

Melton Station facade and station name installation.

Melton and Truganina, August 2026

Boom gates gone and new Melton Station opening this September



We've removed the level crossings at Hopkins Road in Truganina and Ferris Road in Melton. The new modern and accessible Melton Station will open and the boom gates will be gone at Coburns and Exford roads making Melton level crossing free in September.

The Hopkins Road bridge opened in May and the Ferris Road bridge opened in July to drivers, pedestrians and bike riders, delivering safer and more reliable connections to the Western Freeway and newly built residential areas.

Works are ramping up across Melton and trains will soon travel on the new rail bridges over Coburns and Exford roads with the new Melton Station opening to passengers on **Tuesday 1 September**.

To get the new station ready we'll be working around the clock, coaches and buses replace trains on the Ballarat, Ararat and Maryborough lines from **first service Wednesday 12 August to last service Monday 31 August**.

The new elevated station will open with temporary access arrangements in place while crews continue works across the station precinct.

A construction blitz at Coburns and Exford roads will see the boom gates and old rail tracks removed and the roads resurfaced across August and September.

Exford Road will be lowered 1.5 metres to provide a 4.8 metre clearance under the new rail bridge.

Project benefits



New modern and accessible Melton Station



Boom gates gone for good at Coburns, Exford, Ferris and Hopkins roads



Eliminating nearly half an hour of boom gates down time in the morning peak



Saving travel time for **73,000 vehicles** each weekday



Improved safety and better connections



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A V/Line train travels through the level crossing at Exford Road.



Exford Road and Coburns Road works

We're closing Exford Road between Staughton Street and Brooklyn Road from 7pm, Tuesday 11 August to 7am, Monday 31 August.

During this time, we'll lift the final beams of the rail bridge into place, remove the boom gates and old rail infrastructure, lower the road under the rail bridge and build a new road surface. Creek Street will be closed from **7pm, Tuesday 11 August to 7pm, Thursday 13 August** with

alternative access via a temporary road on Brooklyn Road until **7am, Monday 31 August.**

Once the boom gate free Exford Road is open, we'll close Coburns Road from **Sunday 6 September to Thursday 24 September** to remove the old rail infrastructure and resurface the road.



Detours will be in place during these works

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All aboard for station opening in September

Locals will be able to catch a train from the new Melton Station from Tuesday 1 September.

While we continue works around the station precinct, we are opening parts of the new Melton Station in September including platforms two, three and four, the new 16 metre wide through link connecting both sides of the station and the lifts and stairs to the open and elevated platforms.

Customer service and toilet facilities will remain at the temporary station.

When complete, the new modern and accessible station will feature an air conditioned waiting room, new car parks, a new multi-bay bus interchange, upgraded lighting and CCTV cameras to enhance safety.

The new station includes four platforms including two longer platforms ready for nine car VLocity train services from next year and future proofed for when the Melton Line is electrified in the future.



New tracks at the Melton Station platforms.



Melton Station under construction.

Opening on Tuesday 1 September

- Platforms 2, 3, and 4
- 16 metre wide through link with convenient access from Brooklyn Road and Staughton Street
- Lifts and stairs to platforms
- myki card readers
- North-west car park (approximately 300 car spaces)
- Landscaped southern forecourt and secure Parkiteer bike storage off Staughton Street

Open later this year

- Staffed ticket office
- Air conditioned waiting room
- Toilets
- All lifts, stairs and platforms
- Spacious, landscaped northern forecourt off Brooklyn Road and secure Parkiteer bike storage
- New multi-bay bus interchange off Brooklyn Road

All car parks and landscaping works will be completed in early 2027.

Melton's big boss of pizza

Located on Station Road in Melton South, Big Boss Pizza & Pasta is your local hot spot for good food.

Don't let the name fool you, there's something for everyone at this local staple with a comprehensive menu including pizzas, pastas, kebabs, fish and chips and a classic chicken parma.

Always served with a smile, Big Boss Pizza & Pasta has you covered for your next easy takeaway or dinner party.

Open six days a week, Tuesday to Sunday for pickup or delivery.

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Available on Uber Eats and DoorDash.



Kapil, owner of Big Boss Pizza & Pasta in Melton South.

Your local shopping precincts remain open for business as works continue throughout winter and spring. Please continue to shop, dine, and support your local Melton traders.

Melton electrification works

The Australian and Victorian governments have jointly funded \$152.7 million to kick off development work for the Melton Line electrification.

Site investigation works started in July and will continue along the rail corridor to inform the timing, design, scope and cost for future delivery of the project.

Electrification will allow more trains to run along the Melton Line, servicing the booming communities in Melbourne's west.

Collaborating to honour Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung culture

We collaborated with the Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung Cultural Heritage Aboriginal Corporation, to develop design features for the new Melton Station precinct and the Ferris Road bridge to reflect Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung stories, legacy, culture, and connection to Country, waterways, ecology and geology.

To learn more, read our factsheet at levelcrossings.vic.gov.au/melton

Co-design elements on a lift at Melton Station.





Boom gates gone at Hopkins Road, Truganina.

Two more level crossings, gone for good

The new road bridges at Hopkins Road, Truganina and Ferris Road, Melton are open to vehicles and pedestrians, removing two dangerous and congested level crossings, boosting safety and easing congestion.

The new road bridge at Hopkins Road opened in May and was painted a vibrant shade of purple reflecting local wildflowers and features a separated shared path to keep locals connected and moving safely through the area.

With traffic flowing freely for over 25,000 vehicles, we're completing final landscaping works - including planting more than 200 native trees and over 80,000 plants, shrubs and grasses across the project area.

To celebrate the opening of the road bridge and thank the community for their patience during construction, the team hosted hundreds of locals at a Truganina event on Saturday 20 June.

The event included kids' activities, food trucks, roving entertainment and an artwork created by local students at Mindalk Primary School was also unveiled.

Down the road in Melton, the Ferris Road bridge opened to traffic in July, after a three week road closure.

The bridge design celebrates the natural look and feel of the surrounding environment, with the patterns on the bridge and symbols in the new community gathering space representing trees and water.

We'll still be in the area completing landscaping including 200 native trees and 45,000 shrubs plants and grasses near the road bridge.

The project will celebrate the completion of works with a community event on **Sunday 30 August** at Cobblebank Indoor Stadium.

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The newly opened Ferris Road bridge.

Project timeline



2023

- Project fast tracked
- Level crossing removal solutions confirmed
- Community consultation



2024

- Concept designs released
- Further community consultation
- Final designs released
- Early works
- Construction begins



2025

- Construction



2026

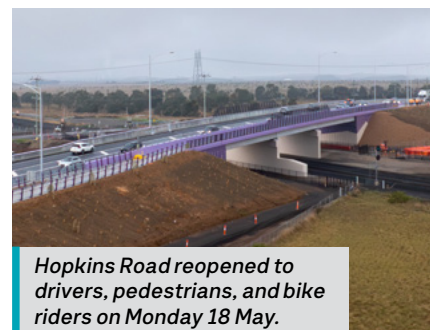
- Construction
- New Melton Station open
- All 4 level crossings gone for good



2027

- Landscaping
- Finishing works

* Timeline subject to change.



Hopkins Road reopened to drivers, pedestrians, and bike riders on Monday 18 May.

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