



**LEVEL  
CROSSING  
REMOVAL**  
PROJECT

# LEVEL CROSSING REMOVAL UPDATE

ABBOTTS ROAD,  
DANDENONG SOUTH  
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## Works to start this year!

A contract to remove six more dangerous and congested level crossings, including the one at Abbots Road in Dandenong South, has been awarded with works to kick off later this year.

Activate, a consortium including McConnell Dowell Constructors, Arup, and Mott MacDonald, will first deliver the Kororoit Creek Road level crossing removal and partial duplication of the Altona Loop.

They will then remove the Abbots Road level crossing, followed by a further four level crossings on the Werribee and Williamstown lines.

Removing the Abbots Road crossing will boost employment in Melbourne's south east, supporting jobs, apprentices, and trainees.

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Travel will be easier and safer—whether you're a train commuter, pedestrian, cyclist, or driver.



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# Timeline

- **2017**  
**Commence construction**  
Kororoit Creek Road
- **2017**  
**Commence early works**  
Abbotts Road
- **2018**  
**To be completed**  
Kororoit Creek Road
- **2019**  
**To be completed**  
Abbotts Road
- **2022**  
**To be completed**  
Aviation Road  
Cherry Street  
Werribee Street  
Ferguson Street

# Community involvement

Community consultation is a critical part of the Level Crossing Removal Project and helped determine the rail bridge solution to remove the level crossing at Abbotts Road in Dandenong South. We will seek more input from the community to refine and finalise the design for the bridge structure, so stay tuned for more updates.



More than 30,000 community newsletters distributed to residents and local businesses



Nine community drop-in information and feedback sessions since February 2016



Two industry forums, attended by around 115 local business owners, workers, and representatives



Six Business Liaison Group meetings with representatives from local industry

## What's next?

The design for the Abbotts Road bridge will be finalised in the coming months with input from the local community. Early works will then commence in late 2017. We will also establish a Stakeholder Liaison Group to promote community involvement in the delivery of the project. The group will represent

residents and local traders, and meet regularly as the project progresses. The stakeholder Liaison Group will ensure that individuals and businesses affected by the project have an opportunity to provide feedback on design and construction activities.



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