

# Melton level crossing removal project

**Information session Wednesday 13 December** 







## Tonight's session

- 1. Welcome and using Zoom
- 2. Project overview
- 3. Hopkins and Ferris roads
- 4. Coburns and Exford roads
- 5. New Melton Station
- 6. Community consultation
- 7. Questions and answers
- 8. Close

## **About us**













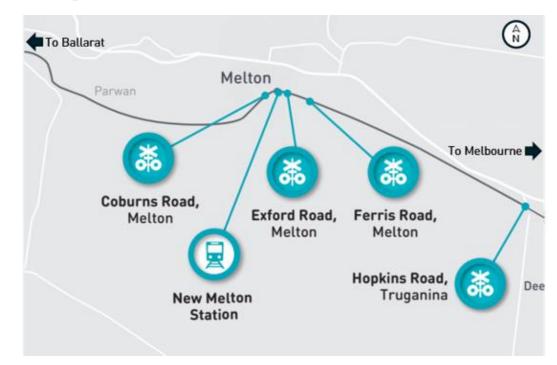


## Melton level crossing removal project

We're removing four dangerous and congested level crossings to make Melton boom gate free.

We're also building a new Melton Station.

All the boom gates will be gone and the new Melton Station open in 2026.



## Why these level crossings need to go



Approximately **73,000** vehicles travel through these level crossings each day



Boom gates are down for up to **28 minutes** of the morning peak (7am to 9am)



Up to **16 trains** travel through these crossings during the morning peak (7am to 9am)

## **Project timeline**



2023

**Project fast tracked** 

Level crossing removal solutions confirmed

Community consultation



2024

Designs released

Community consultation

**Early works** 

**Construction begins** 



2025

Construction

2026

Boom gates gone

**New Melton Station open** 

Timeline subject to change



## Hopkins and Ferris roads – building road bridges over the rail line



Less disruptions during construction



Better connections to the Western Freeway



**Future proofed to support** population growth



Landscaping opportunities



Evans Road, Lyndhurst example only.

# **Hopkins Road**









## Coburns and Exford roads – Building rail bridges over the roads



Less disruptions during construction



Improved local connections



A better passenger experience



More trees and vegetation



Rail bridge in Seaford, example only.



## **New Melton Station**



More lighting and surveillance



A safer station precinct



Better connections between train and bus services



Deer Park Station, artist impression.

### Stages of consultation and engagement



#### 1. Vision and values - late 2023

We start by asking how locals move around the area and what's important



#### 3. Updated designs - 2024

We'll show the community updated designs, shaped by local feedback



#### 2. Concept designs - 2024

We release the initial design and ask for feedback. Community will have the opportunity to refine the designs.



#### 4. Construction - 2024 to 2026

We work with the local community and traders to help manage disruptions







## We want to hear from you



#### Vision and values

Help us achieve the best outcome for your community by sharing what you love about Melton and Truganina and how you move around the area.



#### **Planning**

We're seeking community input on a range of planning matters for the Ferris and Hopkins roads projects.



Complete the online surveys on engage.vic.gov.au/lxrp-melton by 11.59pm, Friday 22 December





## **Questions?**







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