



Pakenham

Online Project Update

May 2024



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Tonight's session

- **Welcome**
- **Construction update**
- **Stations opening**
- **Changes to the way you travel**
- **Community engagement**

The Level Crossing
Removal
Project acknowledges
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throughout Victoria.



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Welcome

Emma Vulin MP
Member for Pakenham

Project benefits

- Removing level crossings at McGregor Road, Main Street, and Racecourse Road
- New stations at Pakenham and East Pakenham
- Improved safety for drivers, pedestrians and bike riders
- A more reliable road network and better travel times
- Increased accessibility to public transport services
- Better connections around Pakenham
- Six MCGs of new open space



Construction update

Marc

Project Manager



Pakenham Station progress



Completed southern canopy from Bald Hill Road



View of station canopy being installed from platform 2

Pakenham Station progress



New Passenger Information Displays and platform signage



Working on the overheads

East Pakenham Station progress



New planting around the station and car park



View of the station from the western end

East Pakenham Station progress



Furniture and signage installed on the station platform



Station pedestrian underpass on the Sharnet Circuit side

Upcoming works

To prepare for the new stations opening at Pakenham and East Pakenham, 24-hour works will take place from **9.30pm, Friday 17 May to Monday 3 June.**

Work includes:

- removing the boom gates at McGregor Road, Racecourse Road and Main Street
- connecting existing tracks with the new
- running test trains to the new Pakenham and East Pakenham stations
- demolition of the existing Pakenham Station
- construction of the new Pakenham Station
- building the new pedestrian connections.



Station openings and travel changes

Ben

LXRP Interface Manager

Stations opening Monday 3 June

- The new stations at Pakenham and East Pakenham **will open on Monday 3 June.**
- East Pakenham Station will be open with the precinct and facilities finished and ready for passengers to use.
- Pakenham Station will partially open with temporary access arrangements in place on the East Pakenham-bound platform.
- The new Pakenham Line timetable for Metro Trains will be released Friday 17 May.



Catching your first train at the new East Pakenham Station



East Pakenham Station will be fully operational



300 car park spaces and a dedicated pick up and drop off zone will be accessible via Ryan Road



Passengers can access the station from both the north and south via a pedestrian underpass

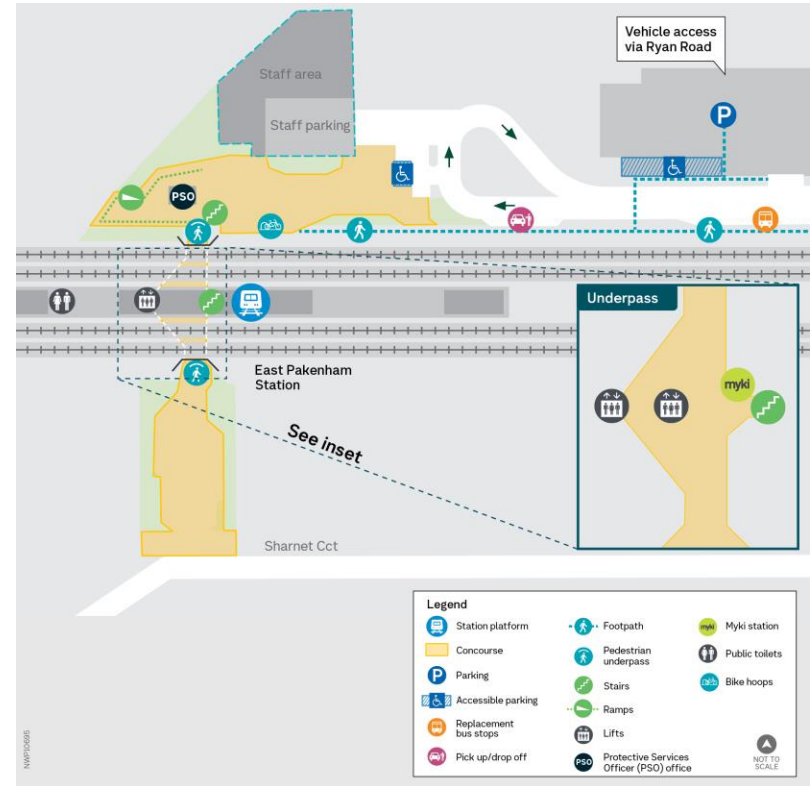


Bike hoops will be available next to the station



Platforms can be accessed via lifts and stairs.

We'll have signage and staff to help you navigate around the new East Pakenham Station.



Catching your first train at the new Pakenham Station



The northern car park will be open and will be accessible via Station Street and you can drive through the pick up and drop off area south of the station, off Bald Hill Road.



Bikes can be parked in the new Parkiteer bike storage cage located beneath the station.



The city-bound platform (platform 1) will be accessible via a lift and stairs.



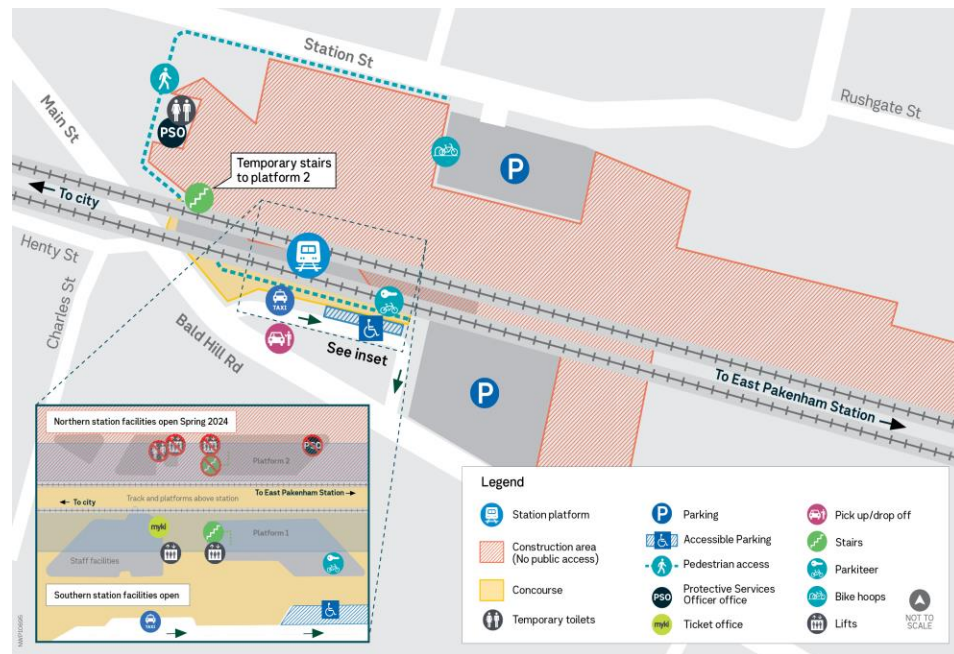
East Pakenham-bound platform (platform 2) will only be accessible via temporary stairs.



A shuttle from Cardinia Road Station to Pakenham Station will be in place until all lifts are fully operational.

We'll have signage and staff to help you navigate around the new Pakenham Station.

All features of Pakenham Station will be completed later this year.



Changes to the way you travel

Buses replace trains on the Pakenham Line



Buses replace trains on the Pakenham Line from **9.30pm, Friday 17 May to last service, Sunday 2 June:**

- between **Dandenong and Pakenham from 9.30pm, Friday 17 May to last service Tuesday 21 May**
- between **Berwick and Pakenham from Wednesday 22 May to last service, Friday 31 May**
- between **Dandenong and Pakenham from Saturday 1 June to last service, Sunday 2 June.**



Limited express and stopping all stations bus services will be available.



Coaches replace V/Line trains between Southern Cross and Bairnsdale from **Friday 3 May until last service, Tuesday 18 June.**



Planning ahead for Pakenham Line disruptions



Visit the dedicated PTV webpage to help passengers plan ahead on the Cranbourne and Pakenham lines
ptv.vic.gov.au/cranpak

The page has a 4-week calendar look ahead on:

- Metro disruptions
- V/Line disruptions
- Changes to stations, car parks and pedestrian access.

The image is a screenshot of a webpage with a black and white striped header. On the left, it says 'VICTORIA'S BIG BUILD' and on the right is the 'VICTORIA' logo. The main heading is 'All your planned disruptions in one place' in bold black text, underlined with a blue line. Below this, there is a smartphone displaying the PTV app. The app screen shows a 'Disruptions on the Cranbourne and Pakenham lines' section with a calendar for May 2024. The calendar has columns for Mon, Tue, Wed, and Thu. The dates 20, 21, 22, and 23 are highlighted with blue circles. Below the calendar, it says 'Buses replace trains'. To the right of the smartphone, there is a blue box with the text 'See your Cranbourne and Pakenham lines disruptions' and 'Visit ptv.vic.gov.au/cranpak or use your phone's camera or QR reader to scan the code'. Below this text is a QR code.

Road closures and boom gate removal

-  Pakenham's level crossings will be removed on different days to minimise disruptions.
-  Each road will close while the boom gates are removed. Pedestrian and vehicle detours will be in place.

Road	Dates
McGregor Road boom gate removal	7am Sunday 19 May – 7am Monday 20 May
McGregor Road reopens boom gate free	Monday 20 May
Racecourse Road boom gate removal	7am Monday 20 May – 7am Tuesday 21 May
Racecourse Road reopens boom gate free	Tuesday 21 May
Main Street boom gate removal	7am Tuesday 21 May – 7am Wednesday 22 May
Main Street reopens boom gate free	Wednesday 22 May

We will work to remove the old rail infrastructure and resurface Main Street and McGregor Road from mid-June.

Community engagement

James

**LXRP Communications and
Stakeholder Engagement Advisor**



Working with the community



Door knocks and letter drops to keep residents up to date with disruptions



Construction and Community updates, SMS notifications, Email updates



Kiosk pop-ups at Pakenham Marketplace, Valentine's Day, Easter, and Mother's Day giveaways, kiosks at the Pakenham Show and the Yakkerboo festival



Site tours with local community groups



Updating social media with the latest images of our works



Living and Learning Centre tour in March 2024



Kiosk at Pakenham Marketplace

Keeping you up to date



Pakenham Station under construction

Pakenham, December 2023

Level crossing removal community update

That's a wrap for 2023

Thank you for your patience as we get closer to making Pakenham level crossing free

We've made a lot of progress in 2023 as we work towards removing the dangerous and congested level crossings at McGregor Road, Main Street and Racecourse Road in Pakenham and build new stations at Pakenham and East Pakenham.

The year has finished with a major milestone - the team installed the final T-beams that form the two rail bridges. These bridges will carry trains through a level crossing free Pakenham by the end of 2024.

Pakenham Station has gained some coverage with the first panels installed on the canopy on the southern side of the station. East Pakenham is also taking shape with the platform foundations in place. Lift shafts installed and car park asphalted.

All three level crossings will be gone for good and the two new modern stations will be open in 2024, making journeys on Melbourne's busiest train line more reliable and providing better connections to public transport and the town centre.



LEVEL CROSSING REMOVAL PROJECT


Why these level crossings need to go

-  **63,000 vehicles** use these crossings each weekday
-  **Boom gates** down for more than **30 minutes** of the morning peak
-  **170 Metro and V/Line trains** pass through the level crossings daily
-  **90,000 passengers** use the Chelbourne - Pakenham line each day



Sign up for updates
levelcrossings.vic.gov.au





LEVEL CROSSING REMOVAL PROJECT

Works reminder

Night works and road closures

We're removing the dangerous and congested level crossings at McGregor Road, Main Street and Racecourse Road by building a rail bridge over the roads. The new stations at Pakenham and East Pakenham are opening on Monday 3 June.

We will work night and day within the rail corridor between Berwick and Nar Nar Goon stations from Friday 17 May to Monday 3 June while trains are not running. During this time, we will work to prepare the new stations and tracks for trains.

Changes to the way you travel

Buses replace trains on the Pakenham Line at the following times:

- between Dandenong and Pakenham from 9.30pm, Friday 17 May to last service, Tuesday 21 May
- between Berwick and Pakenham from Wednesday 22 May to last service, Friday 21 May
- between Dandenong and Pakenham from Saturday 1 June to last service, Sunday 2 June.

Plan your journey at ptv.vic.gov.au/rampak or the PTV app.

To safely remove the boom gates, we will need to close the following roads:

- McGregor Road closed at the level crossing from 7am, Sunday 19 May to 7am, Monday 20 May
- Racecourse Road closed at the level crossing from 7am, Monday 20 May to 7am, Tuesday 21 May
- Main Street closed at the level crossing from 7am, Tuesday 21 May to 7am, Thursday 23 May

Access to homes and businesses will be maintained at all times via traffic management.

What to expect

- Increased noise, vibration and lighting
- Traffic management in place to help you move around the area
- Increased construction activity and vehicle movements



Every effort will be made to complete these works on schedule however, dates and times are subject to change.

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Pakenham level crossing removal project / April 2024

Construction update



East Pakenham Station in early March

The countdown is on for the new East Pakenham Station to open!

Works are progressing to remove all three level crossings in Pakenham, with the rail bridge already installed over McGregor Road, Main Street and Racecourse Road and new stations at Pakenham and East Pakenham are taking shape.

What to expect

- Construction vehicles and machinery movement
- Increased noise, dust, and vibration
- Additional lighting
- Traffic management and detour signage
- Impacted residents and businesses will be notified closer to the date.

Key dates

- 17 May to early June**
 - Buses replace trains
- 19 May to 22 May**
 - Boom gates gone for good
- Early June**
 - Trains run on the rail bridge
 - East Pakenham Station opens
 - Pakenham Station opens

Timeline subject to change.



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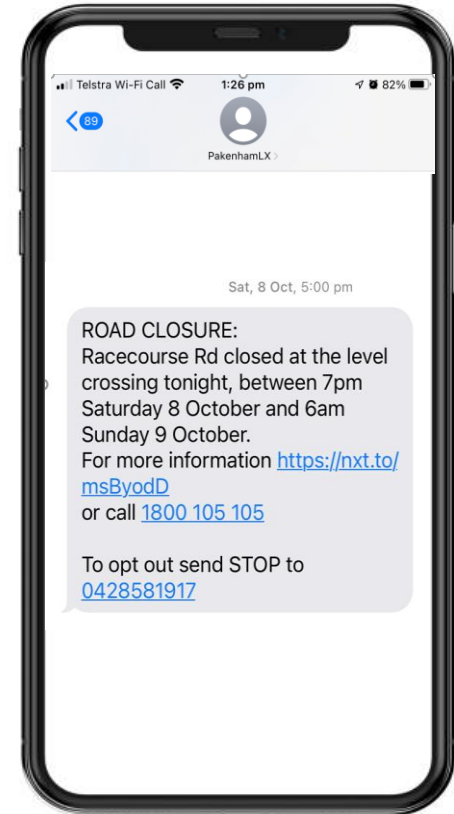
Community update

Works notification

Construction update

Text updates

Text **PAKENHAM** to **0428 581 917** to stay up to date on **road disruptions** in the area.



Keeping in contact



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Q & A

Thank you

