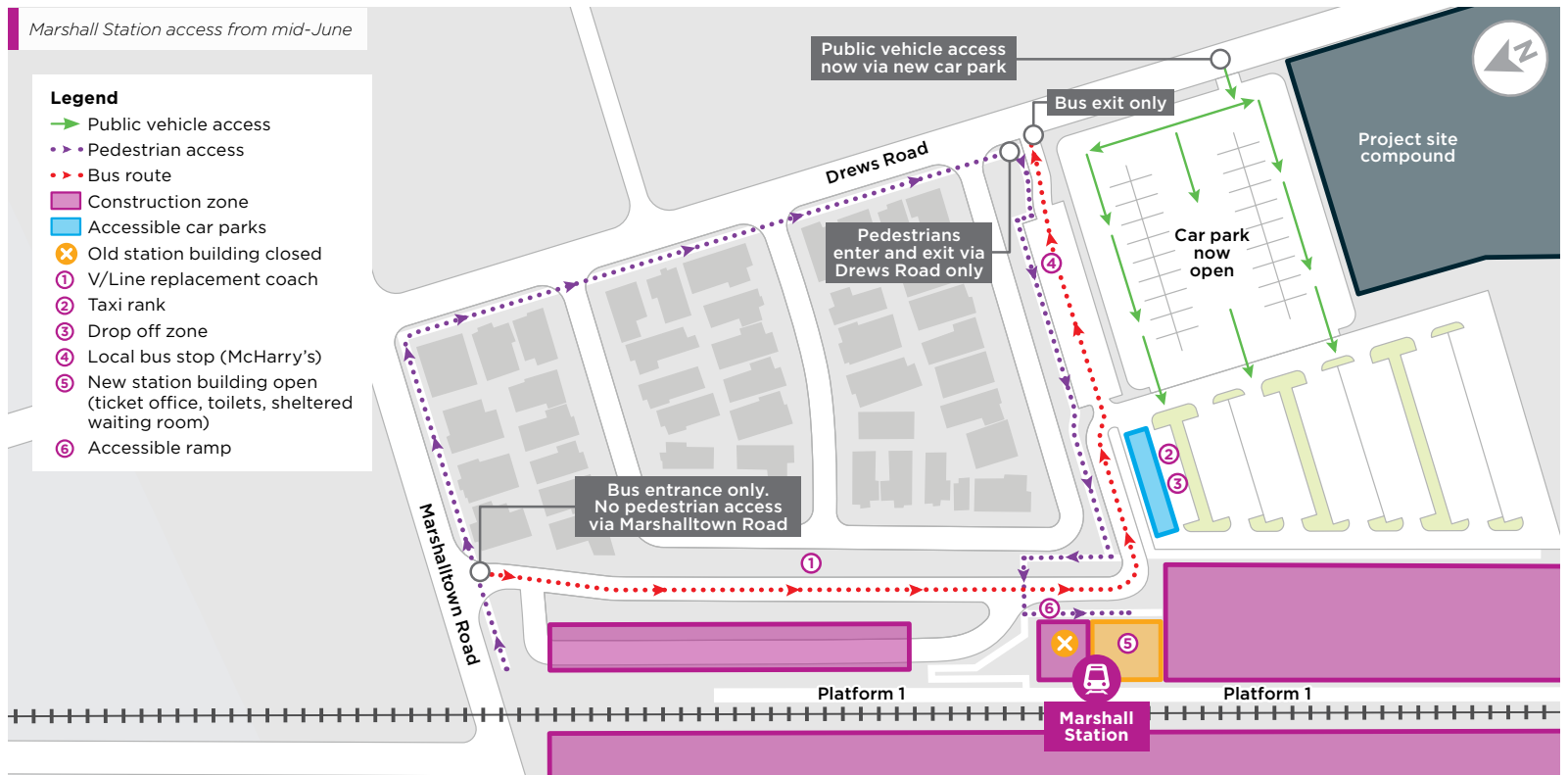
Coaches will replace trains between Southern Cross and Waurin Ponds (nights only) between:

- 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 at all other times from 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 Marshall Station, please touch on/off at Geelong Station.



Works in your area

24-hour works will take place along the rail corridor between Waurm Ponds and Geelong Station.

Marshall area

Barwon Heads Road level crossing

There will be 24-hour works from 17 June until early July while we remove the redundant level crossing at Barwon Heads Road under the Barwon Heads Road bridge.

There will be an increase in truck movements and noise impacts along Station Road to facilitate the removal of this level crossing.

Station Road

24-hour works at Station Road from 15 June until late July will include:

- drainage and track works
- construction of new road pavements
- landscaping and fencing.

During this time, trucks will be using the haul roads to access the rail corridor and there will be an increase in heavy vehicle movements through Grove Road, Drews Road, and Station Road.

There will be no on-street parking on Station Road to enable the safe entry and exit of vehicle movements in the rail corridor.

Marshalltown Road level crossing

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

Marshalltown Road will be closed to enable these works from **12 July to 30 July**.



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Surf Coast Highway – Waurm Ponds

Surf Coast Highway level crossing

We will be finishing works on the new rail bridge at Surf Coast Highway, with works to remove the old tracks and level crossing to take place in late July. This will include a full closure of the Surf Coast Highway from **31 July to 17 August**. We will provide more details in our July update.

24-hour works along the rail corridor between the Surf Coast Highway and Waurm Ponds from 15 June to late-August will include:

- road and pavement works
- drainage and trenching works
- construction of the walking and cycling path
- ongoing rail track works.



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

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

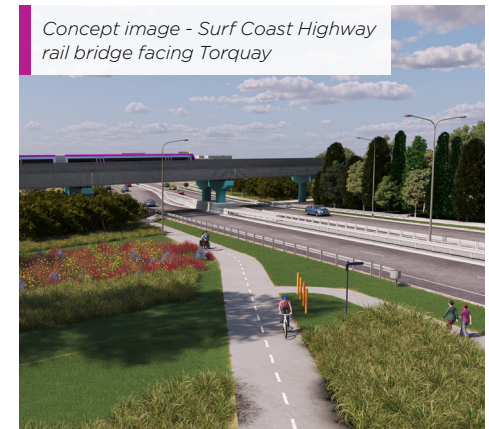
Please follow all vehicle and pedestrian detours during this time.

Waurm Ponds Station

24-hour works near Waurm Ponds Station will include:

- drainage, rail track and signalling works.

There will be a significant increase in vehicle movements along the rail corridor as well as increased noise and dust levels. Localised traffic management will be in place for community and worker safety, and targeted lighting will be used during night works.



Concept image - Surf Coast Highway rail bridge facing Torquay



Pedestrian access

The pedestrian footpath on the Surf Coast Highway will remain open throughout the works and associated road closure. Please follow all safety signage in place.



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 Waurin 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 Waurin 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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Surf Coast Highway



Marshall Station



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