

# Melbourne Airport Rail consultation

Share your feedback on key project elements between Sunshine Station and Melbourne Airport

Melbourne Airport Rail is a transformational public transport project giving Victorians the choice to travel to and from Melbourne Airport by train for the first time.

The Australian and Victorian governments are delivering Melbourne Airport Rail, which will connect Victoria's entire regional and metropolitan rail network to the airport and support up to 8,000 jobs during construction.

This project will connect people from the airport to where they need to go — be that work, home or Victoria's major regional centres.

Melbourne Airport Rail will benefit all Victorians and visitors to the state by providing reliable, frequent and fast connections to the entire public transport network, including into the heart of the CBD and to the state's regional areas via Sunshine and the Metro Tunnel.

Airport trains will provide passengers with a 10-minute turn-up-and-go service from Melbourne Airport and a continuous journey into the CBD through the Metro Tunnel which will take around 30 minutes.

Thirty stations will have direct access to Melbourne Airport without changing trains, with passengers from all other metropolitan stations only needing to change once.

## **Community feedback**

From December 2020 to March 2021, we gathered feedback from the community about what they loved about their areas and what concerns they had about Melbourne Airport Rail both during construction and after it's completed.

The most important aspects highlighted by the community were:

- Transport connections
- Construction impacts
- Environment
- Heritage
- Health and safety.

More information on what we heard is available on the project website, **airportrail.vic.gov.au** 

### How to have your say

To have your say, you can complete the online survey at **engage.bigbuild.vic.gov.au** 

If you require a translator or an interpreter to assist with the survey, please contact **03 9209 0147** and ask to connect to Melbourne Airport Rail.



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# We want to hear from you

We are seeking community feedback on the following scope elements:

#### **Sunshine Station Superhub**

Sunshine Station will nearly double in size with:

- A new, accessible second concourse with escalators and and lifts for better passenger connections between regional, metropolitan and Melbourne Airport trains
- Platform extensions and better access to existing platforms including more weather protection
- Extra ticketing gates at the main entrance to improve accessibility for people, including those with luggage
- Double the number of lifts, making it easier for travellers with luggage to move around the station.

#### Albion flyover and Albion Station works

A section of elevated rail – a flyover – will be built between Sunshine and the Albion rail junction. At Albion Station, there will be a new forecourt area, extra bike cages and some minor modifications to car parking.



#### Bridge over the Western Ring Road (M80)

Melbourne Airport Rail trains will travel under the Calder Freeway next to the existing rail line before branching off onto the new rail bridge over the top of the Western Ring Road.





#### Bridge over the Maribyrnong River Valley

A second rail bridge will be built over the Maribyrnong River Valley to stand alongside the existing heritage bridge which was built in 1929.



#### Walking and cycling

Along with delivering a new rail service connecting Victorians to the airport, Melbourne Airport Rail will also deliver safer connections for pedestrians and cyclists.



Please note, all images are concepts only and are subject to planning approvals and stakeholder engagement.

#### **More information**

To find out more about Melbourne Airport Rail:

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