

Breakwater Bridge Project

CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

March 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.

Final stage of roadworks underway

The final stages of the roadworks around the eastern end of the Breakwater Road Bridge is underway with traffic signals and street lighting to be completed in the coming weeks. This month saw the placement of asphalt on the northern side of Fellmongers Road and the reinstatement of footpaths.

McConnell Dowell and VicRoads would like to thank all residents, especially those on the northern side of Fellmongers Road, for their patience and cooperation during the past few weeks. The final stage of work will be to construct the road between Tucker Street and the new bridge.

Asphalting at the western end of the project has also commenced this month and a V/Line rail closure on the weekend of March 24 will finalise the works around the rail. Painting and bridge work including the removal of bridge supports either side of the river will continue throughout the month.

Easter

Work on the Breakwater Bridge Project will reduce over the Easter period from 6 April 2012 and returning on 16 April 2012.

Summary of progress

- Bridge parapets and barriers complete
- Bridge railing 60% complete
- Asphalting 30% complete
- Pedestrian paths 60% complete
- Eastern approach road works 80% complete
- Completed north Fellmongers Road and driveways

Upcoming works

- Installing traffic signals and street lights at the Tucker St and Fellmongers Rd intersection
- Continue road works at Eastern End along Tucker St & Fellmongers Rd
- Continue road works at the Western End of new Breakwater Rd Alignment
- Continue with placement of pedestrian fence, bridge railing
- Complete western approach shared user paths & pedestrian paths

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.



Above Asphalting & bridge barriers.

Below February 2012 Aerial

