



Ruthven Street level crossing removal project

Landscaping consultation workshop

October 2026



New landscaping for Macleod and Rosanna

We'll plant over 25,500 new trees, shrubs, flowering plants, groundcovers and grasses.

We're landscaping in:

- new community space in Rosanna Parklands
- Ellesmere Parade north (Braeside Avenue to Ruthven Street)
- Ellesmere Parade south (Braeside Avenue to Davies Street)

New landscaping will seek to complement the existing landscaping and geology of the area.

Landscaping works will start in mid 2027.



*New landscaping and walking and cycling path along Ellesmere Parade.
Artist's impression - subject to change*

Landscaping styles



We're seeking your feedback on the following landscaping:

- Native and indigenous plants
- Native grasses
- Low and ground level planting
- Trees and planting.



We're also seeking your feedback on landscaping style to be natural and integrated into the surrounding environment or more formal.



Native or indigenous plants



Native grasses



Low and ground level planting



Trees and plantings

Preferred species



We've worked with Banyule City Council's Urban Forestry team, along with our urban designers and landscape architects, to develop a preferred species list.



We've prioritised indigenous and native species that:

- are suited to the local environment
- are drought tolerant and low maintenance
- will help create new habitat for local wildlife.



The species list includes groundcovers and grasses, shrubs and trees for Rosanna Parklands, Ellesmere Parade and surrounding areas.



Black Wattle

New walking and cycling path



We're building a new walking and cycling path along Ellesmere Parade to provide two kilometres of off road walking and cycling paths from Macleod to Rosanna.



We'll plant new trees, shrubs, flowering plants, groundcovers and grasses along the new path.



New landscaping and rail infrastructure means there will be no parking on the eastern side of Ellesmere Parade.



On street parking will be maintained on the western side of Ellesmere Parade.

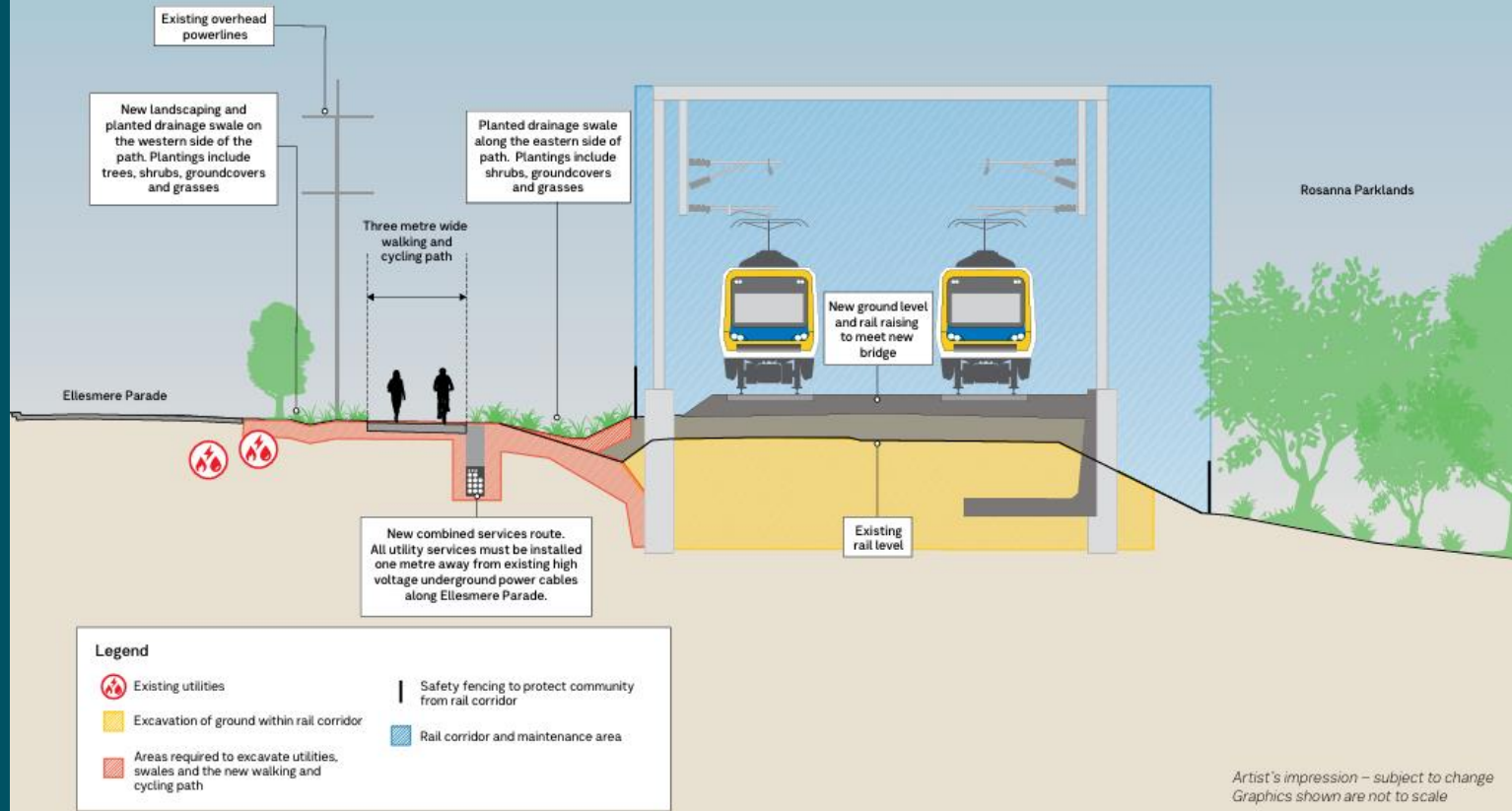


New walking and cycling path on Ellesmere Parade. Artist's impression - subject to change

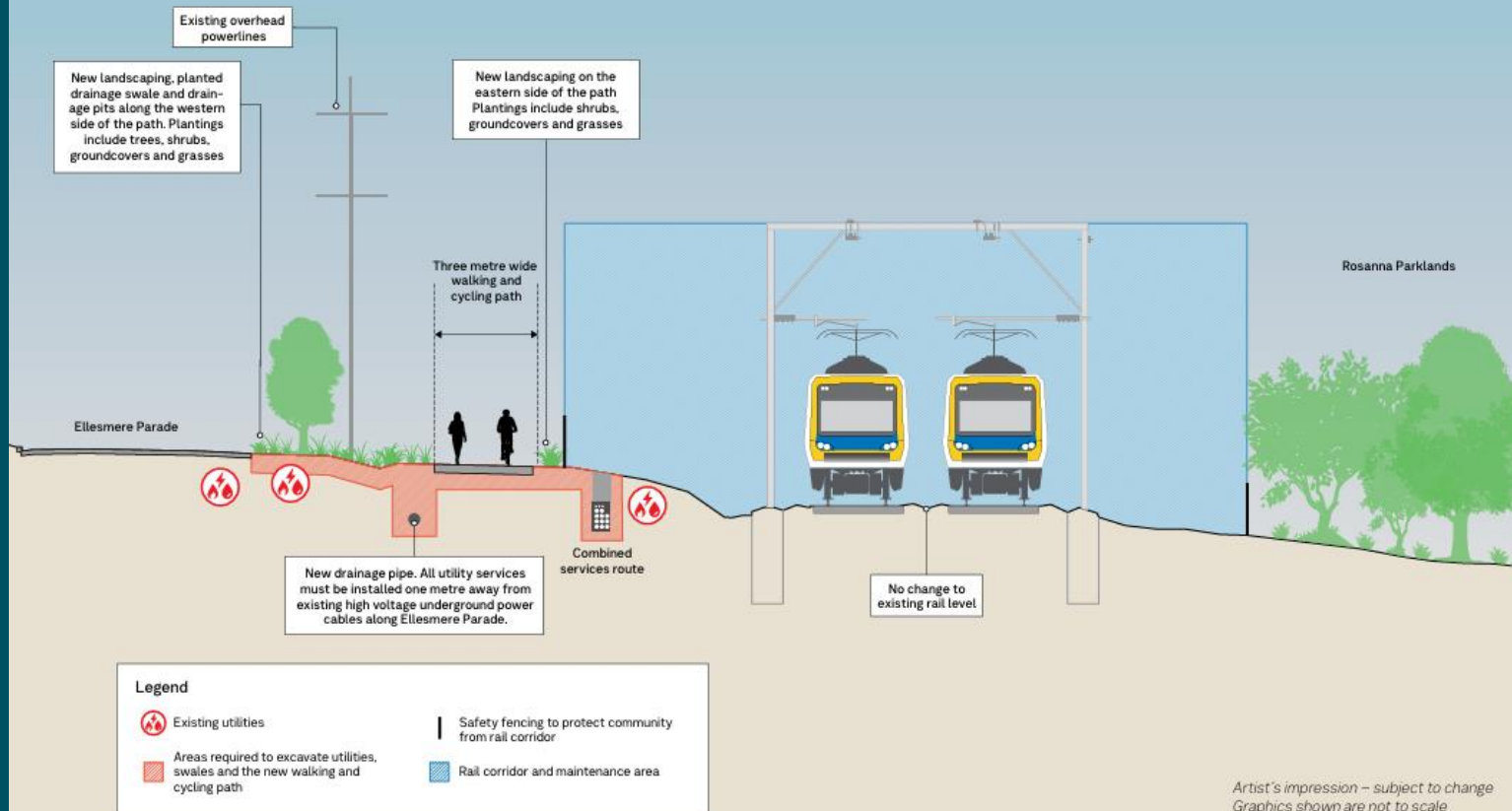


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Landscaping consultation



Ruthven Street landscaping survey

We're seeking your feedback on the:

- Proposed landscaping plans
- Preferred plant species
- Opportunities to enhance local biodiversity



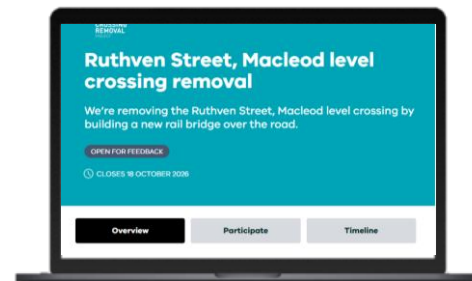
You can complete the survey online, and ask the team a question at **engage.vic.gov.au/lxrp-ruthven-street** by **11.59pm, Sunday 18 October**



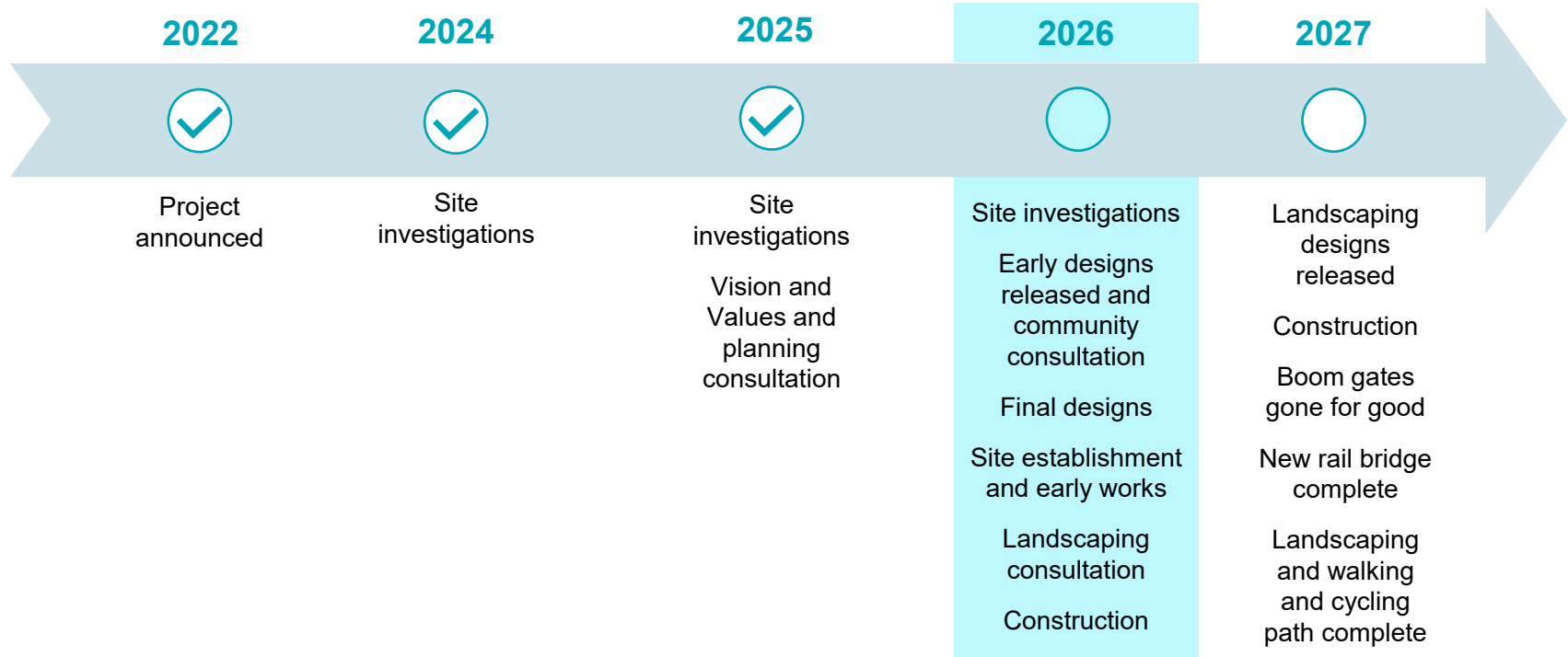
Your feedback, alongside technical requirements and engineering assessments, will help shape the final landscaping designs.



We'll share a summary of what we heard and renders of the landscaping design early next year.



Project timeline



Staying in touch



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