



# Have your say

## Shepparton Line Upgrade train stabling facility

The Victorian Government is upgrading the Shepparton Line to deliver more reliable services and allow modern VLocity trains to travel to and from Shepparton for the first time.

Work on the Shepparton Line Upgrade has already begun, with \$356 million invested in the first two stages of the project – an unprecedented investment in this part of Victoria’s regional train network, which has already delivered 10 extra services a week between Shepparton and Melbourne.

Stage 2 of the Shepparton Line Upgrade will deliver the infrastructure required for VLocity trains to travel to Shepparton for the first time, improving service reliability and providing passengers with more comfortable journeys.

A new stabling facility is required to house these trains, which are longer than the current classic fleet.

Following detailed analysis, an industrial site located on Grahamvale Road in Shepparton has been selected as the location due to its operational and technical advantages.

Rail Projects Victoria is responsible for the planning and delivery of the project on behalf of the Victorian Government.

### Planning scheme amendment

An amendment to the Greater Shepparton Planning Scheme is proposed to enable the delivery of a stabling facility as part of Stage 2 of the Shepparton Line Upgrade.

You can view the draft Planning Scheme Amendment GC174 and accompanying material at [bigbuild.engage.vic.gov.au](http://bigbuild.engage.vic.gov.au).

A summary of feedback received on the draft planning scheme amendment will be provided to the Minister for Planning.

Following this period of consultation, RPV intends to request that the Minister for Planning consider preparing, approving and adopting a planning scheme amendment to facilitate the project under section 20(4) of the *Planning and Environment Act 1987*.

Planning scheme amendments approved under section 20(4) are exempt from the notice and exhibition requirements of sections 17, 18 and 19 of the Act, meaning there would be no further opportunity to make a submission or be heard by an independent panel in relation to the amendment.

### Scope of feedback

We are seeking feedback on the draft Planning Scheme Amendment GC174 for the Shepparton Line Upgrade train stabling facility to understand what is important to the local community.

### Submit your feedback

Submit your feedback by completing this survey and emailing it to

[regionalrailrevival@railprojects.vic.gov.au](mailto:regionalrailrevival@railprojects.vic.gov.au) or alternatively, mailing to Rail Projects Victoria by **Thursday 15 October 2020**.

**Rail Projects Victoria  
PO Box 4509 Melbourne Victoria 3001.**

### More information

If you have questions please contact us on **1800 105 105**, email us at [regionalrailrevival@railprojects.vic.gov.au](mailto:regionalrailrevival@railprojects.vic.gov.au) or visit [regionalrailrevival.vic.gov.au](http://regionalrailrevival.vic.gov.au).

## Submit your feedback

Depending on how much feedback you choose to provide, this survey may take 5 - 15 minutes to complete. Please provide your feedback by completing the survey by **11.59pm Thursday 15 October 2020**.

### Contact Details

Full Name		Contact Number	
Address		Postcode	
Email Address			
Would you like to sign up for the project email newsletter? <input type="checkbox"/>			

### How did you hear about this survey?

- Word of mouth
- Local newspaper
- Social media
- At the station
- Other - please describe

### What is your interest in the project?

- Local resident
- Train passenger
- Other - please describe

### How would you like to receive future updates about the Shepparton Line Upgrade?

- Online (Facebook or Regional Rail Revival website)
- Newspaper (advertisements or news stories)
- At the station (posters)
- Face-to-face communications (such as station pop-ups and community information sessions when permitted)

### What information are you interested in receiving?

- Train service disruptions
- Road closures
- Construction impacts and timeframes
- Who to contact
- Job opportunities
- Opportunities for community engagement

### How often would you like to receive updates about the Shepparton Line Upgrade?

- Monthly
- Quarterly
- At project milestones
- Never
- Other - please describe

### What other modes of transport do you use?

- Car
- Bicycle
- Bus
- Walking
- None
- Other - please describe

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By submitting any information in this form, including sensitive information or health information, I consent to it being collected by Rail Projects Victoria, used within Rail Projects Victoria and disclosed to third parties. If the information relates to someone other than me, I am authorised to give this consent for that person.

I have read and agree to this privacy statement

## Shepparton train stabling location

Rail Projects Victoria conducted a detailed analysis of suitable locations for the stabling facility. This process identified the proposed site in an industrial area approximately three kilometres north of Shepparton Station on Grahamvale Road, which is bordered by industrial, farming and urban growth zones as identified in the Greater Shepparton Planning Scheme.

The site has operational and technical advantages over other shortlisted sites and because the site is in an industrial area, will minimise community disruption and environmental impacts including noise and visual impacts. Its proximity to Shepparton Station also means no further track upgrades are required.

The location of the proposed stabling facility enables the stabling tracks to be located within the rail corridor. The driver premises are proposed to be located on privately owned land adjacent to the rail line. During operation two trains will be stabled overnight at the stabling facility and will move to and from Shepparton Station each day.



# General feedback

Please provide your feedback on the proposed location of the stabling facility.

Please provide your feedback on any local considerations or potential impacts that you think are important for us to consider in finalising the design of the stabling facility.

**Please provide your feedback on the following potential impacts of constructing and operating a train stabling facility:**

– Construction impacts (for example, impacts from construction works such as noise or dust)

– Operational impacts when stabling is used (for example, noise, light spill, visual impacts)

– Community amenity (for example, disruption to community facilities, pedestrian routes)

– Traffic and transport (for example, disruption to the local road network or train services)

– Flora and fauna (for example, the removal and planting of vegetation or trees, impacts on wildlife)

– Other environmental impacts (for example, heritage, land contamination, waterways)

**Please provide your feedback on the community engagement process undertaken to support the proposed stabling facility.**

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## Proposed Planning Scheme Amendment GC174

**Please provide your feedback on draft Planning Scheme Amendment GC174.**

### Survey completed

Thank you for providing feedback on the proposed Shepparton Line Upgrade train stabling facility.

#### More information

To find out more about Regional Rail Revival:

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