



VLocity passenger train on the Warrnambool Line.

Community update

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Warrnambool Line Upgrade

VLocity passenger trains are travelling to Victoria's south west for the first time following major improvements as part of the Warrnambool Line Upgrade.

The most modern trains in the V/Line fleet, the VLocity trains offer more reliable and accessible journeys.

This major improvement was made possible by the installation of improved train detection technology across more than 60 level crossings between Waurn Ponds and Warrnambool, making the crossings compatible with the newer VLocity trains.

Safety has been further boosted at 29 of these crossings with the addition of lights, booms and bells.

VLocity trains are more reliable than classic fleet trains and their introduction reduces the risk of train faults, resulting in cancellations and disruptions to passenger services.

The VLocity also has improved features for passengers, including more accessible bathrooms and dedicated spaces for passengers with mobility aids.

Improvements to stabling at Warrnambool Station will enable VLocity trains to be stabled in Warrnambool overnight, supporting their progressive roll out on the line.

Passengers are already reaping the benefits of Stage 1 of the Warrnambool Line Upgrade, which delivered a new signalling system along the line and a passing loop at Boorcan to enable 10 additional weekly services.

The Warrnambool Line Upgrade is part of a more than \$4 billion investment by the Victorian and Australian governments as part of the Regional Rail Revival program.

Project benefits:



60+ level crossings upgraded with improved train detection technology



Modern and reliable VLocity trains now travelling on the Warrnambool Line



10 additional weekly services since late 2022



2.2km passing loop between Camperdown and Terang helping reduce unexpected delays



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Overhead view of new track being installed on the passing loop.



All public level crossings between Geelong and Warrnambool have been upgraded.



Making level crossings safer in Warrnambool for VLocity trains and the community.

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