

Fast Facts



Employment is projected to grow by **4.9% until 2026**¹



50,000 people is how many the industry employs in private and public companies³

4 Billion

is how much the Australian and Victorian government have invested in the Regional Rail Revival program²



Employment by Gender:

42.5% female
57.5% male

Shepparton Line Upgrade⁴



600 Jobs

will be created across the Shepparton Line Upgrade⁷



5000km of existing rail reserve, with **450km** more proposed in Victoria⁶



There are **22** different employment qualifications across the rail industry⁵



Acute skills shortages

in signalling, maintenance/ servicing, and track vehicle operations⁸



58% of regional rail travel is travelling to work⁹

¹ www.australianindustrystandards.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/20210609_RAIL_IO.pdf

² <https://bigbuild.vic.gov.au/projects/regional-rail-revival>

³ <https://nationalindustryinsights.aisc.net.au/industries/transport/rail>

⁴ Major Projects Skills Guarantee - Shepparton Line Upgrade 2022

⁵ www.australianindustrystandards.org.au/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/20210609_RAIL_IO.pdf

⁶ www.vic.gov.au/sites/default/files/2021-06/4536-VSC-Skills-Demand-profile-snapshot-Victorias-Rail-Infrastructure-Sector_V31.pdf

⁷ https://bigbuild.vic.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0020/502418/RRR-SLU-Shepparton-Line-Upgrade-fact-sheet.pdf

⁸ <https://nationalindustryinsights.aisc.net.au/industries/transport/rail>

⁹ <https://ara.net.au/wp-content/uploads/ARA-Faster-Rail-Fact-Sheet-VIC.pdf>