



23 March 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.

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
Maroondah Highway	Intermittent slow lane closures in both directions, shuttle flow and speed reductions to 40km/h continue until late March 2022 to create safe work zones and facilitate vehicle access into the work site.
Main Street	The first entry point to the northern service lane east of the rail line is closed until Friday 1 April 2022 , 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.
John Street	The southern pedestrian footpath is closed between William Street East and West, until Tuesday 29 March 2022 . A pedestrian detour remains in place via the northern footpath on John Street. Shuttle flow for motorists will be in place from Monday 28 March to Monday 11 April 2022 . Please allow extra travel time.

Upcoming works

Maroondah Highway

- There are ongoing fencing works throughout the rail corridor until **Thursday 31 March 2022**.
- Architectural screen installation on the rail bridges continue until **Tuesday 29 March 2022**.

Main Street

- Works to build the northern service road entrance, kerbing and permanent footpaths, east of the rail line, continue until **Friday 1 April, 2022**.

- Night works for asphalt and line marking will occur from **Friday 1 April to Friday 8 April 2022** from 9:00pm-5:00am.

John Street

- Permanent pedestrian footpath installation on the southern side of John Street, between William Street East and West, continues until **Tuesday 29 March 2022**. Pedestrian detour is implemented via northern footpath.
- Asphalt resheeting roadworks will occur on **Monday 28 March** until **Monday 11 April 2022**. Shuttle flow will be in place for motorists.

Car parks

- Works to construct the new eastern and western station car parks are ongoing until **April 2022**, including drainage, signage, asphalt, 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.

New station

- Station finishing works continue including asphalt, cladding, service installation and concreting. Passenger access to the station will be maintained via both William Street East and West.
- Garden bed preparation and planting continues until **April 2022**.
- Cladding and fence installation on the station public building is ongoing until late **April, 2022**.
- Entrance signage frame painting will occur from **Monday 21 March to Friday 25 March 2022**. Pedestrian access will be maintained.

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, 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,

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