

Dear Croatian Catholic Centre Sunshine,

Fitzgerald Road Level Crossing Removal Project – night works and road closures

We're getting on with the job of removing the dangerous and congested level crossing at Fitzgerald Road, Ardeer by building a road bridge over the rail line.

Upcoming night works

During an upcoming closure of the rail line, we will complete critical works in the rail corridor outside of our general working hours. We will work around the clock from **7pm Thursday 17 March to 5am Monday 21 March** to continue works on the new road bridge and on the road pavement.

To complete these works, there will be some planned changes to the way you travel.

Transport	Planned travel changes
Local road detours	<p>Tilburn Road and sections of Forrest Street and Fitzgerald Road will be closed from 9pm Thursday 17 March to 5am Monday 21 March.</p> <p>Access to the Croatian Catholic Centre Sunshine will be maintained northbound on Fitzgerald Road only and Whitesides Avenue.</p> <p>Traffic management and temporary detours will be in place during the closure. Please see detour map on following page.</p>
PTV bus services	<p>From 9pm Thursday 17 March to last service Sunday 20 March Forrest Street bus stops will be serviced by a shuttle bus to Sunshine Station where passengers can change onto other bus services.</p> <p>Route 400 will leave Sunshine Station and use Ballarat Road instead of Forrest Street/Tilburn Road. Buses will travel south down Station Road/Mt Derrimut Road on the usual route.</p> <p>Route 427 will leave Sunshine Station and use a Glengala Road loop.</p> <p>Route 420 and 422 will leave Sunshine Station and use Ballarat Road instead of Forrest Street/Tilburn Road. Buses will travel north from Station Road intersection on usual route. For more information visit www.ptv.com.au.</p>
Rail services	<p>Coaches replace trains between Southern Cross and Wyndham Vale from first service Saturday 19 March to last service Sunday 20 March. Warrnambool trains replaced by coaches between Southern Cross and Geelong.</p> <p>Coaches replace Ballarat, Ararat, Maryborough trains between Southern Cross and Melton from first service Saturday 19 March to last service Sunday 20 March.</p> <p>Coaches will not stop at Ardeer Station. A shuttle bus to/from Sunshine Station will be available. Please see passenger assistance staff for more information.</p> <p>Plan ahead and allow an additional 60 minutes for your journey. For more information visit www.ptv.com.au.</p>

The health and safety of our workforce and community is our top priority

Works are continuing safely on the Fitzgerald Road level crossing with COVID Safe plans in place to help protect workers and the community.

Strict processes are in place to check and record the vaccination status of workers entering construction sites.

For more information about coronavirus COVID-19, please visit coronavirus.vic.gov.au

How this will affect you

- Planned 24/7 works and road and rail disruptions.
- Significant increase in construction activity, with cranes, excavators, large trucks and other equipment operating adjacent to the rail corridor.
- Increase in travel times with road detours in place around Fitzgerald Road, Forrest Street and Tilburn Road.
- Increase in construction noise, vibration and lighting on a 24/7 basis.
- Access to Croatian Catholic Centre Sunshine will be maintained at all times from Whitesides Avenue and Fitzgerald Road.

Where possible, the project team will keep light spill, noise and vibration to a minimum. Weather conditions may affect our progress and we will let you know if these dates change.

Keeping in touch

You can now register to receive disruption information via text message. To subscribe to SMS alerts on traffic and construction impacts text **FITZGERALD** to 0456 824 111.

If you have any further questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact the LXP 24/7 Contact Centre on 1800 105 105 or contact@levelcrossings.vic.gov.au.

Kind regards,

The Fitzgerald Road Level Crossing Removal Project Team

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Croatian Catholic Centre Sunshine access map



Fitzgerald Road detour map



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