



Bellarine Railway Rehabilitation Stage 2 Project Status Update

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General

Following the project commencement notice that was published on Bellarine Railway's website (link here: [Bellarine Railway Track Upgrade | The Bellarine Railway](#);) monthly project status updates will be published to inform communities and local residents of the project.

Please note that Stage 1 Drysdale Train Shed is not part of this project. Information regarding Stage 1 works can be found in the link here <https://bellarinerailway.com.au/drysdale-development-2020/>

Project Progress since last update (update 07 dated 20/04/23)

Following activities have been undertaken since the last update:

- Construction works: ongoing rerailing and resleepering from Lakers Siding to Queenscliff Station.
- Construction works: resleepering works between Andersons and Swan Bay Rd
- Ongoing defects inspections and rectification works
- Ongoing cutting up of rails and moving redundant rails to Mannerim site depot

Project Progress – Upcoming Works

Defect rectification works will continue throughout this period. This will include the removal of redundant rail and clean up. The defect works will continue to end of June.

Additional resleepering works will be undertaken through to the end of June. All these works will be undertaken between Bridge Street and Andersons Rd.

Tamping and ballast works will be undertaken through the whole corridor, this will be undertaken through the month of July and early August. Please note that there may be some noise and dust in the vicinity of the work zones.



Project Schedule

Following schedule is anticipated to occur:

Proposed Works:	Start Date:	Completion Date:
Permits & Approvals (Completed)	May 2022	26 October
Welding works at Andersons Rd (Completed)	18 October	24 November
Pre-plating of rails along rail corridor (Completed)	12 October	15 November
Pre-boring of timber sleepers at Lakers Siding (Completed)	3 October	12 October
Material procurement and transport (Completed)	December 2022	January 2023
Level Crossing Renewal Works (Completed)	March 2023	March 2023
Rerailing & Re-sleeping; including defects and additional works	October 2022	June 2023
Ballast Distribution & Tamping	June 2023	July/August 2023

During the times noted above, please be aware of the presence of heavy machinery along the rail corridor, particularly at Andersons Rd and Lakers Siding.

On site works will be occurring from 7am-5pm Monday to Thursday. Normal rail operations will continue from Friday to Sunday.

During the ballast distribution & tamping works, there may be some noise and dust in the vicinity of the work zones. Pedestrians using the footpaths, please be aware.

Permits & Approvals

Accuraco and Bellarine Railway has worked closely with local councils and DEECA to ensure appropriate permits and approvals were received prior commencing major works on the rail corridor. Planning permit has been approved by City of Greater Geelong for the section of the corridor between Drysdale Station to Lakers Siding. The remaining section of the corridor has received approval from DEECA following the provision of the MACA Consent.

Stay Informed

As the project progresses, we will keep the community updated via advertising, website updates, letterbox drops and signages.

We will endeavour to provide clear and transparent regular updates on the project, as well as providing sufficient notice to nearby landowners and community groups of upcoming works and of its potential impact to their everyday activities.

Any queries or questions can be submitted to: Projects@bellarinerailway.com.au

Regards

Geelong Steam Preservation Society