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Monthly Works Update

February 2018

Caroline Springs station to Melton

Major works have started on the Ballarat Line Upgrade to deliver more frequent and reliable services for thousands of passengers every day.

What we are doing

Monday to Saturday 7am–6pm, February

During normal working hours a range of works will continue from Caroline Springs to Melton including:

- **Geotechnical investigations** to help us further understand local ground conditions. This involves ground drilling using small drilling rigs and excavators to obtain rock and soil samples
- **Locating underground services** using non-destructive digging techniques including high pressure water and vacuum to safely remove soil found around services, or using CCTV cameras to determine their internal condition
- **Utility relocation works** to install conduits so vital rail signalling services remain operational during rail duplication
- **Access track improvements**, to enable our workers and equipment to move freely and safely along the rail corridor to undertake works
- **Major earthworks** for rail track formation in areas where safety fencing has been installed
- **Construction fencing** installation at Rockbank station in preparation for major works to commence in March. Fencing will also be installed at Melton Station in preparation for a site compound

- **Gate and sign installation** at level crossings for the safety of our workers
- **Vegetation removal** carried out as part of the above works, including low value trees and shrubs. No significant trees will be removed as part of the above works
- **Surveying** for design of the rail duplication.

See map for further details.

Out of hours and night works

Some minor works will be undertaken outside normal working hours to ensure they are done safely while train services are not running. Some major works require a full closure of the rail line to carry them out safely.

Residents living near areas where after hours works occur will be notified in advance.

- Signalling enabling on 15 February. Signal cable works at Hopkins Road and Rockbank station will occur after the final service on 14 February and before the first train on 15 February
- Weekend line closure from 24–25 February. The Ballarat Line will be closed from Caroline Springs to Wendouree for 24-hour works to continue installing safety fencing and relocate underground services and signalling cables. Replacement coaches will run
- V/Line will also complete maintenance along the Ballarat rail line during this weekend.



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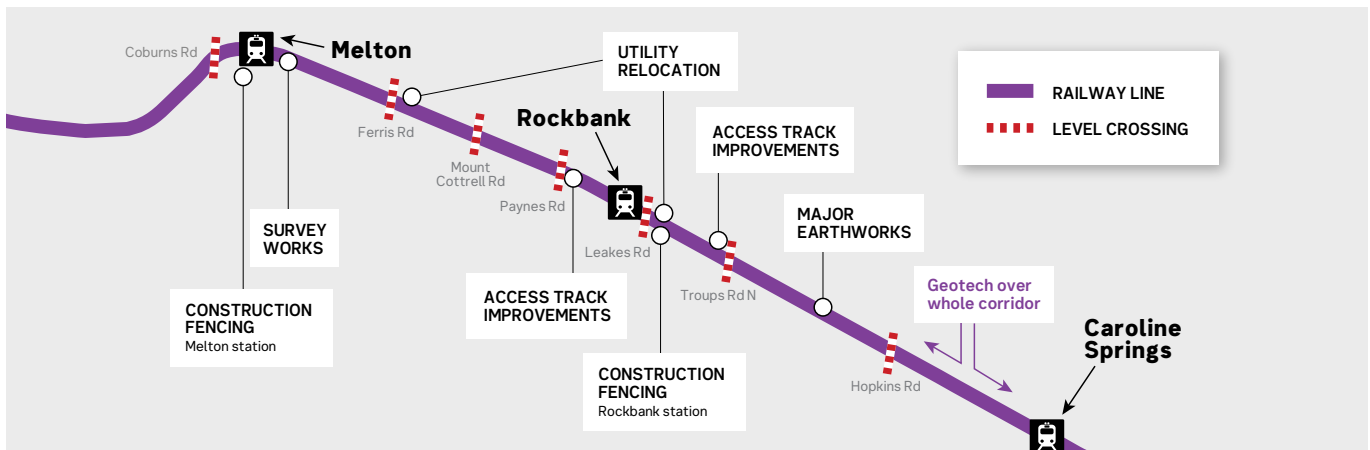


What to be aware of

- Trucks, light vehicles, machinery and workers near level crossings and within the rail corridor
- Low levels of dust and noise are expected to be generated while the geotechnical testing, non-destructive digging and earthworks are taking place. Where necessary, water carts will be used to minimise dust
- Access to residences and businesses will be maintained at all times
- Access for pedestrians and vehicles across public paths and open space will be maintained at all times
- No impacts to existing services to your property are expected
- Traffic management will be used to direct traffic and pedestrians safely around the work sites. Please obey any signage on site
- All works are subject to approvals and we will notify residents and businesses if there are any significant changes to the program.

Traffic Impacts

- These works will require traffic management changes, including temporary speed reductions and lane reductions at the following locations:
 - Hopkins Road level crossing
 - Troups Road North level crossing
 - Leakes Road level crossing
 - Paynes Road level crossing
 - Mount Cottrell Road level crossing
 - Ferris Road level crossing
 - Creek Street and Brooklyn Road
 - Exford Road level crossing
- Temporary changes to parking in Rockbank throughout February ahead of major changes to parking in March as part of the station upgrade
- Other local roads may be impacted by the works, and traffic controllers may be required during working hours adjacent to working areas
- Where applicable, the works will be scheduled outside of peak travel times to minimise the impacts to road users.



Contact Us

For more information about the Ballarat Line Upgrade:

- W ballaratlineupgrade.vic.gov.au
- 1800 551 927 (24 hours a day, 7 days a week)
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For more information about V/Line planned services changes, including bus replacement services during the Ballarat rail line closure:

- W vline.com.au/Service-Changes/Planned-Disruptions

Have your say

Landscaping design – Rockbank station

Members of the Rockbank community will be invited to view finalised plans of the station upgrade and provide feedback regarding landscaping. More information will soon be available via our website and will be distributed to local residents.

Major construction is expected to commence at Rockbank station in March 2018



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