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# Upwey High School Works in your neighbourhood

## Temporary parking on school grounds

To help support the construction of a new multi-level commuter car park at Belgrave Station, VicTrack, the Victorian Government authority for rail infrastructure, is planning to set up a temporary car park in the area behind Upwey High School and Upwey Primary School.

The proposed car park will provide a single location for commuters to park while the new multi-level car park at Belgrave Station is built.

This will reduce the need for station users to park in neighbouring streets and Belgrave's town centre.

The location at Upwey was chosen because it is close to a Belgrave Line station, and because it offers the ability to locate all of the alternative parking from Belgrave Station in one place.

The temporary car park is subject to planning approvals.

### When will the works take place?

We anticipate construction of the temporary car park will begin in winter and the area will be a fenced-off construction site for approximately three months.

Once complete, the temporary car park will be in place for approximately 12 months while the new car park at Belgrave Station is built.

### How will people access the temporary car park?

Vehicle access to the temporary car park will be via Alexander Ave and Chosen Ave. To minimise disruption to local residents, traffic will enter and exit the temporary car park via different routes in the morning and afternoon peaks. Access along Chosen Avenue will be available for local residents at all times.

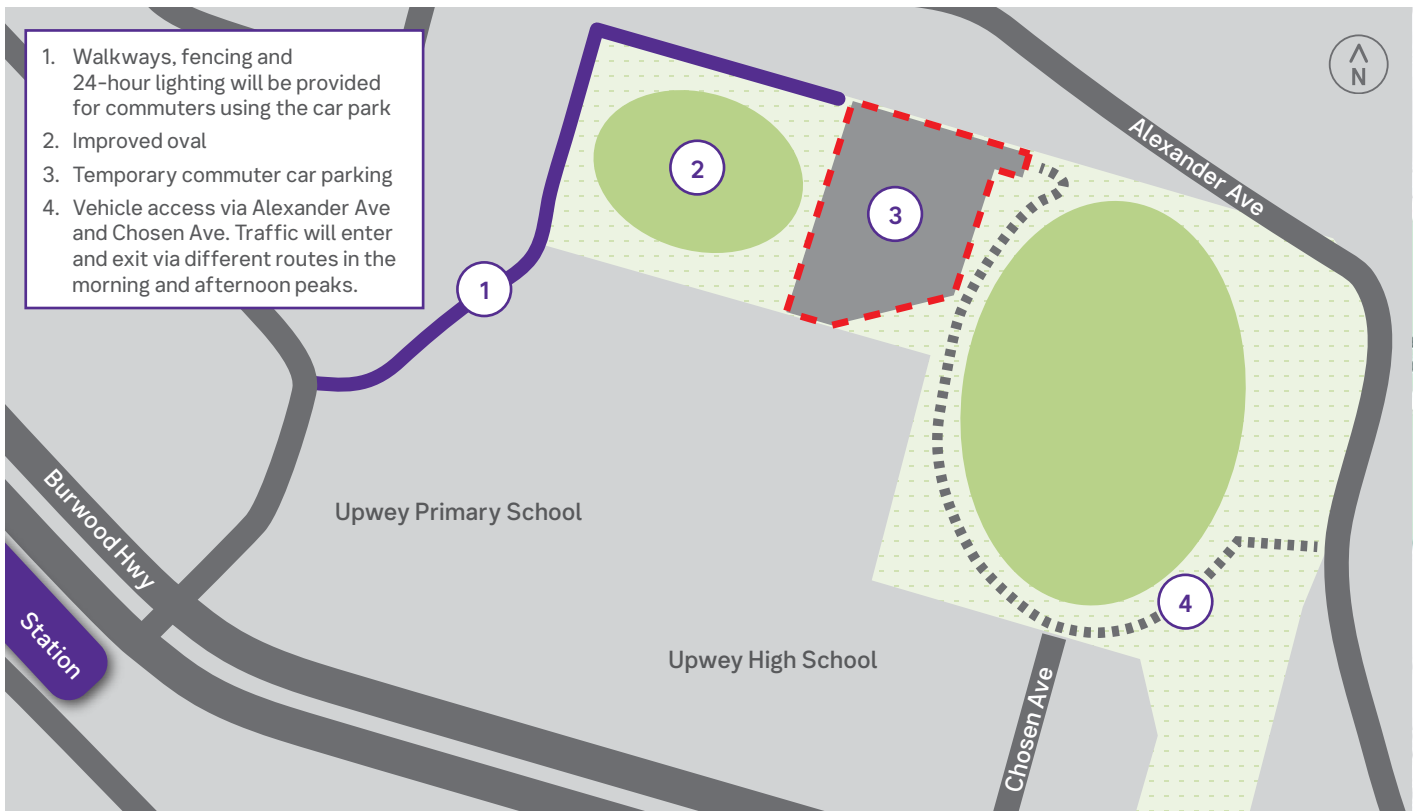
Pedestrian access to Upwey Station will be via a new fenced pathway around the perimeter of the schools, which will have CCTV and lighting for safety. It will take approximately five minutes to walk from the temporary car park to Upwey Station.



For more information contact VicTrack on [projects@victrack.com.au](mailto:projects@victrack.com.au), 03 9619 1111 or visit [victrack.com.au/belgrave](http://victrack.com.au/belgrave)



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### How will this affect use of the school oval?

VicTrack is working with Upwey High School and Upwey Primary School to ensure the impact of the proposed car parking on the schools and the community is kept to a minimum.

Primary school students will continue to have access to their existing open space.

High school students will have a temporary reduction in available open space but will continue to have access to their existing four-court sports hall.

### An improved school oval

An improved oval, new pedestrian path, fencing and lighting will be delivered as part of the project.

The upgraded school oval will be made available for use by local sporting clubs outside school hours.

Additionally, VicTrack and the Department of Education and Training are exploring longer-term options to ensure a lasting benefit for the schools and local community.

### Neighbourhood Safer Place

Your local Country Fire Authority's Neighbourhood Safer Place (a Bushfire Place of Last Resort) on the Upwey Recreation Reserve will remain accessible during all works.

### More information and feedback

Works to construct the multi-level car park at Belgrave Station are being delivered by VicTrack on behalf of the Victorian Government as part of the Car Parks for Commuters program.

For more information or to provide feedback contact VicTrack on [projects@victrack.com.au](mailto:projects@victrack.com.au), 03 9619 1111 or visit [victrack.com.au/belgrave](http://victrack.com.au/belgrave)