

30 June 2022

Dear Resident or Business Owner/Operator,

Weekly Works Alert – week commencing 4 July 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 4 July:

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 15 August	 Localised road closure between Croydon Road and Windsor Crescent while we construct a crushed rock pad to support large cranes and piling rigs. Works will be day and night to minimise the duration of the road closure. Pedestrian access across the rail corridor will be available at the Surrey Hills Station pedestrian underpass.

Mont Albert Road		
Activity	Date	What to expect
Watermain and service investigation works	Continuing until late-July	 Partial lane closures will be required eastbound and westbound for watermain works and service investigation works. Traffic flow will be maintained in both directions under traffic management.

Churchill Street		
Activity	Date	What to expect
Combined Services Route (CSR) relocation	Continuing until mid-July	• A temporary lane closure will remain in place between Mont Albert Station and Stanhope Street.

Beresford Street (north of Mont Albert Road)		
Activity	Date	What to expect
Service investigation and watermain works	Continuing until late-July	 Service investigation and watermain works will continue on Beresford Street between Mont Albert Road and High Street. Vehicle access to Beresford Street will be available via High Street.

Montrose Street, Wilson Street, Beresford Street		
Activity	Date	What to expect
Piling	Continuing until August 2022	 Wall piling works for the new rail trench will continue on Beresford Street. Beresford Street will remain closed between Wilson Street and Mont Albert Road.
Watermain relocation works	Continuing until late 2022	 Works to bore the large new watermain under the rail corridor will continue. During this time the intersection of Montrose Street, Wilson Street and Beresford Street will remain closed.

Lorne Parade			
Activity	Date	What to expect	
General construction	Continuing until mid-July	• Work will continue to construct a temporary crushed rock access to facilitate vehicle and machinery access to and from the worksite and rail corridor.	
Stormwater drainage relocation works	Continuing until late-July	 Relocation of the stormwater drainage will involve excavation, trenching and pipe installation works. Traffic management and a temporary closure of on-street parking and driveway access will be in place between 8 and 26 Lorne Parade. Impacted properties have been notified separately. Water bypass is in place until this work is complete. 	

Activity	Date	What to expect
Driveway access works	Continuing until Friday 8 July	• Existing driveways at the Surrey Hills Station south car park are being widened, lane closures and traffic management may be required.
Bike hoop installation	Continuing until Friday 8 July	 Installation of temporary bike hoops adjacent to the businesses located at the corner of Windsor Crescent and Union Road. Lane closures and traffic management will be in place.

Activity	Date	What to expect
Sewer and drainage relocation works	Continuing until late 2022	 Localised road closures on Sunbury Crescent Some on-street parking closures Driveway access will be temporarily impacted for some properties.

Robinson Road		
Activity	Date	What to expect
Road closure	Continuing until 15 August	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	 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.

Surrey Park			
Activity	Date	What to expect	
Truck movements and 24/7 access	Continuing until Monday 15 August	 Trucks and machinery will be entering and exiting the Surrey Park storage site throughout July, including during 24/7 works. There will be no on-street parking between 34 and 26 Standard Avenue until 15 August. 	

Chatham Station car park and surrounds		
Activity	Date	What to expect
Temporary car park closure	Until Friday 8 July	• Temporary closure of car park until Monday 25 July. Alternative car parking is available at Canterbury Station.
Construction vehicle movements, piling and concrete works	From Friday 8 July	 Trucks and machinery will be entering and exiting the Chatham Station car park storage area throughout the 24/7 July works. Access to the rail corridor adjacent to 1 Stanley Terrace to carry out piling and work to build a concrete slab

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: Upcoming 24/7 works in July 2022

Major works will ramp up in July when we'll have another construction blitz to install the foundations for the bridges at Union Road and Mont Albert Road and continue relocating underground services.

Crews will work around the clock on the following dates:

- Union Road will be closed at the level crossing **Friday 1 July** for bridge works, reopening **Monday 15 August**.
- From Friday 8 July until Monday 25 July, we'll work 24/7 at the Union Road and Mont Albert Road level crossings.
- From 8:30pm on Friday 8 July to last service on 24 July, buses will replace trains on sections of the Lilydale and Belgrave lines. For further information please visit bigbuild.vic.gov.au
- Mont Albert Road will be closed at the level crossing from **Friday 8 July**, reopening on **Monday 25 July** and then closed again for one week in August. Lane closures will be in place throughout August and September with detours in place.
- During the 24/7 major works, the temporary closure of some on-street parking on Union Road, Windsor Crescent and Mont Albert Road will be required for the delivery and installation of large precast bridge beams. The beams will be up to 25 metres in length and weigh up to 95 tonnes. They will be delivered on oversized trucks and will be in place for up to two days.
- The Parkiteer bicycle cage at Surrey Hills Station will close from Friday 1 July 2022 to late 2023. Alternative bike hoops are available on the corner of Windsor Crescent and Union Road.

• The Chatham Station car park will be temporarily closed from Friday 1 July until Monday 25 July. Alternative passenger parking is available at Canterbury Station.

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 <u>www.levelcrossings.vic.gov.au/contact/subscribe</u> 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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