



South Geelong to Wauron Ponds Duplication

Project overview

The South Geelong to Wauron Ponds Duplication project will deliver more frequent and reliable services and better stations for passengers on Victoria's busiest regional rail line.

There are a number of projects underway to deliver better and more frequent services for the communities between South Geelong and Wauron Ponds. This includes the Wauron Ponds Station upgrade, Wauron Ponds stabling and the South Geelong to Wauron Ponds Duplication.

The South Geelong to Wauron Ponds Duplication project will deliver five trains per hour during the

peaks, and three per hour between the peaks for Marshall and Wauron Ponds stations as well as improved reliability along the line.

The project includes two level crossing removals, station upgrades at South Geelong and Marshall, track duplication and signalling upgrades as well as new shared user paths to better connect South Geelong and Wauron Ponds.



- Around 8km of track duplication and signalling upgrades** between South Geelong and Wauron Ponds
- Station upgrades** at South Geelong and Marshall Stations
- New second platform**
- Accessible pedestrian overpass**
- Over 200 new car parks**
- Over 5kms of new shared user path sections** between South Geelong and Wauron Ponds
- Level crossing removals** at Fyans St and Surf Coast Hwy
- Business case** to determine the infrastructure required to deliver more services, including upgrades to the rail tunnel between Geelong and South Geelong and duplicating the rail line over the Barwon River
- Wauron Ponds Station upgrade** is in construction and includes a second platform, pedestrian overpass and extra car parking
- Barwon Heads Road Upgrade** is being delivered by Major Road Projects Victoria and includes building a bridge over the railway line at Marshall, removing the level crossing

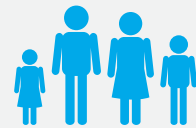


Better train services for Geelong



Over **\$1 billion** for rail project upgrades between South Geelong and Waurn Ponds

Creating **1,300 jobs**



Station upgrades at Marshall and South Geelong to improve station accessibility and amenity for passengers



Five train services per hour during the peaks, and three per hour between the peaks

Access to **more frequent and reliable services** for the growing communities of Geelong and the Surf Coast

Creating new **green open space** and improved cycling and walking connections



Removing level crossings to boost safety for **36,000** vehicles



8km of duplicated track to allow trains to pass each other and recover more quickly from delays



Get involved

We want to hear ideas from locals and passengers on how the project designs could reflect and enhance the local area including landscaping and urban design outcomes.

Head to engage.bigbuild.vic.gov.au to have your say and provide feedback.

As the project progresses, we will keep passengers and the community informed.

To receive updates about the South Geelong to Waurn Ponds Duplication sign up to our eNews at regionalrailrevival.vic.gov.au/geelong or follow us on Facebook facebook.com/RRRGeelongWarrnambool

Next steps

The project will go through an extensive planning process to assess the environmental, social and planning considerations of the project.

Community engagement is an important part of this process and we will continue to provide opportunities for feedback throughout the project.

Project timeline

2021

Planning, design and procurement

Engagement with the community commences.

2022

Contract award and construction

Engagement with the community continues on the design. Construction commences.

2024

Construction completed

Construction completed subject to planning and environmental approvals.

Upgrading the Geelong Line

The South Geelong to Waurn Ponds Duplication is being delivered as part of the Australian and Victorian governments' investment of more than \$4 billion in Regional Rail Revival, which is upgrading every regional passenger line in the state and creating more than 3,000 jobs.

Both governments have committed a further \$4 billion to deliver faster services between Geelong and Melbourne, as part of Geelong Fast Rail.

More information

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