



Cave Hill Road, Lilydale, May 2024

A safer, brighter underpass at Cave Hill Road



The final designs for the new Cave Hill Road underpass and surrounding area have been released.

The new underpass will open by spring, providing locals with a safer connection across the rail line to Lilydale High School, and nearby homes and businesses. It will also link to future pedestrian and cycling paths.

The underpass features a colourful and vibrant façade, providing a bright and striking entry and exit for pedestrians and cyclists. Geometric patterns highlight the ramp and stairs, directing people through the underpass.

To safely build the new underpass, the pedestrian crossing at Cave Hill Road will close from Friday 24 May until the new underpass opens by spring.

Pedestrians can cross the rail line at John Street to access Lilydale High School and Hutchinson Street/Melba Avenue.

We will continue to keep local residents, businesses and the school community informed of any disruptions with regular updates during the works.

Why this level crossing needs to go



More than 100 trains pass through the level crossing every weekday



Removing this level crossing improves safety and allows more trains, more often on the Lilydale Line



The removal of this level crossing brings the Lilydale Line one step closer to being level crossing free in 2024, a year ahead of schedule

Image above: New pedestrian underpass at Cave Hill Road, which will safely connect locals beneath the railway line. Artist impression only, subject to change.



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Drivers

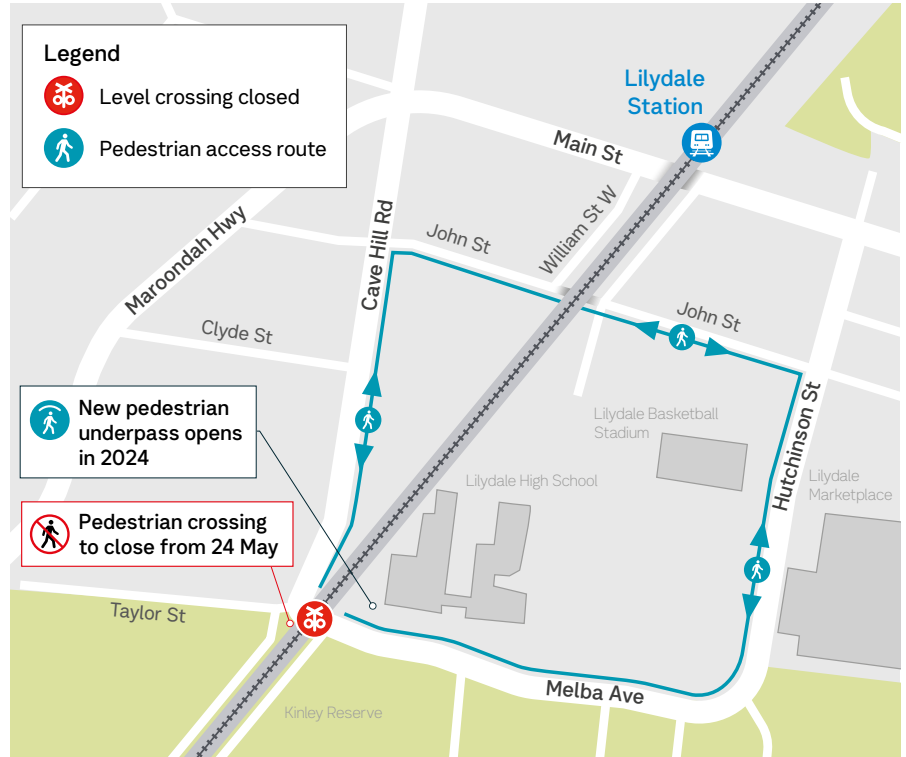
Access to Lilydale High School and businesses on Melba Avenue is from Hutchinson Street. Cave Hill Road and Taylor Street is accessible from John Street.

Rail passengers

Buses will replace trains on sections of the Belgrave and Lilydale lines from Friday 24 May to early July.

Pedestrians

See map opposite for pedestrian access via Cave Hill Road, John Street and Hutchinson Street.



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New pedestrian underpass seen from above. Artist impression, subject to change

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Project timeline



2022

- Project announcement



Late 2023

- Early works begin



Early 2024

- Major construction begins
- Permanent closure of Cave Hill Road at the level crossing



Spring 2024

- New pedestrian underpass opens
- Lilydale Line level crossing free

* Timeline subject to change.

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