

New space for museum

WORK on a new exhibition space at the Australian Railway Monument and Rail Journeys Museum at Werris Creek is full steam ahead.

The refurbishment of the first floor of the building was sparked by the need to repair whiteant damage and is expected to be completed by September or October. The new space will include an exhibition on the 150 years-plus association between coal and rail, funded by a

Shenhua Watermark grant, as well as a display of the Sydney to Newcastle train control board, which dates back to the 1930s.

Museum president Chris Holley said the exhibition space would be "very interesting and very educational" and would be an ongoing project, with more displays to be added as time progressed. The work at the museum also includes the installation of a three-person lift for people with a disability.



ON ITS WAY: Keith Moore, left, and Peter Holloway in the soon-to-be new exhibition space of the Australian Rail Monument and Rail Journeys Museum at Werris Creek. Photo: **Gareth Gardner** 020713GGA02