



28 February 2022

Dear Resident/Business,

## Maroondah Highway Level Crossing Removal Project

Works on the **Maroondah Highway Level Crossing Removal Project** are being carried out with COVIDSafe plans in place to help protect workers and the community. For more information about coronavirus (COVID-19), please visit [coronavirus.vic.gov.au](https://coronavirus.vic.gov.au).

### Lilydale Station open

The Maroondah Highway level crossing has been removed months ahead of schedule, and the new Lilydale Station is open to passengers. We thank you for your patience as we continue to work in the station precinct and open space areas. We are also working to reinstate local roads, pedestrian and cyclist paths, and plant thousands of new trees and other vegetation.

## Changes to the way you travel

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

Transport	Planned travel changes
<b>Bus Routes</b>	The bus stop servicing routes 683 (to Warburton), 684 (to Eildon) and the Mansfield coach service are temporarily relocated near the Kiss and Ride Bay on William Street East until <b>Monday 7 March 2022</b> . Please allow extra time.
<b>Maroondah Highway</b>	Intermittent slow lane closures in both directions, shuttle flow and speed reductions to 40km/h continue until <b>late March 2022</b> to create safe work zones and facilitate vehicle access into the site.
<b>Main Street</b>	The first entry point to the northern service lane east of the rail line is closed until <b>mid March 2022</b> , with an access point at the Olinda Creek Hotel. Two-way traffic is in place, managed by traffic controllers. Access to traders and accessible car spaces in the service lane, together with pedestrian access, will be maintained at all times.
<b>John Street</b>	Southern pedestrian footpath will be closed between William Streets East and West, <b>Monday 7 March to Tuesday 29 March 2022</b> . Pedestrian detour will be in place via northern footpath, John Street.

## Upcoming works

### Maroondah Highway

- There are ongoing electrical works in the rail corridor, which include non-destructive digging activities, north of the Maroondah Highway.
- Until **Friday 18 March**, lighting is being installed along Maroondah Highway. To perform this work safely, traffic will be intermittently reduced to a single lane in each direction, with speed reductions in place.

## Main Street

- Works to build the northern service road entrance and permanent footpaths, east of the rail line continue until **Friday 18 March, 2022**. Ongoing works include concreting, kerbing and asphaltting.

## Car parks

- Works to construct the new eastern and western station car parks are ongoing until **April 2022**, including drainage, signage, asphaltting, line marking and bus bay build.

## Landscaping

- Works continue within the rail corridor including fencing, excavation, ground preparation, drainage, vegetation trimming, planting and crushed rock placement.
- Permanent pedestrian footpath installation on the southern side of John Street, between William Streets East and West, will commence **Monday 7 March to Tuesday 29 March 2022**. Traffic management will be in place to safely direct pedestrians on their journey.
- Pedestrian footpath rectification works on William Street East are taking place from **Friday 4 March to Friday 11 March 2022**. Pedestrian access is maintained.

## New station

- Lilydale station open space featuring informal gathering area is open **Monday 28 February 2022**.
- Station finishing works continue including asphaltting, cladding, service installation and concreting. Passenger access to the station via William Street East and West.
- Garden bed preparation and planting commences from **Wednesday 2 March** until **Friday 1 April 2022**.
- Second station entry works (north of Maroondah Highway) including cladding, gate rectification and paving continue until **Friday 4 March, 2022**.
- Electrical works on the new station signage continue until **Friday 4 March, 2022**. Entry into the station precinct will intermittently alternate between William Street East and West.
- Cladding and fence installation on the station public building is ongoing until **Friday 1 April, 2022**.

## What to expect?

- Works are planned to be carried out during standard construction hours (7am – 6pm Monday to Friday and 7am – 1pm Saturday), however, some activities may need to be undertaken outside of normal construction hours including on Sundays.
- Construction noise and activity, with construction vehicles, equipment and works operating in the area.
- Construction activities are subject to change, due to weather and other unforeseen circumstances.

## Keeping in touch

You can register to receive disruption information via text message. Simply text the word **Maroondah** to **0437 616 692** to sign up to alerts for traffic and construction impacts for the Maroondah Highway level crossing removal project.

Alternatively, you can sign up to our email updates at [www.levelcrossings.vic.gov.au/contact/subscribe](http://www.levelcrossings.vic.gov.au/contact/subscribe), so we can continue to keep you informed about our works in your area. Our team is regularly updating our website and social media channels for both level crossing removals.

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](mailto:contact@levelcrossings.vic.gov.au).

Kind Regards,

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