

Breakwater Bridge Project

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

December 2011

The realignment of Breakwater Road is a 1.3km long project starting at the Barwon Heads Road intersection and linking directly to Fellmongers Road in Breakwater. It includes a new bridge which will span the Barwon River and Geelong-Warrnambool rail line.

The \$63 million project to reduce flooding impact and remove the height restriction on the Barwon River crossing is expected to be completed mid 2012. VicRoads has contracted McConnell Dowell to construct the new alignment.

Bridge decking and parapets

With the final beams installed last month, the next stage of works will complete the bridge deck and installation of barriers on the bridge.

This work will continue into the new year, with the final asphalt surface scheduled to be completed by mid-2012.

Underneath the bridge we are also still finalising Piers 3 and 4 adjacent to the river.

Over the coming weeks we will be dismantling the framework around these piers and, as a result, there may be some interruptions to the pathways.

The pathways will be reinstated and maintained throughout the holiday period.

We appreciate your patience in finalising this section of works.



Decking work on the Breakwater Road Bridge

24 hour pathway closure

Pedestrians and cyclists are advised that the riverside path on the eastern (Breakwater) side of Barwon River will be closed at the Breakwater Bridge construction site for 24 hours next week.

The date of the closure is still to be confirmed and signage will be erected on the paths two days in advance of the closure.

During the closure, there will be no "through" access so McConnell Dowell suggests that pedestrians and cyclists use the western pathway (Belmont side) as an alternative route.

Christmas break

Works on the Breakwater Road Alignment will reduce over the Christmas period and will resume on 12 January 2011.

In 2012, works will focus on the widening and construction of the Fellmongers Road intersection with Tucker Street.

During the holiday period, the site will be monitored on a daily basis.

If you have any concerns about the site or have witnessed any unusual or illegal activity please contact the McConnell Dowell Site Team on 0428 102 339.



*From the construction team at
Breakwater, we wish you a safe
and happy Christmas!*



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Progress to date

- Continuing ground preparation of the western approach to the Breakwater Bridge
- Shaping and preparing the old motorcross site for topsoil
- Completed Pier 3 in-situ pour
- Completion of framework for Pier 4 in-situ pour
- Construction of the new Lawless Court entry
- Installed final bridge span over the rail line
- Completed deck works – Span 10 & 11
- Commenced delivery of precast parapets and barriers
- Installed trial section of pedestrian railing on bridge
- Commenced drainage and widening works on Fellmongers Road
- Gas main relocation along Tucker St and north side of Fellmongers Rd completed
- Powercor removed overhead powerlines Tucker St & Fellmongers Rd



Completed bridge deck works on western approach, Spans 1-3

Upcoming work

- Continue road works at western end and at the Tucker Street, Fellmongers Road intersection
- Construct approach slab at eastern end
- Finalise pier 3 & 4 works adjacent the river
- Finish Lawless Court Retained Earth Wall and install noise wall panels
- Finish bridge deck construction (span 12-13)
- Continue drainage works at eastern end
- Install bridge barriers and pedestrian railing



Installing the final span over the rail line, 25-28 November 2011

If there are any concerns or questions about the construction activities please contact the McConnell Dowell site office on (03) 5223 8400.

For all other project related enquiries phone the VicRoads South West Region office on (03) 5225 2525.