



27 July 2022

Dear Resident or Business Owner/Operator,

Weekly Works Alert – week commencing 1 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 road in an open trench and building a new premium station with better facilities and more services.

Works taking place from Monday 1 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.

Union Road		
Activity	Date	What to expect
Road closure	Continuing until Monday 15 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Road closure between Croydon Road and Windsor Crescent for bridge works. Activities will take place day and night to minimise the duration of the road closure. Access to the Coles Local basement carpark is available via the laneway off Croydon Road.
Gas main works and trenching	Commencing Tuesday 2 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trenching will take place on the western side of Union Road between Stirling Crescent and Canterbury Road for up to 5 days. Some on-street car parking will be temporarily required while this work takes place. Trenching will also take place on the footpath and pedestrian detours will be in place.

Mont Albert Road		
Activity	Date	What to expect
Lane closure	Commencing Monday 1 August until Sunday 28 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The eastbound lane of Mont Albert Road will be closed day and night between Leopold Crescent and Gordon Street from Monday 1 August to Sunday 28 August. Works will take place day and night during this time. Pedestrian access over the level crossing will be available on the western side of Mont Albert Road (Lorne Parade side).

Churchill Street		
Activity	Date	What to expect
Temporary lane and road closures	Continuing until October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The temporary lane closure will remain in place on Churchill Street between Mont Albert Station and Box Place. The eastbound lane will be reopened on Churchill Street between Box Place and Elgar Road in August. Temporary road closures will be in place while concrete barriers are removed.
Hardstand works	Continuing 1 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Construction of hardstand to support piling machinery will continue on Churchill Street between Mont Albert Station and Stanhope Street. A temporary east bound lane closure remains in place.
Piling	Commencing early August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Piling works will begin in Churchill Street in early August and continue through to September. The first stage of this work will take place between Salisbury Avenue and Box Place.
Tree trimming	Commencing Monday 1 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minor trimming of tree branches will be undertaken on the southern side of Churchill Street between Stanhope Street and Box Place to ensure safe access and operation of machinery such as piling rigs and cranes. Branches will only be trimmed to the extent that they overhang the work zone and the trimming will be supervised by an independent arborist. Temporary road closures will be required while this work is undertaken.
Beresford Street (north of Mont Albert Road)		
Activity	Date	What to expect
Watermain relocation works	Continuing until Saturday 6 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Excavation and service investigation work to relocate the watermain will continue on Beresford Street at the corner of Mont Albert Road and Beresford St. Vehicle access to Beresford Street will be available via High Street.

Beresford Street (south of Mont Albert Road)		
Activity	Date	What to expect
Piling	Ongoing until August 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Piling (installing vertical concrete columns in the ground) for the trench walls will continue on Beresford Street. Beresford Street will remain closed between Wilson Street and Mont Albert Road. Some on-street parking will be temporarily unavailable on Montrose Street during construction hours for the safe passage of machinery to the work site.
Capping beam	Commencing early August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Capping beam (concrete beam that connects onto the concrete piles) installation will commence on Beresford Street (south of Mont Albert Road) Beresford Street will remain closed between Wilson Street and Mont Albert Road.
Watermain relocation works	Ongoing until late 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Works on the new watermain under the rail corridor will continue with pipe installation now that Dora the Bora has completed her journey. During this time the intersection of Montrose Street, Wilson Street and Beresford Street will remain closed.

Lorne Parade		
Activity	Date	What to expect
Stormwater drainage relocation works	Ongoing until late August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New stormwater drainage works will continue along Lorne Parade involving excavation, trenching and pipe installation. • Traffic management and a temporary closure of on-street parking and driveway access will be in place for some properties. Impacted properties have been notified separately. • Water bypass to maintain your water supply is in place until this work is complete. • Lorne Parade is currently operating in a one-way traffic arrangement from Mont Albert Road towards Windsor Crescent.
Watermain renewal works	Ongoing until late August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excavation work to restore the water main will be carried out for approximately 2 weeks. • Driveway access will be maintained between 4 and 18 Lorne Parade however some minor delays may be expected.

Windsor Crescent		
Activity	Date	What to expect
Movement of machinery	Continuing until 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lane closures and traffic management may be required for movement of machinery to and from site.

Sunbury Crescent		
Activity	Date	What to expect
Sewer, drainage and watermain relocation works	Continuing until late 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Localised road closures on Sunbury Crescent. • Some on-street parking closures. • Driveway access will be temporarily impacted for some properties.
Hardstand works	Commencing early August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Construction of hardstands to support piling machinery will commence on Sunbury Crescent. • Access to Sunbury Crescent will be via Robinson Road. • Some on-street parking closure.

Robinson Road		
Activity	Date	What to expect
Road closure	Continuing until 15 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road closure between Canterbury Road and Sunbury Crescent, detours in place.

Stirling Crescent		
Activity	Date	What to expect
Sewer relocation works	Continuing until September 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A staged road closure will remain in place as sewer relocation works progress. • Driveway access will be temporarily impacted for some properties and affected stakeholders will be contacted separately. • Access to the area will change as works progress, affected stakeholders will be kept up to date. • Access to Stirling Crescent will be maintained via the laneway entrance behind the Harmony Market.

Stirling Crescent		
Activity	Date	What to expect
Gas main relocation works	Monday 15 August to Monday 22 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gas main relocation works will be undertaken in the laneway between Union Road and Stirling Crescent at night time from Monday 15 August for approximately one week.

Surrey Park		
Activity	Date	What to expect
Truck movements and 24/7 access	Continuing until Monday 15 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Trucks and machinery will be entering and exiting the Surrey Park storage site throughout July, including during 24/7 works.

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.

Reminder: 24/7 works in August 2022

We are currently undertaking major works to install the foundations for the bridges at Union Road and Mont Albert Road and relocating underground services.

Crews will work around the clock on the following dates:

- Union Road is closed at the level crossing for bridge works, reopening **Monday 15 August**.

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

To keep up to date on the works being carried out, simply:

- 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 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

Kind regards,

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

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