

26 August 2022

Dear Resident or Business Owner/Operator,

## Weekly Works Alert – week commencing 29 August 2022

We're removing the dangerous and congested level crossings at Union Road, Surrey Hills and Mont Albert Road, Mont Albert by lowering the rail line beneath the roads in an open trench and building a new premium station with better facilities and more services.

### Works taking place from Monday 29 August:

Traffic management and detours will be in place on Union Road, Mont Albert Road and local streets to assist with vehicle and pedestrian movements. Pedestrian access will be maintained around our sites.

Activity	Date	What to expect
<b>Union Road</b>		
Traffic management	Continuing until 5 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sunbury Crescent will be under traffic management between the Coles Local car park entry and Union Road.</li> <li>Access to the <i>Coles Local</i> basement carpark is available via Union Road.</li> <li>Brief closures will be required for up to 1 hour, access will be via the laneway off Croydon Road during this time. Please follow the directions of traffic control.</li> </ul>
Pedestrian access changes	Commencing Wednesday 7 September until 4 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>From Wednesday <b>7 September</b>, the Union Road underpass will be permanently closed and demolished to make way for new infrastructure. There will also be a temporary closure of the ground level pedestrian crossing on the west side of Union Road from <b>Wednesday 7 September</b> until <b>Tuesday 4 October</b> due to sewer relocation works.</li> <li>Pedestrian access across the rail corridor will be maintained via the Surrey Hills Station underpass and a wheelchair accessible taxi will be on standby to help pedestrians move around the area.</li> <li>The bus stop south of the rail corridor will continue to operate, however the shelter will be removed.</li> </ul>
<b>Mont Albert Road</b>		
Service Relocations - Road closure	Commencing Monday 29 August until Monday 5 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mont Albert Road will be closed in both directions at the level crossing day and night from <b>Monday 29 August to Monday 5 September</b>. Works will take place day and night during this time.</li> </ul>
Service Relocations - Lane closure	Commencing Monday 5 September until Friday 23 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The westbound lane of Mont Albert Road will be closed day and night between Leopold Crescent and Gordon Street from <b>Monday 5 September</b> until <b>Friday 23 September</b>. Works will take place day and night during this time.</li> </ul>

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Pedestrian access changes	Commencing Monday 29 August until Friday 23 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pedestrian crossings on both sides of Mont Albert Road will be closed while this work is undertaken. Pedestrian access will be maintained via the Mont Albert Station underpass.</li> </ul>
<b>Churchill Street</b>		
Temporary lane and road closures for piling works	Continuing until 10 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Piling works (installing vertical concrete columns in the ground to form the walls of the trench) will continue on Churchill Street.</li> <li>A temporary eastbound lane closure is currently in place between Box Place and Mont Albert Station.</li> <li>A temporary road closure is currently in place between Salisbury Avenue and Stanhope Street. Traffic on Churchill Street between Hamilton Street and Stanhope Street will travel in an eastbound direction.</li> <li>Temporary closure of driveway access will be in place for up to two properties until 10 September. Impacted properties have been notified separately.</li> <li>After piling works, capping beam works will commence (a concrete beam that connects onto the concrete piles) and continue until November. Driveway access and one way traffic will be maintained during capping beam works.</li> </ul>
<b>Beresford Street (north of Mont Albert Road)</b>		
Watermain relocation works	Continuing until 5 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Excavation and service investigation work to relocate the watermain will continue on Beresford Street. Vehicle access to Beresford Street is available via High Street.</li> </ul>
Hard stand construction	Commencing 5 September until 13 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Construction of hard stand to support piling machinery will commence on Beresford Street between Mont Albert Road and 8 Beresford Street.</li> <li>Access to Beresford Street will be via High Street and traffic management will be in place. Some on-street parking will be closed while these works are carried out. Driveway access will not be affected.</li> </ul>
Piling works	Commencing 13 September until late-September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Piling works (installing vertical concrete columns in the ground to form the walls of the trench) will commence on Beresford Street between Mont Albert Road and 8 Beresford Street.</li> <li>Access to Beresford Street will be via High Street and traffic management will be in place. Driveway access will not be affected.</li> </ul>
Sewer relocation works	Commencing late-September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Service investigation works, excavation and boring works will commence for upcoming sewer relocation works.</li> <li>Traffic management and a temporary closure of on-street parking and driveway access will be in place for some properties while these works are undertaken. Impacted properties will be notified separately.</li> </ul>
<b>Beresford Street (south of Mont Albert Road)</b>		
Capping beam	Ongoing until late September 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Capping beam (concrete beam that connects onto the concrete piles) installation will continue on Beresford Street (south of Mont Albert Road)</li> <li>Beresford Street will remain closed between Wilson Street and Mont Albert Road and driveway closures will remain in place.</li> </ul>
Watermain relocation works	Ongoing until December 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Works on the new watermain under the rail corridor will continue with pipe installation now that Dora the Bora has completed her journey.</li> <li>During this time the intersection of Montrose Street, Wilson Street and Beresford Street will remain closed.</li> </ul>

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<b>Montrose Street (adjacent to Wilson Street)</b>		
Asphalt repair works	Week commencing 5 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Asphalt repair works will be carried out on Montrose Street, adjacent to Wilson Street for up to three days.</li> <li>There will be temporary restrictions to driveway access while this work is carried out and impacted properties will be notified separately.</li> </ul>
<b>Surrey Hills Station north carpark</b>		
Piling rig movement	Monday 29 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At 3am on Monday 29 August, we'll be transporting one of our piling rigs from Sunbury Crescent to the Surrey Hills Station north car park via Union Road, Montrose Street and Blackburn Street.</li> <li>On street parking is currently restricted on Montrose Street during construction hours. Restrictions will be extended from <b>5pm Sunday 28 August until 7am Monday 29 August</b> for movement of the piling rig.</li> </ul>
<b>Lorne Parade</b>		
Stormwater drainage relocation works – including night works	Ongoing until mid-September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>New stormwater drainage works will continue on Lorne Parade near Mont Albert Road involving trenching and pipe installation.</li> <li>Work will be undertaken day and night on the corner of Mont Albert Road and Lorne Parade during road closures, see Mont Albert Road section for dates. Night work is associated with utility relocations, including installation of stormwater drainage. Residents will be kept up to date via SMS.</li> <li>Water bypass to maintain your water supply is in place until this work is complete.</li> </ul>
<b>Windsor Crescent</b>		
Movement of machinery	Continuing until 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parking restrictions will remain in place near Lorne Parade Reserve until 2023.</li> <li>Lane closures, parking changes and traffic management may be required at times for movement of machinery to and from site.</li> </ul>
<b>Sunbury Crescent</b>		
Piling and shaft construction	Continuing until late 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Piling and stormwater drainage shaft construction will continue on Sunbury Crescent.</li> <li>Local vehicle access to Sunbury Cres is available from Robinson Road until 5 September and traffic management is in place to assist. On street parking and driveway access is closed between houses 17 and 23 Sunbury Crescent.</li> <li>From 5 September until 25 September, local vehicle access to properties located between 25 and 45 Sunbury Crescent will be via Union Road. Access to properties between 1 and 13 will be via Robinson's Road. On-street parking and driveway access will be closed between 15 and 23 Sunbury Crescent.</li> </ul>
<b>Bedford Avenue</b>		
Stormwater drainage	Commencing 5 September until 13 October (previously scheduled for late August)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Works to install new stormwater drainage along Bedford Avenue will commence with service investigation and trenching works.</li> <li><b>From 5 September for approximately four days</b> Bedford Avenue will be closed between Union Road and Zeplins Lane. Access to Bedford Avenue (and Zeplins Lane) will be via Montrose Street and Blackburn Street during this time. Driveway access will be closed between Zeplins Lane and Union Road.</li> <li><b>From 9 September</b> Bedford Avenue will be closed between Zeplins Lane and Blackburn Street for approximately two weeks. Access to Bedford Avenue (and Zeplins Lane) will be via Union Road during this time.</li> </ul>

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On street parking and driveway access will be closed from <b>9 to 22 September</b> for 1 Blackburn Street and 5 Bedford Avenue.</li> <li>Traffic Management will be in place to assist with pedestrian and traffic detours.</li> </ul>
<b>Stirling Crescent</b>		
Sewer relocation works	Continuing until October 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A staged road closure will remain in place as sewer relocation works progress. Access to Stirling Crescent will be maintained via the laneway entrance behind the Harmony Market.</li> <li>Driveway access is temporarily impacted for some properties. Affected stakeholders have been contacted and parking mitigations are in place.</li> </ul>
Watermain connection works	Commencing mid-September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Some night work may be required to install watermain valves at three locations along Stirling Crescent. Work will require road saw cutting, excavation and reinstatement.</li> <li>A short term water outage will be associated with this work. Affected properties will be notified prior to the water outage.</li> </ul>
<b>Surrey Park</b>		
24/7 truck access	Continuing until Monday 26 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Trucks and machinery will be entering and exiting the Surrey Park storage site throughout August including during 24/7 works.</li> </ul>

Please be aware that works can sometimes take longer than expected or need to be rescheduled due to weather and other factors outside of our control. To ensure you're alerted to any changes to the timeframes in this notice, please subscribe to SMS updates by following the instructions below.

## Upcoming night works

Crews will work at night time on the following dates:

- Night work will take place during road and lane closures at the Mont Albert Road level crossing until **Friday 23 September** for utility relocation works and new stormwater drainage installation.
- Some night work may be required in Stirling Crescent in September to install watermain valves at three locations along Stirling Crescent. Work will require road saw cutting and excavation. Impacted stakeholders will be notified prior to night work taking place.

## Interactive works and detours map

You can now keep up to date with the works and detours around site by scanning the QR code.



## Keeping in touch

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- Register for SMS by texting the word **UMA** to **0459 067 028**
- Sign up to our email updates at [www.levelcrossings.vic.gov.au/contact/subscribe](http://www.levelcrossings.vic.gov.au/contact/subscribe) or
- Visit our website and social media channels for both level crossing removals.

To speak to a member of the project team, you can call us on **1800 105 105** or email [contact@levelcrossings.vic.gov.au](mailto:contact@levelcrossings.vic.gov.au)

Kind regards,

**The Union Road and Mont Albert Road Level Crossing Removal Project Team**

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