

NEW COMMUNITY OPEN SPACE



Artist's impression of the new multipurpose space on Girdwood Avenue - subject to change.

Carnegie level crossing removal opens up space for locals

We're removing 75 level crossings – with 46 already gone for good. The level crossings at Koornang and Grange roads in Carnegie were removed in February 2018 as part of the Caulfield to Dandenong Level Crossing Removal Project.

Community feedback has helped shape the final designs for a new multipurpose recreational space on Girdwood Avenue, a children's playground for the Woorayl Street Reserve and 27 new car spaces in Carnegie.

These new community facilities will link to existing paths used by pedestrians and cyclists, providing safe connections to local businesses and Carnegie Station.

This project will complement the removal of nine level crossings between Caulfield and Dandenong that created 22.5 hectares of open space.

Works will begin in early June and finish late 2021.

We asked you

The community was given the chance to provide feedback on the draft designs for the open spaces in February 2021, on key areas including:

- landscaping and vegetation
- play equipment for the new Woorayl Street Reserve playground
- colour swatches and line-markings for the new Girdwood Avenue recreational space.

Please see inside for a summary of the responses.



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YOU VOTED

We gave you the opportunity to vote on features of the designs, including the colour swatch and line markings for Girdwood Avenue and the playground equipment at Woorayl Street Reserve. We can now share the results.



Girdwood Avenue

Line markings:

- basketball
- netball
- hopscotch
- downball or four-square.

Colour swatch:

- blue, green, orange and yellow.

Woorayl Street Reserve

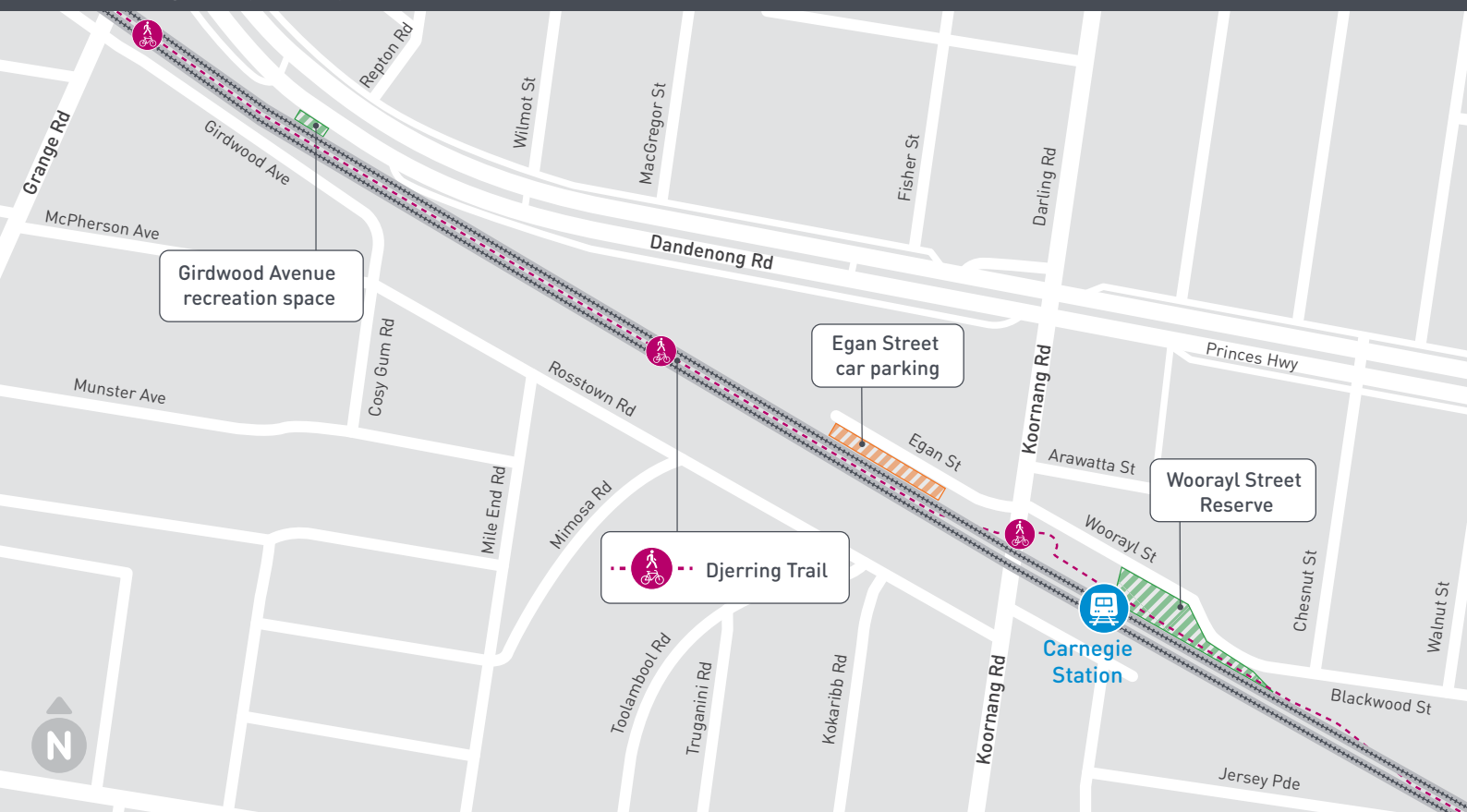
Play equipment:

- swing set with a nest swing
- treehouse with a double slide
- merry-go-round
- log seesaw.

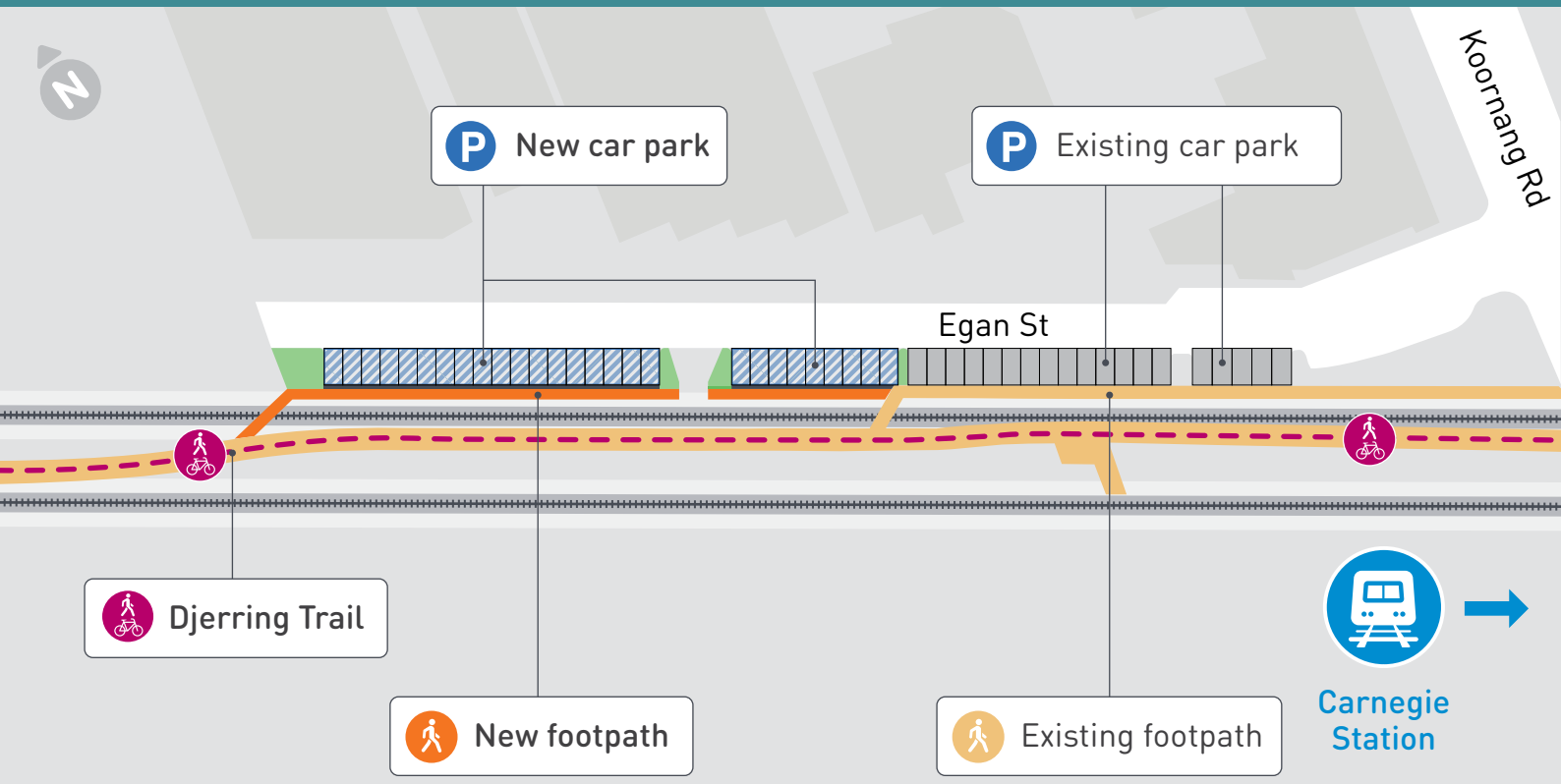
Egan Street

The project will include 27 new car spaces along the south side of Egan Street, Carnegie. The spaces will have time limits and be monitored by Glen Eira City Council.

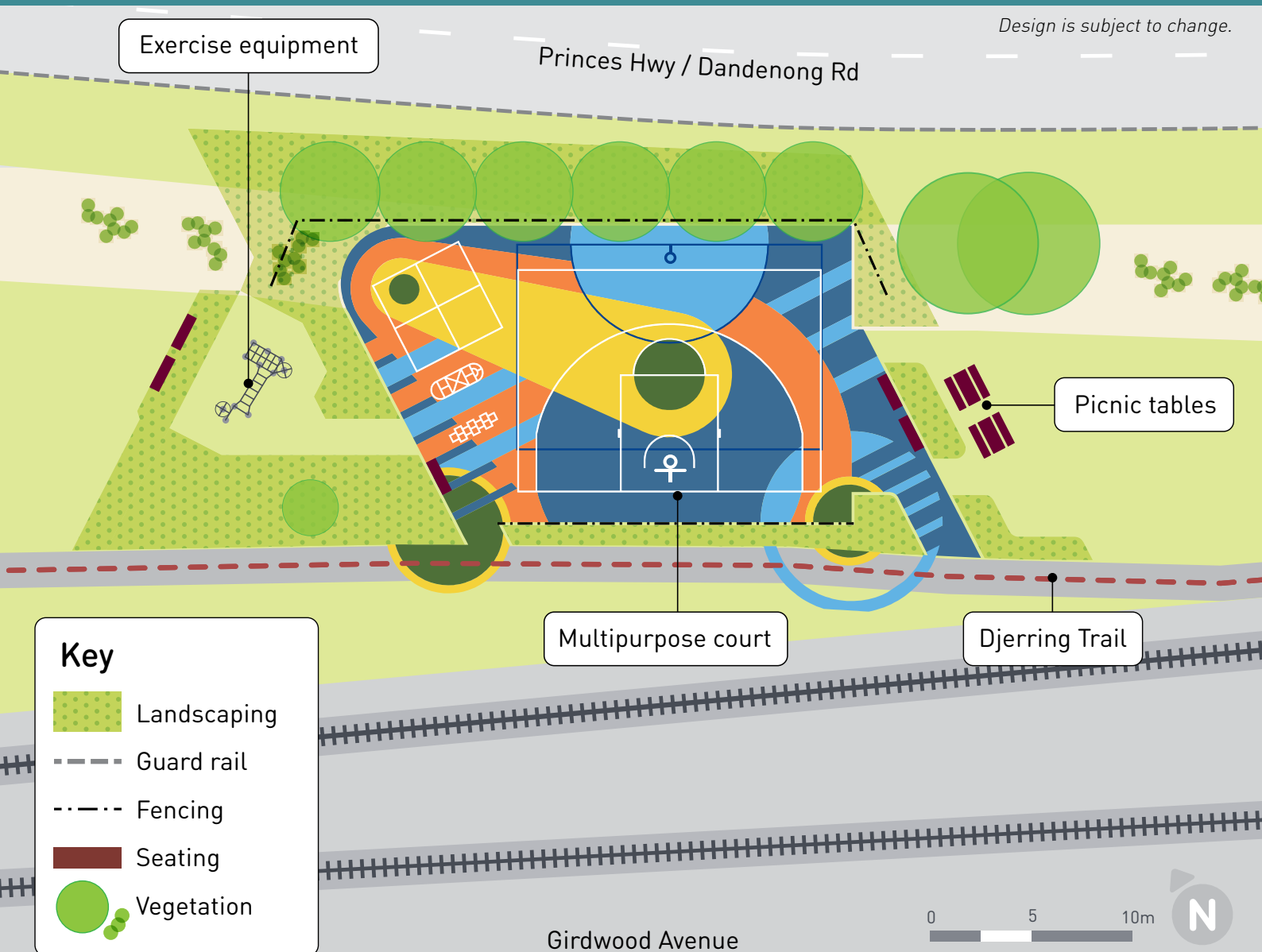
Carnegie Open Space Project locations



Egan Street parking



Girdwood Avenue recreation space



Woorayl Street Reserve



The Woorayl Street Reserve upgrade is part of a commitment by Victorian Government to protect the red gum trees. Artist's impression only. Subject to change.








The new open spaces will complement the existing work done in Carnegie. Artist's impression only. Subject to change.

NEW DESIGNS

We had over 240 submissions from the local community on aspects of the design important to them. Five key themes were identified, and the designs were refined to incorporate your feedback.



Theme	What we heard	What we changed
 Safety	Concern with the speed of cyclists riding along the Djerring Trail past the children's playground, the location of the spaces next to busy road and the height of fencing around the multipurpose space and Woorayl Reserve.	The fence height at Girdwood Avenue has been increased from three to 4.5 metres to stop stray balls. Woorayl Street Reserve playground will have enclosed fencing around the perimeter. Bollards will be installed at both sites to protect people from errant vehicles. To encourage cyclists to slow down past the spaces, additional signs will be added on the Djerring Trail.
 Landscaping and vegetation	Protecting the existing vegetation and trees including the red gums at Woorayl Street Reserve, additional native planting and landscaping to what was initially proposed.	Landscaping will include vegetation at the base of the red gum trees to protect the tree roots and discourage sitting on them at Woorayl Street Reserve. Additional vegetation has been added at Girdwood Avenue between the multipurpose recreational space and Dandenong Road.
 Inclusivity	Facilities that are more inclusive of the senior residents who live in the area.	Girdwood Avenue will now feature exercise equipment for senior residents. The new exercise equipment will have a range of stations that involve different activities, designed to improve: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • strength • balance • functional movement • joint range and mobility.
 Facilities	More fixtures in the open spaces such as picnic tables, additional bins, and seating.	Both spaces will have additional fixtures including picnic tables, seating and bins.
 Design	Concern with noise from the multipurpose recreation space, and concern about the look of the facilities.	No additional lighting will be added to the space to discourage play after dark, and equipment will have a natural finish to it.

Project timeline

- ✓ **Late 2020**
 - Commence design
- ✓ **Mid February**
 - Community engagement to begin
- ✓ **Mid March**
 - Community consultation closes
- **Mid 2021**
 - Final designs released
 - Construction begins
- **Late 2021**
 - Construction completed

**Timeline above subject to change*

Consultation facts



242 surveys completed

685

comments in total



76

door knocks in the local area

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