

6 October 2021

Dear Resident/Business,

Works commenced on all level crossing removal projects

Works are continuing safely on **Maroondah High Level Crossing Removal Project** with COVIDSafe 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.

Site activity

You may notice some limited activity on the project site while our crews work to prepare sites for work starting again this week. The project site has now reopened and transitioned back into 24/7 works as part of the construction blitz.

Changes to the way you travel

While we update construction timelines on the Manchester Road and Maroondah Highway Level Crossing Removal Projects, buses continue to replace trains between Ringwood and Lilydale until further notice.

Transport	Planned travel changes
Lilydale line services	Buses will continue to replace trains between Ringwood and Lilydale. Mooroolbark and Lilydale stations remain closed.
Train replacement buses	Train replacement buses will drop off and collect passengers on the Maroondah Highway service road, outside Yarra Valley Fish and Chips. Five accessible car spaces and the taxi rank have been relocated near the train replacement bus stop.
Road	<p>Maroondah Highway, John Street, William Street East and West are currently closed as part of the construction blitz.</p> <p>An updated schedule of Maroondah Highway, John Street, William Street East closures will be distributed as soon as details are confirmed.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Road users are advised to follow signage and use Cave Hill Road, Beresford Road and Anderson Street to continue towards their destinations safely.

Transport

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- Oversized vehicles and trucks should use Mount Dandenong Road to avoid works near the level crossing.

Pedestrian

Pedestrian access will be maintained via either Maroondah Highway or John Street during the construction blitz. There is signage, lighting and traffic management to help safely guide pedestrians across the railway line during this period.

We've worked with our construction partners and the Department of Health to make sure there are strict processes in place to keep our workers and the community safe and project sites open.

We thank you for your patience and will continue to keep you regularly updated through our email updates and [website](#).

Keeping in touch

You can now 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 High level crossing removal project.

Alternatively, you can sign up to our email updates at 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.

Kind Regards,

The Maroondah High Level Crossing Removal Project Team.