

Sunbury Station precinct

Monthly construction update

Sunbury Rail Line and Gap Road Level Crossing

May 2022

We're enabling bigger, more modern trains to run on the Sunbury Line and removing the dangerous and congested level crossing at Gap Road. This update outlines current and upcoming works in your area.

In May 2022, works on the Sunbury Line Upgrade and works to remove the Gap Road level crossing are continuing during normal construction hours, with some scheduled out of hours works.

Construction snapshot

Current and upcoming construction works in Sunbury will include:

- Service installations near the O'Shanassy and Station Street roundabout
- Construction works near the Target shopping complex
- Site preparation and level crossing removal works
- Site establishment at Shields Street
- Service installations and soil testing near Sunbury Station
- Site preparation and partial commuter car park closure.

Further information on these works can be found overleaf or at railprojects.vic.gov.au.

When are we working?



Normal construction hours

7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday
7am to 1pm, Saturdays.



Out of hours

Some works are required to take place out of normal construction hours.



24 hours

24 hour works are sometimes required during peak construction activities.

Gap Road closure commencing from 30 May 2022

We wish to advise that from Monday 30 May, Gap Road and Station Street will be fully closed for up to four months in both directions between Evans and Horne streets. This will allow crews to build the new rail bridge and road underpass that will open to traffic in late 2022.

To facilitate construction of the new rail bridge, buses will replace trains on sections of the Sunbury, Bendigo, Echuca and Swan Hill lines from Friday 3 June to Wednesday 29 June 2022.

For your safety, please follow the detour signs in place for vehicles, pedestrians and cyclists. Plan ahead and allow extra travel time. Thanks for your patience.

Register for updates

To keep up-to-date about works in the Sunbury Station precinct, visit railprojects.vic.gov.au and subscribe to electronic updates.

Service installations

Station and O'Shanassy streets

Ongoing to mid-2022



- Non-destructive digging (NDD) works to expose underground services
- Excavating a large shaft on the corner of O'Shanassy and Station streets. This shaft will form the entrance for the tunnel boring machine that will tunnel from the intersection to the level crossing. This route will house new drainage under the road
- Delivering equipment to the worksite between 6am and 11pm on Tuesday 10 May 2022
- Tunnelling from the intersection will begin in mid-May, with overnight works taking place from Monday 23 May to late June 2022
- Works are expected to generate medium levels of noise and vibration, with intermittent periods of high-level noise.

Construction works near the Target shopping complex

Along Station Street and near the rail corridor

Ongoing to mid-2022



- Continuing with the installation of a retaining wall along the rail corridor near Target
- Drilling piles using an excavator
- Pouring concrete to build the piles that will form the foundations of the retaining walls
- Installing precast concrete sleepers to create the walls
- Asphaltting around the new Signalling Equipment Room (SER)
- Installing a fence around the SER and on top of the new retaining wall
- Constructing a new entrance/exit to the Target shopping complex on Station Street
- Excavating to install the base of the wall and pouring concrete to form the walls
- Installing drainage and backfilling
- Reinstating the garden bed with new plants and landscaping
- Works are expected to generate medium levels of noise and vibration, with intermittent periods of high-level noise
- The Target shopping complex car park will remain open, with directional signage and traffic management in place to assist with traffic and pedestrian movement during this time.

Site preparation and level crossing removal works

Both sides of Gap Road and Station Street

Ongoing to late June 2022



- Installing balustrade fencing and temporary lighting to secure the worksite and make it safe
- Road access will be closed from 30 May 2022

What to be aware of

- Ground conditions in the local area may contain rock which, if encountered, will need to be broken to facilitate these works. Where possible, any rock-breaking activities will be contained to day shifts. However, undertaking rock-breaking activities at night may be unavoidable at times

- The boom gates and pedestrian gates at the level crossing will be removed in early June, whilst trains are not running
- Works are expected to generate low levels of noise and vibration, with intermittent periods of high level noise.

Site establishment

Shields Street, Sunbury

10 May to 20 May 2022



- Installing a concrete foundation pad for construction machinery to use during major works in June
- Pouring concrete to form the foundation
- These works are expected to generate medium levels of noise and vibration.

Service installations and soil testing

Rail corridor between Gap Road and Sunbury Station

Ongoing to late June 2022



- Installing communications and signalling services
- Trenching works and pit installation
- Installing cables and conduits underground
- Asphaltting works to reinstate the car park surface
- Conducting soil testing within the rail corridor on Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 May 2022
- Works are expected to generate medium levels of noise and vibration, with intermittent periods of high-level noise.

Site preparation and partial commuter car park closure

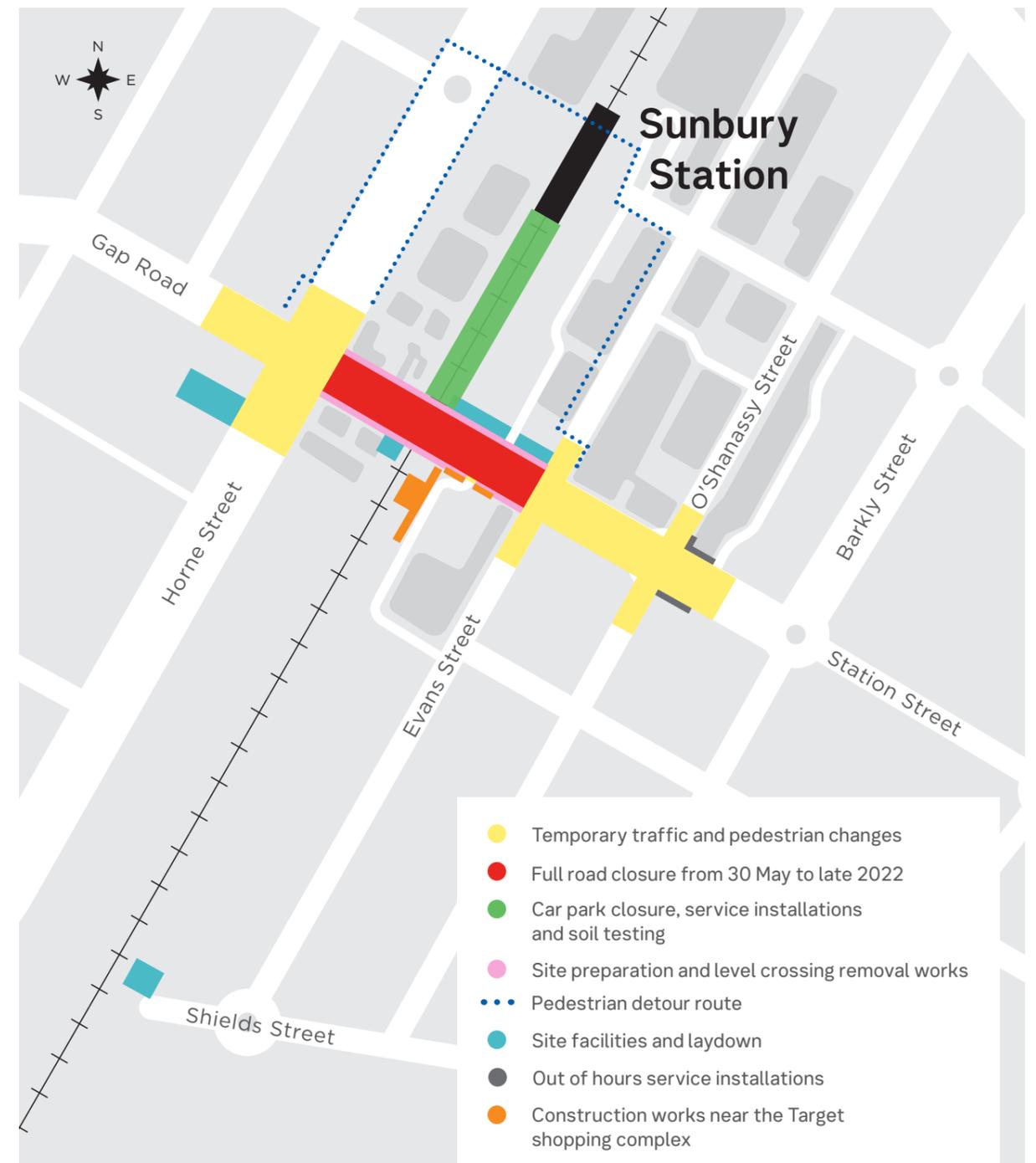
Sunbury Station car park

20 May to 29 June 2022



- Preparing the area adjacent to the rail corridor, between Gap Road and Sunbury Station, for service installations in June
- NDD will be used to locate and expose underground services
- Excavating a large pit in the Sunbury Station car park to prepare for the installation of services under the rail line
- Storing plant and materials ahead of major works in June
- These works are expected to generate medium levels of noise and vibration
- From 20 May, 20 car spaces in the Sunbury Station car park along the rail line will be temporarily closed to enable these works
- From 23 May, a further 61 car spaces will be closed and from 3 June to 29 June 2022, a further 139 car spaces will be closed to support replacement bus operations
- Commuters can find all-day parking available in the Horne Street commuter car park to the west of the Station near Woolworths. All-day parking options are also available on surrounding streets.

- Lighting towers powered by generators are required during night works. Where possible, they will be positioned to face away from residential properties
- Works involve the use of NDD trucks, concrete trucks, excavators, cranes, a piling rig, hand tools, a jackhammer and other construction machinery
- Water carts will be used to dampen materials to minimise the spread of dust.



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Construction site, rail corridor access and laydown areas

- A construction site compound has been established at 57-59 Horne Street
- Project crews are also using a dedicated parking area at 62 Horne Street 24-hours a day
- Site laydown areas have been established at 2 Shields Street, 35 Wilsons Lane, 55A Raes Road and at the southern end of the Sunbury station car park. These sites are being used for the delivery, storage and assembly of materials. These sites will be used out of hours as required
- Traffic management will be in place to assist with construction vehicle access, as well as pedestrian and cyclist movements around construction sites
- Construction machinery will access sites via Raes Road, Shields Street, McDougall Road, Gap Road and Sunbury Station.

Long term traffic and transport changes

- Ongoing level crossing removal works require changes to traffic conditions and pedestrian movements in the local area. Please observe signage when moving through the area. At times, temporary overnight lane closures on Gap Road, Station, Evans, Horne and O'Shanassy streets will be in place
- The westbound and eastbound outer traffic lanes and bicycle lanes on Station Street and Gap Road between Evans and Horne streets will remain closed until works are complete. From 30 May Gap Road and Station Street will be fully closed for up to four months in both directions between Evans and Horne streets
- At various times throughout the project, a number of car spaces in the southern end of the Sunbury Station car park and in the Target shopping complex car park will be closed. All businesses will remain open and accessible during these periods.

Short term traffic and transport changes

- To facilitate construction of the new driveway at the Target shopping complex, the entrance from Station Street will be closed until 12 May 2022. Following this, from 13 May to 3 June 2022, the exit onto Station Street will be closed
- The outer eastbound lane on Station Street, near the O'Shanassy Street roundabout will be closed until mid-2022. All through traffic will be maintained

- To facilitate service installation works near the O'Shanassy and Station Street roundabout, there will be a full road closure in place on Station Street, between O'Shanassy and Barkly streets, from 6am to 5pm on Tuesday 10 May. The southbound lane at the southern end of O'Shanassy Street near the Station Street roundabout will also be temporarily closed at the pedestrian crossing between 6pm and 11pm for equipment deliveries
- On 16 May a full road closure will be in place on Station Street between O'Shanassy and Barkly streets from 7am to 6pm. This is subject to weather conditions and a road closure on 17 or 18 May could be needed as contingency
- Local access will be maintained at all times. All businesses will remain open and accessible during this period.

Pedestrian changes

- To safely conduct works, some pedestrian diversions are in place around work sites
- Gap Road and Station Street will be closed to pedestrians between Horne and Evans streets until works are complete in late 2022. A pedestrian detour is in place
- There is a pedestrian pathway closure in place at the north east corner of the Station Street and O'Shanassy Street intersection. This will be in place until mid-2022. Signage and a pedestrian detour are in place
- Signage and wayfinding are installed around work sites to safely direct pedestrians.

Community information session

Where: The Nook Café, 111 Evans Street, Sunbury

When: 9-11am, Saturday 14 May 2022

The Gap Road Level Crossing Removal Project team will be holding a community information drop-in session at the Nook Café on Saturday 14 May.

Join us for a coffee and to learn more about the removal of the level crossing and the upcoming works to construct the rail bridge and road underpass.

Travel changes

Buses will replace trains on the Sunbury Line from **12.30am Saturday 7 May to last service on Sunday 8 May**, between North Melbourne and Sunbury.

Buses will replace trains on the Sunbury Line from **8.30pm, Friday 20 May to last service on Sunday 22 May and from 8.30pm to last service on Monday 23 May**, between Sunshine and Sunbury.

Buses will also replace trains on the Sunbury Line from **9pm, Friday 3 June to last service, Wednesday 29 June**, between Sunshine and Sunbury. Please plan ahead and allow extra travel time during this period. Head to ptv.vic.edu.au to plan your journey.

More information

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