



Pakenham Level Crossing Removal - Project update

Date: July 2022
Meeting number: 01



Agenda

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Welcome & Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners

Meeting etiquette

Welcome from Jordan Crugnale (local MP)

Project overview

Construction update

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Meeting close



Acknowledgement of Traditional Owners

Meeting etiquette



- Please keep your microphones on mute unless speaking.



- Please have your video turned on.



- Questions will be answered at the end of the session.
- You can type your question in the chat or use the raise hand feature on Zoom.

- We will capture any questions in chat during the session.
- This session will **NOT** be recorded.
- We will upload a copy of the presentation on our website and share it with you after the session.



Welcome from Jordan Crugnale

Local MP



Project Overview

Ian Ransley

Program Director

Why these level crossings need to go



63,000 vehicles use these crossings each week day



Boom gates down for more than **30 minutes** of the morning peak



170 Metro and V/Line trains pass through the level crossings daily



90,000 passengers use the Cranbourne– Pakenham line each day

What are the **benefits?**



Improving safety and less road congestion



Delivering new Pakenham and East Pakenham Stations, open in **2024**



Making better connections between Metro and V/Line services



Creating new open space ready for locals to enjoy in **2024**



All level crossings in Pakenham gone for good in **2024**



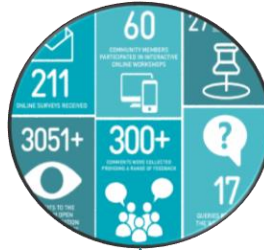
Making Melbourne's busiest train line, the **Pakenham line boom gate free by 2025**

Project timeline



- Community engagement
- Further engineering investigations

Early 2021



- [Open space community consultation](#)
- Early works

Late 2021



Construction

2023



2020

Mid 2021

2022

2024

- Site investigations
- Technical and engineering assessments
- Community engagement

Station designs announced

Major construction begins

- Boom gates gone for good
- Pakenham and East Pakenham Stations open
- Community space open for locals to enjoy



Pakenham Station, under rail bridge Main Street

Artist impression only. Subject to change.



East Pakenham Station entrance, looking south

Artist impression only. Subject to change.





Construction Update

Marc Douez
Project Manager



Progress update- Pakenham



Traffic studies at McGregor Road, Main Street and Racecourse Road



Set up site offices at Bourke Park and McGregor Road



Installation of temporary fencing along the rail corridor



Installation of combined service route for signalling, power and control systems



Installation of temporary overhead power (to allow viaduct installation)



Vegetation works at Henty Street and McGregor Road

Progress update- East Pakenham



Soil testing for ground conditions



Installation of combined service route for signalling, power and control systems



Set up site offices at East Pakenham



Temporary surface seal of Ryan Road



Haul Road for construction vehicles



Excavation and piling to build temporary foundations

Upcoming 24 hour works



July 24 hour works within the rail corridor in Pakenham.

- Wednesday 27 July to Monday 8 August



Works include:

- Excavation
- Track works
- Overhead electrical works
- Fencing
- Piling



Traffic impacts



Road

- Main Street level crossing closed, **Wednesday 27 July from 7pm to 10pm**
- Racecourse Road closed between Henry Street and Bald Hill Road, **Sunday 31 July from 7am to 6pm**
- Main Street/Bald Hill Road closed between Webster Way and Station Street, **Wednesday 3 August from 7am to 6pm**



Pedestrian

- Main Street footpath closed at the level crossing, **1am Wednesday 27 July to 3am Monday 8 August**



Pedestrian and vehicle access to private homes and businesses will be maintained at all times via traffic management.

Please observe detours and signage in place as you move around the area.

Detours during works 27 July-8 August



Train impacts



Rail

- Buses replace trains on sections of the Cranbourne and Pakenham lines from **Wednesday 27 July to last service Sunday 7 August.**

To find out more and plan your journey visit ptv.vic.gov.au



What to expect for 24 hour works



↑
Noise and vibration
from generators and
construction machinery
within the rail corridor
(train tracks)



↑
Lighting for safe
working conditions
during night works



↑
Construction activity
and increased vehicle
movements in the area



Community Engagement

Nicholas Gill

Senior Stakeholder Relations
and Communications Advisor



Working with the community



We develop a wide range of materials to keep the community up-to-date



Support local businesses and minimise impacts as much as possible



Noise modelling of night works and conversations to support impacted households



Door knocks and letter box drops to notify local residents and businesses of upcoming works



What else would you like to see?



The Pakenham LXR team chatting to the community about the project at the Pakenham Show

Keeping you up to date

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11 October 2021

Designs for 2 new Pakenham stations released

Designs have been released for the brand-new Pakenham and East Pakenham stations, being built as part of the fast-tracked project to remove level crossings at [McGregor Road](#), [Main Street](#) and [Racecourse Road](#) in Pakenham.

The station precinct designs reflect the community's desire for improved security, more green and landscaped areas and improved walking and cycling connections across Pakenham.

As a gateway to the town centre, the designs of Pakenham Station reflect the regional and metropolitan character of the suburb. The modern station's roof design is inspired by the local landscape of rolling hills and bronze sunsets.

We'll extend the metropolitan rail track by 2km and build a new East Pakenham Station to meet the needs of this fast-growing local community.

The project will also create the equivalent of 6 MCGs worth of new open space for locals to enjoy.

Watch our video below to find out more about the station designs, or [read more on our website](#).



New premium Pakenham Station from Bourke Park at night. Artist's impression - subject to change.

INTRODUCING YOUR TWO NEW STATIONS

PAKENHAM
NOVEMBER 2021

We're removing the dangerous and congested level crossings at McGregor Road, Main Street, and Racecourse Road by building a rail bridge over the roads and building new stations at Pakenham and East Pakenham.

The Victorian Government has fast tracked these level crossings for removal as part of a \$1.5 billion investment to upgrade the Pakenham line which will be boom gate free by 2025.

We're extending the metropolitan rail line by two kilometres and building a new East Pakenham Station to meet the needs of this fast-growing local community.

Removing these three level crossings will improve safety, reduce road congestion, and allow more trains, more often, as well as creating new community open space for locals to enjoy.

Early works for the project have begun, with major construction starting in 2022. All of Pakenham's boom gates will be gone for good in 2023/24. The two new stations and community space will open in 2024.

With better facilities and more services, the new premium Pakenham Station will create safer and more direct links between public transport, the town centre and additional parking.

The project will deliver:

- Improved safety and less road congestion
- A new premium Pakenham Station with better facilities and more services
- A new East Pakenham Station for the growing local community
- Six MCGs worth of new community open space
- New walking and cycling connections

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Email update

Community update

Works notifications

LEVEL CROSSING REMOVAL PROJECT

29 June 2022

Dear Resident / Business Owner

Works notification: 24 hour works, Wednesday 27 July to Monday 8 August

We are removing the dangerous and congested level crossings at McGregor Road, Main Street and Racecourse Road, Pakenham by building a rail bridge over the roads and delivering new stations at Pakenham and East Pakenham.

From Wednesday 27 July to Monday 8 August, we will be working 24-hours a day within the rail corridor between Cardinia Station and East Pakenham while trains are not running. This will include excavation, fencing and track works within the rail corridor and overhead electrical works.

What to expect

- Noise and vibration from generators and construction machinery within the rail corridor
- Lighting for safe working conditions during night works
- Construction activity and increased vehicle movements in the area

Asnet Services will notify impacted residents and businesses ahead of time of any power interruptions associated with overhead electrical works.

Residents who are directly impacted by our works will be contacted closer to the time with information on works near them. If you have any questions regarding these works, or if at any time our works significantly disturb you, please contact us on 1800 105 105.

Changes to the way you travel

There will be minor delays at each level crossing to allow construction vehicles safe access to the rail corridor. Please refer to the map. The following traffic changes will be in place:

Road

- Main Street level crossing closed at times, Wednesday 27 July from 7pm to 10pm
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Pedestrian

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Social media



Level Crossing Removal Project
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Pakenham, we've organised new dates for our community information sessions. Join us for interactive online information sessions on Wednesday 16 June and Thursday 17 June. At each session you'll have the opportunity to learn more about the Pakenham Level Crossing Removal Project, ask the project team questions and provide feedback on the look and feel of the new station precincts. Register online at Eventbrite.



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Level Crossing Removal Project
Written by Em Vee · 14h · 🌐

🔥 Hey Pakenham, join us to learn more about the McGregor Road, Main Street and Racecourse Road level crossing removal projects!

🗨️ You'll have the chance to speak with members of our project team and provide further feedback on the look and feel of the Pakenham and Pakenham East station precincts.

📅 We'll be out in the community on Thursday 27 May, from 5:15pm to 8:15pm and Saturday 5 June, from 10:45am to 1:45pm.

📖 Bookings are essential, so register soon via our Eventbrite page <https://bit.ly/2SZMhi5>



Level Crossing Removal Project
October 10, 2021 · 🌐

🔥 Exciting news for Pakenham!


Have a look at the brand-new Pakenham and East Pakenham stations, being built as part of the fast-tracked project to remove level crossings at McGregor Road, Main Street and Racecourse Road.

🏗️ The design of Pakenham Station will reflect the regional and metropolitan character of the suburb, featuring upgraded modern facilities, a new station forecourt and an integrated bus interchange.

The ground-level East Pakenham Station will have 4 tracks, reducing congestion and improving service reliability.

🌱 Building the 2.5km rail bridge over the 3 roads will create around 6 MCGs of new open space for locals to enjoy.

Want to learn more about the new station designs? Visit our website: https://fal.cn/LXRP_PakenhamStations



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SMS service

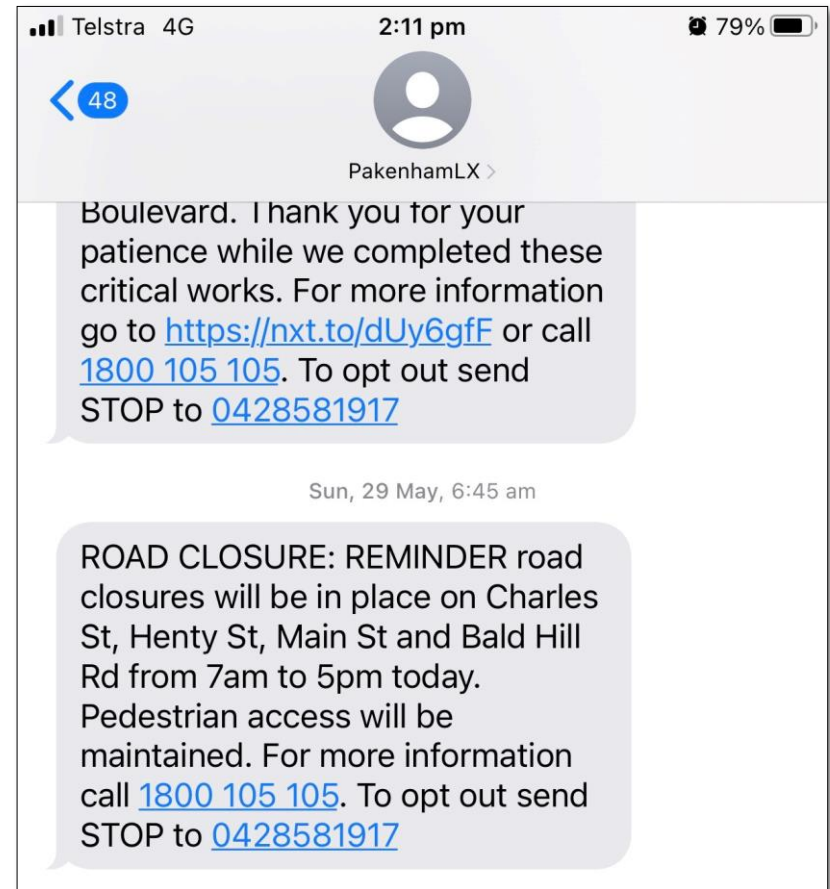


Don't get stuck in traffic...

Text **PAKENHAM** to **0428 581 917** to stay up to date on road disruptions in the area.

STAY UP TO DATE ON OUR WORKS

Scan the QR code or text **PAKENHAM** to **0428 581 917** to sign up for SMS updates about the Pakenham Level Crossing Removal Project





QUESTIONS

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- Follow us on social media or send us a private message on the **Level Crossing Removal Project Facebook page**



- Contact our call centre on **1800 105 105** or **contact@levelcrossings.vic.gov.au** 24/7



- Translation Services – for languages other than English, please call 9209 0147
- SMS updates by texting **PAKENHAM** to **0428 581 917**



- Find out more: **levelcrossings.vic.gov.au/pakenham**



We'll be back later this year for our second Pakenham project update.



Keep an eye out for more information on our **socials** and **email updates**.



Thank you