



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](#);) As the project has now come to an end, this will be the final project comms update.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all nearby landowners and community groups for your patience as we worked to deliver a project outcome that will benefit the whole regional community.

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 08 dated 15/06/23)

Following activities have been undertaken since the last update:

- Construction works: completion of all rerailling and resleepering from Lakers Siding to Queenscliff Station.
- Construction works: Completion of all resleepering works between Andersons and Swan Bay Rd
- Completion of defects inspections and rectification works
- Completion of all removal of redundant rails from the rail corridor
- Completion of all tamping and ballast works

Project Progress – Upcoming Works

There are no more programmed works to happen. Any new/future works that occur along the line are programmed maintenance works by GSPS.



Project Schedule

Following schedule highlights all the dates for major activities completed for the project:

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 (Completed)	October 2022	June 2023
Ballast Distribution & Tamping (Completed)	June 2023	July/August 2023

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

Regards

Geelong Steam Preservation Society