

Works on the platform canopy foundations progress ahead of trains returning to Boronia Station on 4 August

Community Update

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Boronia Station Upgrade

Trains returning to Boronia Station from Tuesday 4 August, with your new station precinct complete in spring.

Major construction is underway to upgrade Boronia Station and deliver a new landscaped plaza on Dorset Road, creating a modern and accessible precinct for the community.

When trains return on **Tuesday 4 August**, your new upgraded Boronia Station will be more comfortable, with new shelters, seating, refreshed toilets, additional CCTV and improved lighting on the platforms.

When the project is complete in **spring 2026**, commuters will also benefit from safer access via a new landscaped plaza, offering a direct walkway connecting the station with the Dorset Road shopping precinct.

Together with a new pocket park, the new plaza will offer seating, with new planting and greenery. New canopies at each station entrance will enhance the overall look and feel of the station.

The protective services office is moving to the front of the station at Lupton Way, creating a clear line of sight through the station and the new plaza, further boosting safety.

Crews have now cleared the area where the new plaza will be built, and major work is continuing on the station buildings and platform facilities.

Over the coming weeks, we'll also widen the station concourse, build new shelters on the platforms and upgrade seating and lighting.

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New station precinct features



Landscaped plaza with places to sit, planting and greenery



Safety features including CCTV and more lighting



Upgraded platforms with improved seating, new shelters and waiting room



A more accessible station precinct with footpath upgrades, improved signage, more bike hoops and retaining the secure bike parking near the Erica Avenue entrance



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Out and about in the community

We're committed to working with local traders throughout construction works.

Since March, we've hosted regular coffee giveaways and spin-the-wheel pop-ups to share information about upcoming works.

Thanks to everyone who spun the wheel and to the local traders we work with throughout the project.



Spin-the-wheel pop-up event for the Boronia Station Upgrade

School artwork mural: Where does the train take you?

Boronia Station has had a splash of colour added, thanks to students from Dillbadin Primary School.

38 students from Prep to Grade 6 have collaborated on the bright initiative, inspired by the prompt 'where does the train take you?'.

Art teacher Mrs Blake said the students and the school community were thrilled to see the artworks now in place.

"Watching their creativity come to life and be shared with the wider community is incredibly special and I'm so proud of the work they put in to the project," she said.



Students and teachers from Dillbadin Primary School with the artwork mural



Read more about the artwork in our news story

Major construction continues

Since the station closed in early May, we've been preparing the platform and concourse for construction, including lifting two-tonne excavators and safety barriers measuring twice the length of the Eiffel Tower down to the station platform.

We're now continuing works on the new plaza, upgrading the platforms and building the new facilities and protective services officer buildings.

When Boronia Station reopens to passengers, we'll have:



installed new station buildings



repainted the station walls and re-tiled the station concourse



refurbished the waiting room



improved the station platforms, including re-paving the platforms and installing steel canopies



upgraded safety features around the station precinct with more CCTV and better lighting.

We're also:



continuing works for the new protective services office on Lupton Way, and works to refresh the station toilets



upgrading drainage and footpath along Lupton Way and the station precinct



continuing works to build the new pocket park



relocating the Dorset Road pedestrian crossing 50 metres north on Dorset Road, creating a safer and more convenient walk between the Dorset Square shops and the station



landscaping throughout the station precinct and in the new plaza.



Works on the new station forecourt and ticket office



Your new Boronia Station precinct

To find out more about your new Boronia Station precinct, view the Boronia Station fact sheet at bigbuild.vic.gov.au/boronia or scan the QR code.



Crews have cleared the area for the new landscaped plaza



Steel fixing on the protective service officer building



Construction materials being crane lifted from the platform



A train travelling through Boronia Station while crews work



Inside the partially demolished station concourse looking towards Lupton Way



Waste removal from platform excavation



Excavation and site preparation works on Lupton Way

Travel changes

Boronia Station

While we prepare to reopen the station and continue work after it reopens, travel changes will continue to be in place.

Boronia Station is closed until **Tuesday 4 August** to allow crews to safely widen the concourse, build new platform shelters and upgrade seating and lighting.

Belgrave Line trains are running express through Boronia Station, with a shuttle bus connecting Boronia passengers to train services at Bayswater and Ferntree Gully stations. Passengers can catch the shuttle bus from Bay 6 at the Boronia Station bus interchange, near the Parkiteer bike storage cage.

Bus stop changes, pedestrian detours and car parking closures are also in place near the station precinct. Please check signage as we continue to work in the area.

View all the travel changes at Boronia Station at transport.vic.gov.au/boronia-disruptions

Lupton Way

Lupton Way is closed to vehicles until **late September** while we build the new landscaped plaza and upgrade the station precinct. Pedestrian detours are in place.

Dorset Road

Until **early August**, we're working to relocate the Dorset Road pedestrian crossing to be in line with the new plaza at 251-253 Dorset Road and upgrading traffic signals at the Chandler Road and Dorset Road intersection.

Lane, footpath and car parking closures are in place – please follow signage.

Thanks for your patience while we get on with upgrading the station precinct to create a safer and more accessible Boronia Station.

Trains are back at Boronia Station on Tuesday 4 August

Access the station from Erica Avenue and use the lift and stairs to access the platform.

While we continue working in the area, facilities and access will open in stages.

We'll continue to keep the community informed as works progress.

Find out more at bigbuild.vic.gov.au/boronia



Key travel changes



Buses replace trains

Between Bayswater and Belgrave **from 8.30pm Monday 27 July to last service Monday 3 August, and from 8.30pm Friday 21 August to last service Sunday 23 August.**



Visit transport.vic.gov.au to plan your journey.



Stay up to date

There will be additional travel changes in the area while we work.

Stay up to date on all upcoming disruptions.

- Check bigbuild.vic.gov.au/disruptions or scan the QR code
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Two Cats Espresso Bar in Railway Arcade is open for business as usual during construction works

Trader spotlights: Two Cats Espresso Bar

Two Cats Espresso Bar in Railway Parade is open for business during Boronia Station Upgrade construction works.

Walk into Two Cats Espresso Bar and you'll be greeted with friendly service and fresh, made to order coffee.

Two Cats Espresso had already established itself as a beloved café in Boronia for nine years before Kalyani Parkale stepped in. "I've always wanted to start a restaurant," Kalyani shares. "This café felt like the perfect opportunity to begin my journey".

At Two Cats Espresso Bar, it's all about great coffee, fast service, and making every customer feel welcome. Their text-ahead ordering service makes it easy for busy customers to grab their coffee on the go.

For those who haven't yet discovered Two Cats Espresso Bar, Kalyani has a simple message: "We serve amazing coffee at competitive prices, and we're open every morning, seven days a week".

While Lupton Way is closed, locals looking for a delicious cup of coffee can access Two Cats Espresso Bar via Railway Arcade's Dorset Road entrance.

**Profile courtesy of
Knox City Council
and Kalyani Parkale.**

While we work on Lupton Way, you can access Two Cats Espresso Bar via Railway Arcade's Dorset Road entrance.

Street address:

Railway Arcade, Shop 9 & 10/255 Dorset Rd, Boronia

Mobile: 0434 382 520

Email: catsspresso Boronia@gmail.com

Opening hours:

Monday to Friday 6am to 2pm,
Saturdays 7am to 12pm, and
Sundays 8am to 12pm

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Boronia Laundry Solutions

We hear from Sam Patel, owner of Boronia Laundry Solutions.

How did you get started in Boronia?

I live locally and used to have a mobile dry-cleaning service. I was looking to expand my business and saw that the old dry-cleaning business on Dorset Road was for sale. I bought the business in December 2024, and we have been operating as Boronia Laundry Solutions ever since.

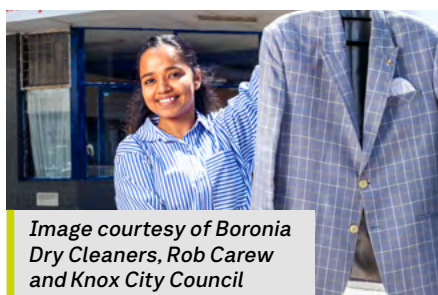


Image courtesy of Boronia Dry Cleaners, Rob Carew and Knox City Council

What's been your proudest moment so far?

Boronia is a very friendly community. I'm happy to be able to help the community and look after people. I'm always happy to complete the job for customers and be budget friendly.

Boronia Laundry Solutions are currently offering deals. Contact them to find out more and see how you can save while supporting local.

Street address:
241A Dorset Rd, Boronia

Phone: (03) 9762 1897

Mobile: 0494 131 612

Email: boroniadrycleaner@gmail.com

Opening hours:
Monday to Friday 8.30am to 5pm, Saturday 8.30am to 12.30pm

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Weisz Family Optical

We chat with Tibor Weisz from Weisz Family Optical.

How did you get started in Boronia?

We first started in the Railway Arcade when we realised the City of Knox had no optometrists. As the practice was an immediate success we looked for and found premises in Dorset Road in 1971.

Since 1969, we have been pioneers in innovative contact lenses, myopia prevention and preventative eyecare for cataracts, macula degeneration and diabetic retina problems.

What are you looking forward to once the upgrade is complete?

I'm looking forward to better access to the station and shops, especially for people with mobility difficulties. It will be great to have a new attractive landscape to an upgraded Boronia Station.



Street address:
245 Dorset Rd, Boronia

Phone: (03) 9762 3998

Opening hours:
Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 10am to 5.30pm

Project timeline



2023

- Project announced
- Site investigations



2024

- Site investigations continue
- Concept designs released



2025

- Final designs released
- Early works begin



Early 2026

- Major works begin



4 August 2026

- Trains return to Boronia Station



September 2026

- Lupton Way reopens



Spring 2026

- New plaza opens
- Finishing works and landscaping
- New pocket park opens

* Timeline subject to change.

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