

Works notification



Upcoming road disruption & works – October

We've removed four level crossings at Hopkins Road in Truganina and Ferris Road, Exford Road and Coburns Road in Melton, making Melton level crossing free. The new modern and accessible Melton Station is also open.

The new Ferris Road bridge is open to traffic, with the dangerous and congested level crossing gone for good. Thank you for your patience while we completed these important works.

During October, we'll undertake permanent lighting works and continue landscaping and finishing works in the area.

To safely complete lighting works, we'll close the southbound lane on Ferris Road between Abey and Hollingsworth Drive **from 8pm to 5am each night, Tuesday 13 October to Friday 16 October**. A detour will be in place via Abey Road, Exford Road and Bridge Road.

There are also service changes on the Ballarat, Ararat and Maryborough lines in October for other level crossing removal projects.

Changes to the way you travel

Disruption	Description
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Road

We'll close the **southbound lane on Ferris Road between Abey and Hollingsworth Drive from 8pm to 5am each night, Tuesday 13 October to Friday 16 October**. The lane will reopen during the day.

A detour will be in place via Abey Road, Exford Road and Bridge Road.

Please see road detour map overleaf.



Rail

While we complete these works, there will be service changes on the Ballarat, Ararat and Maryborough lines:

- Coaches replace evening trains between Southern Cross Station and Wendouree Station from **Sunday 11 October until Wednesday 14 October and Friday 16 October 2026**
- Buses replace all trains between Bacchus Marsh Station and Caroline Springs Station from **first service on Saturday 17 October until last service on Sunday 18 October**

Please allow extra travel time. For more information and to plan your journey, visit transport.vic.gov.au

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Out of hours

- We'll work **at night** from **9pm to 4am, Sunday 11 October and Monday 12 October.**
- We'll work **24/7** from **7pm Monday 12 October** to **7am Friday 16 October** to complete permanent lighting works along Ferris Road.

What to expect

- Traffic management, including intermittent stops, lane closures, reduced speed limits and detours will be in place at times. Delays may be experienced.
- General working hours are **Monday to Friday, 7am to 6pm** and **Saturday from 7am to 3pm**, with some out of hours works necessary at times.
- Increase in construction vehicles, works crews, machinery and deliveries.
- Lighting for safe working conditions at night and increased noise, dust and vibration.
- Unforeseen weather conditions may affect our progress and require additional works outside of these hours. We'll contact impacted stakeholders prior to any work commencing.

Keeping you informed

- Sign up for SMS updates about the Ferris Road level crossing removal project. Scan the QR code or text **FERRIS** to **0439 979 482**.
- Contact our call centre on **1800 105 105** or email us at levelcrossings@bigbuild.vic.gov.au



Ferris Road southbound lane closure detour map



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