

School crossing update

This year Yarra Ranges Council undertook a school crossing review to assess the crossing safety needs of our school communities and identify improvements that could enhance pedestrian safety.

The review identified that the majority of crossings in Yarra Ranges are highly valued and provide a valuable service to our school communities.

It identified a small number of crossings (nine in total) that were rarely used or had other crossing measures in place, including lights and pedestrian refuges.

The review also identified an opportunity to relocate school crossing supervisors from these nine locations to those with higher usage and higher risk to pedestrian safety.

As a result, the following changes will be implemented at the start of the 2018 school year at the following crossings in your school area:

Beresford Road (between Cave Hill Road and Hightech Place) Lilydale - Due to available infrastructure providing alternative opportunities for students to cross, this crossing will be closed.

The school crossing near the roundabout will continue to service Beresford Road.

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