

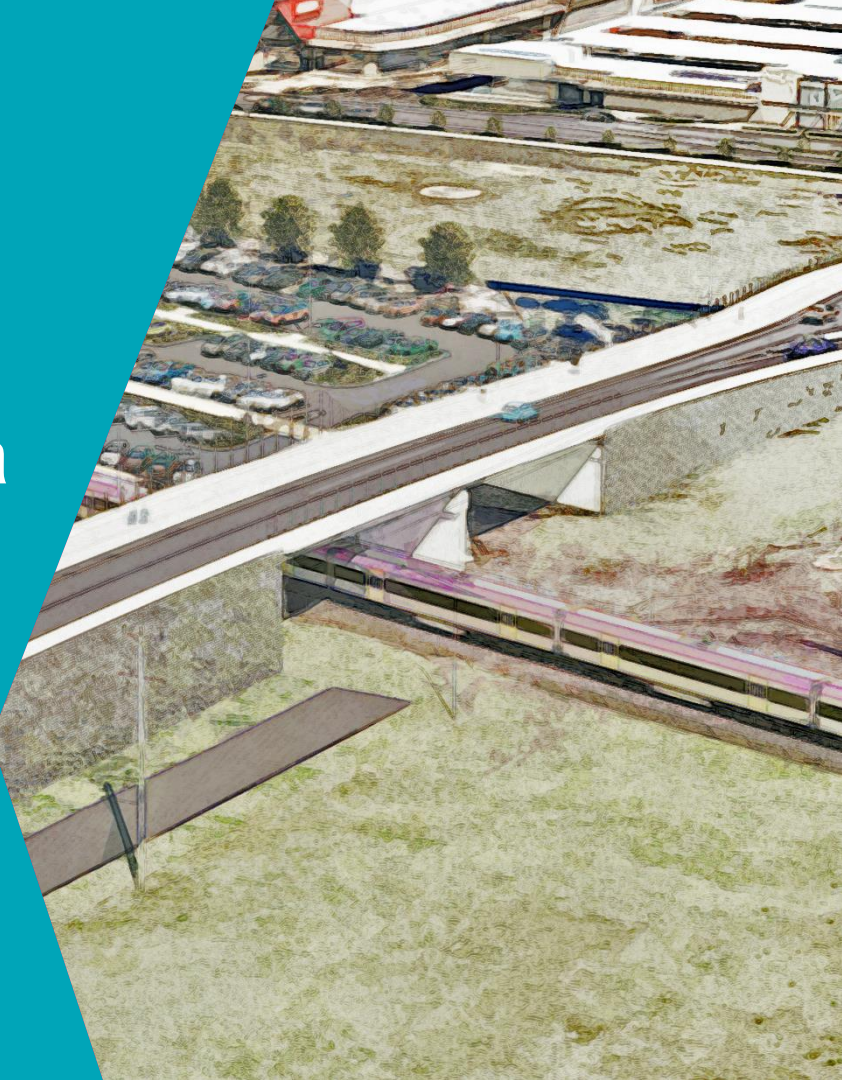


Ferris Road, Melton and Hopkins Road, Truganina concept designs

Information session

Melton level crossing removal project

Thursday 13 June 2024





Artwork: 'Journey Across Three Countries' by Robert Kelly, signifying the You Yangs, Macedon and Dandenong Ranges over Port Phillip Bay.

LEVEL
CROSSING
REMOVAL
PROJECT

MAJOR
TRANSPORT
INFRASTRUCTURE
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Acknowledgement of Country

In the spirit of reconciliation, we acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of Country throughout Victoria and their connections to land, waters and community.

We deliver our LXP projects on Bunurong, Wurundjeri Woi-wurrung and Wadawurrung Country and pay our respects to their spirit and passion in their past and present custodianship of this Country.

We also pay our respects to the Elders of the Kulin Nation, past and present and extend that respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

LXP is committed to be led by Victorian Aboriginal people to deliver great change on country and progress their social advancement.

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Agenda

1. Project overview
2. Ferris Road design
3. Hopkins Road design
4. Community engagement
5. Next steps
6. Questions

Melton level crossing removal project

- We're removing four dangerous and congested level crossings at Coburns, Exford and Ferris roads in Melton, and Hopkins Road in Truganina to make Melton level crossing free.
- We're also building a new accessible Melton Station.
- All four boom gates will be gone and the new Melton Station open in 2026.



Project timeline

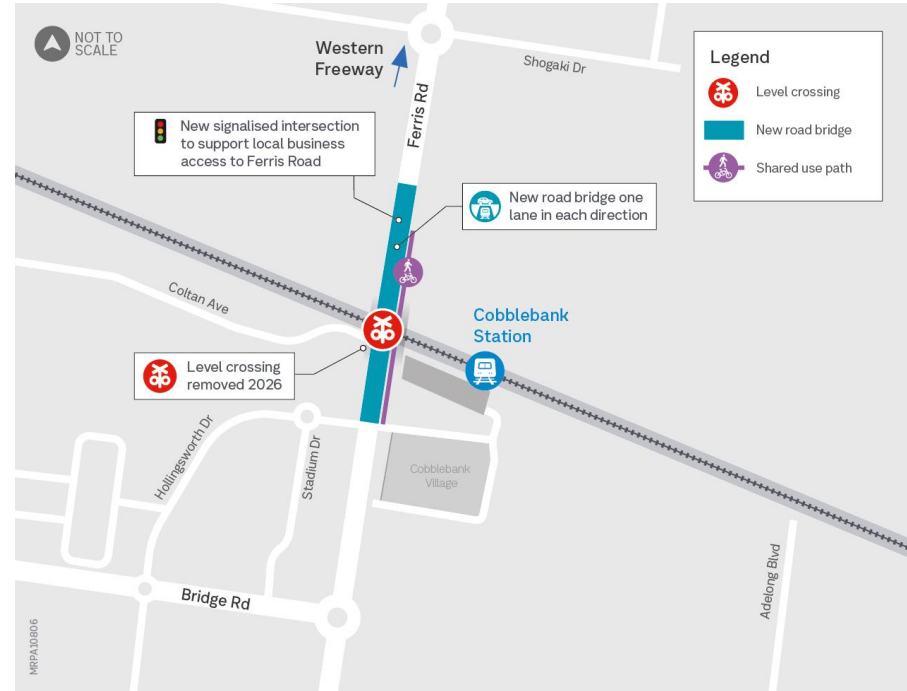


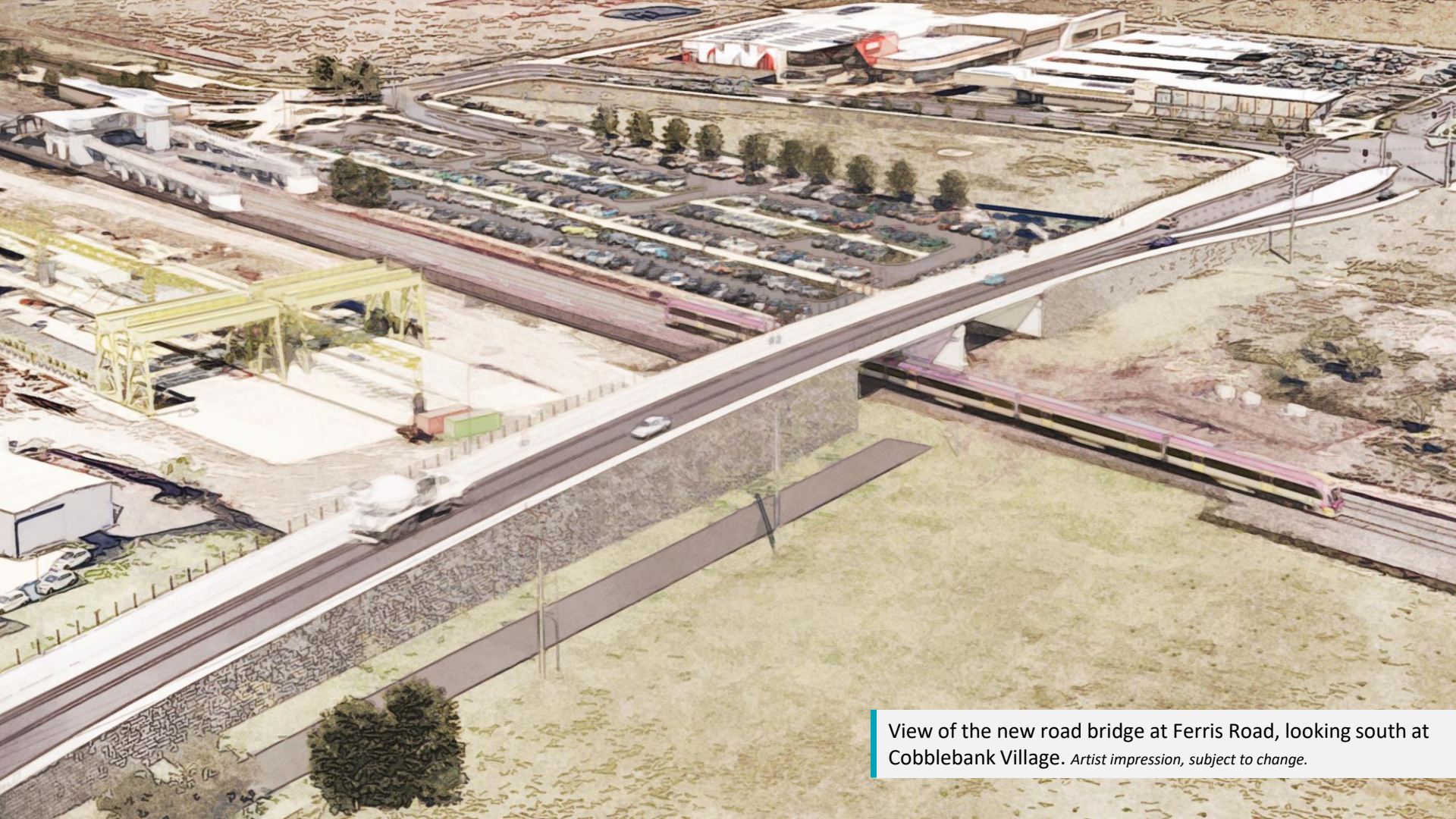
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Ferris Road, Melton

New Ferris Road bridge

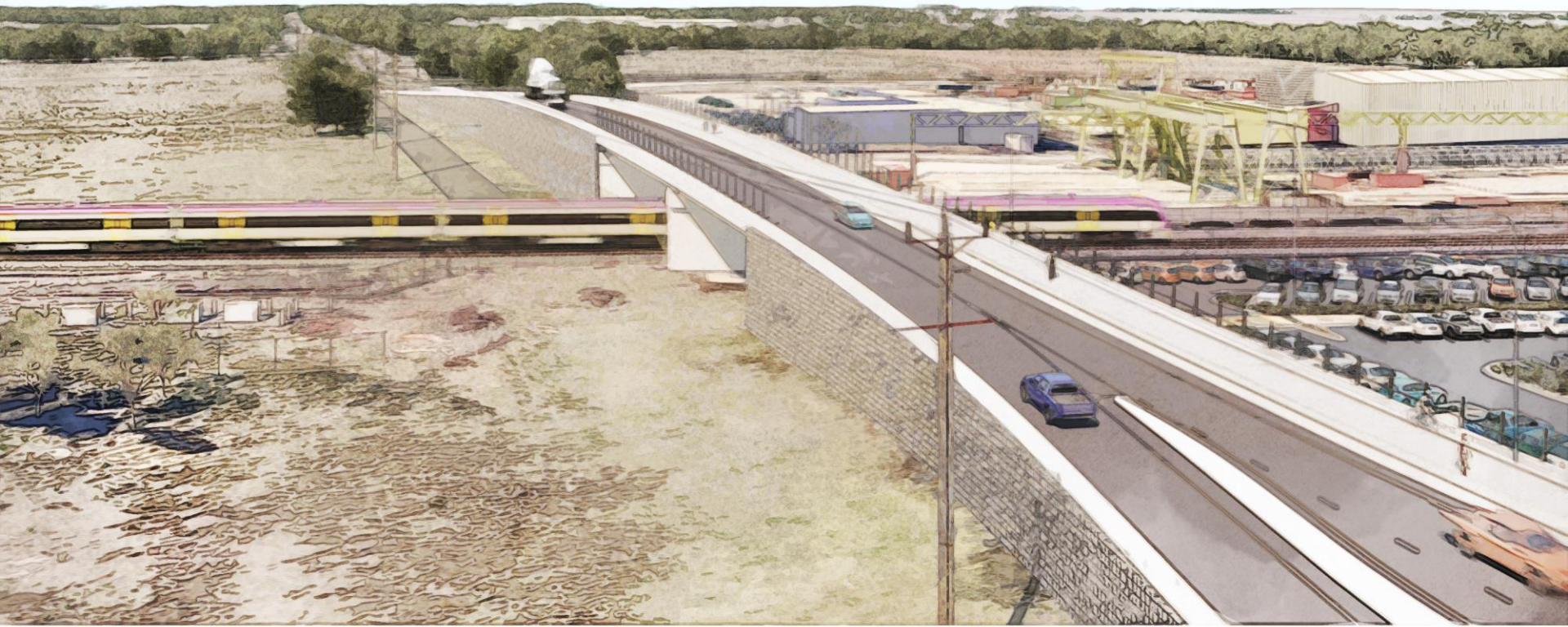
- We're removing the Ferris Road level crossing by building a road bridge over the rail line
- A new walking and cycling path will create safer connections to Cobblebank Station, local shops and link to future paths.





View of the new road bridge at Ferris Road, looking south at Cobblebank Village. *Artist impression, subject to change.*

View of the new road bridge at Ferris Road, looking north towards the western freeway. *Artist impression, subject to change.*



Hopkins Road, Truganina

New Hopkins Road bridge

- We're removing the Hopkins Road level crossing by building a road bridge over the rail line
- We heard improving walking and cycling connections was a key priority for the local community.
- A new walking and cycling path will create better connections in the area and link to future paths.



View of the new road bridge at Hopkins Road, looking north towards the western freeway. *Artist impression, subject to change.*



Aerial view of the new road bridge at Hopkins Road. *Artist impression, subject to change.*



Communications and engagement overview

Community consultation



1. Vision and values – 2023

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



3. Updated designs – 2024

We'll share final designs, shaped by local feedback.



2. Concept designs – 2024

We've released concept designs and asked for feedback. Community will have the opportunity to refine the designs.



4. Construction – 2024 to 2026

We work with the local community and businesses to help manage disruptions.



Have your say



Design feedback

Help refine the final designs for the removal of Ferris Road and Hopkins Road level crossing removals.



Complete the online survey at engage.vic.gov.au/lxrp-melton by **11.59pm, Sunday 23 June.**

We want to hear from you

Share your ideas to help refine designs for the level crossing removals at Ferris and Hopkins roads.

Take our
survey

to have
your say



Next steps

Using your feedback, alongside technical requirements we'll release final designs and begin construction later this year.

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Questions



Thank you

