

Breakwater Bridge Project

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

February 2012

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.

Pedestrian Pathway Access

McConnell Dowell has adjusted pedestrian path access around Fellmongers Street and Tucker Street to improve road crossing safety. Additional temporary signage has also been installed to direct pedestrians along the safest route through the work site.

During the coming month, McConnell Dowell will be constructing the new pedestrian pathway on the south side of Fellmongers Road and advises pedestrians to use the signed temporary pathway until this is complete.

We suggest pedestrians and residents allow a little extra time around the roadworks site to get to their destination safely.

Works are continuing on the north side of Fellmongers Road which will impact on pedestrian and resident access.

Residents will be notified individually regarding changes to their access.



Work to rebuild north side of Fellmongers Rd starts this month.



Please follow the signs when crossing Fellmongers Road intersection



Fellmongers Rd Sth under construction

Rail shutdown a success

The Breakwater Road project team worked through the weekend on February 10-12 to install the parapets over the section of bridge which spans the Geelong /Warrnambool Train line.

The rail line was shut down for V/Line maintenance during the early hours of the morning and our crews managed to successfully complete our work during the shut-down to minimise the impact on rail operations. We thank residents for their patience during the works.

BELOW & RIGHT:

Work on the barriers over the rail line



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Motocross site resurfaced

The former motocross site has been levelled and resurfaced with topsoil and grass seed. McConnell Dowell worked together with City of Greater Geelong and VicRoads to rehabilitate this area.

Continued road works

Residents and motorists are advised that the ongoing work around Fellmongers Road, Tucker Street and Lawless Court will continue to cause traffic and access disruptions this month.

Road users are advised to allow an extra 5-10 minutes to travel through the area. For more information please contact the site office on 03 5223 8400.

Notice to Lawless Court residents

A cable fault has been found in Lawless Court and Powercor has scheduled repairs to take place on 29 February 2012. Powercor has sent letters to residents affected by the works.

For more information call 13 24 12.

Progress to date

- Completed the Motocross site rehabilitation
- Western approach 85% complete
- Bridge barriers 25% complete
- Completed southern alignment of Fellmongers Road
- Concrete painting 50% complete
- Reinforced earth and noise walls complete

Upcoming work

- Complete south side Fellmongers Road pedestrian path
- Carry out kerb & channel work along north side of Fellmongers Road and prepare the road for new asphaltting
- Complete western approach structure and continue road works at the western end of new Breakwater Road alignment
- Continue removal of false work at pier 3 & 4 adjacent river
- Continue installation of bridge barriers and guard railing
- Continue road works at eastern end along Tucker St & Fellmongers Road
- Installation of new light on existing poles on north side of Fellmongers Road



If you have 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.