

The boom gates being removed from the Camms Road level crossing



Camms Road, Cranbourne, November 2023

# Level crossing removal community update



## Camms Road level crossing to go a year ahead of schedule

**The dangerous and congested level crossing at Camms Road, Cranbourne will be gone for good by the end of November, one year ahead of schedule.**

We're getting closer to removing the level crossing at Camms Road, Cranbourne a year ahead of schedule. Crews are continuing major construction, with the new road bridge rising from the ground in Cranbourne.

The new road bridge will make journeys safer and less congested for the 12,000 vehicles that pass through

the crossing each day and allow more trains to run, more often.

With more than 137 trains already passing through the level crossing each day, it's critical to remove the level crossing now to help ease congestion in one of Melbourne's fastest growing areas.

### Project benefits



More reliable travel times



Over 30,000 new trees, shrubs and plants



New walking and cycling connections



Improved lighting to create safer spaces



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# Camms Road bridge to open in late November

**Commuters in the busy south-east will soon benefit from safer, less congested journeys, with the Camms Road bridge to open this November.**

During the current road closure, crews are working to connect the new road bridge to Camms Road, allowing us to remove the dangerous and congested level crossing a year ahead of schedule.

We're creating safer and more reliable journeys for pedestrians and cyclists crossing the rail line, with improved lighting along the shared use path and in the upgraded Cranbourne Station car park.

The project will deliver over four kilometres of new shared use paths, improving connections between Lynbrook, Merinda Park and Cranbourne stations for pedestrians and cyclists.

With the Camms Road level crossing removed, the Cranbourne Line will be one step closer to being level crossing free by 2025.



**CAR PARKS  
FOR COMMUTERS**

Construction works are starting to deliver 400 new and upgraded commuter car spaces for Cranbourne Station. We're also creating new CCTV and lighting, as well as more bicycle parking facilities, making it easier and safer to catch the train. Works are funded by the Victorian Government's Car Parks for Commuters and Growth Areas Incentives Contribution programs.

## Lifting big in Cranbourne

**In late October, our team put together the final pieces of the Camms Road bridge.**

22 beams weighing up to 57 tonnes each, were lifted into place to form the final part of the new road bridge over the Cranbourne Line.

Crews used a massive 250-tonne crane to lift sections of the bridge into place, while Camms Road was closed to traffic.



### Going green in Cranbourne

We're planting over 30,000 trees, shrubs and plants as part of the project.



#### Image gallery

Take a look at our latest image gallery to see what we've been up to onsite.



A beam being lifted onto the Camms Road bridge



Our team connecting the beams to the road bridge



# New community space

Once the new road bridge opens, we will start to build new plaza at Cranbourne Station. The plaza will create open space for locals to enjoy and connect the new and existing pedestrian paths around the road bridge. The area will include seating, landscaping and soft form mounds in colours that also resemble the Cranbourne Royal Botanic Gardens and Cranbourne meteorite (below).



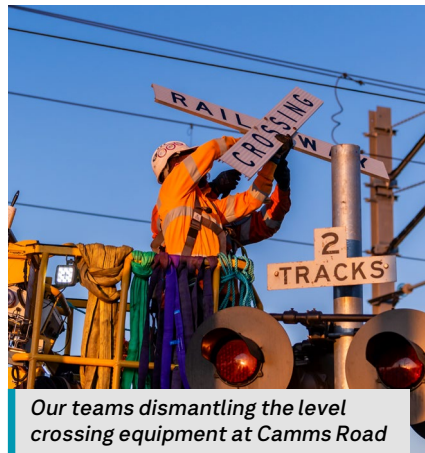
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## What we've been up to

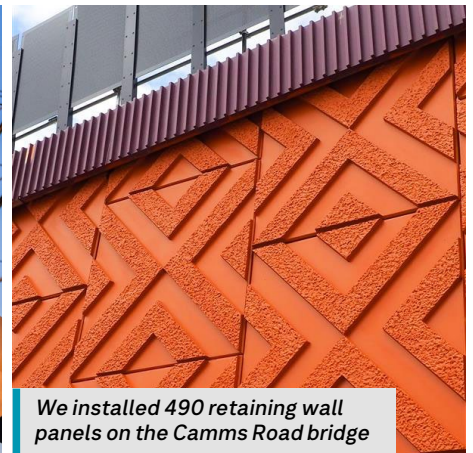
Major works continue with crews working 24/7 to complete the finishing touches of the new road bridge.

### During our works, we have:

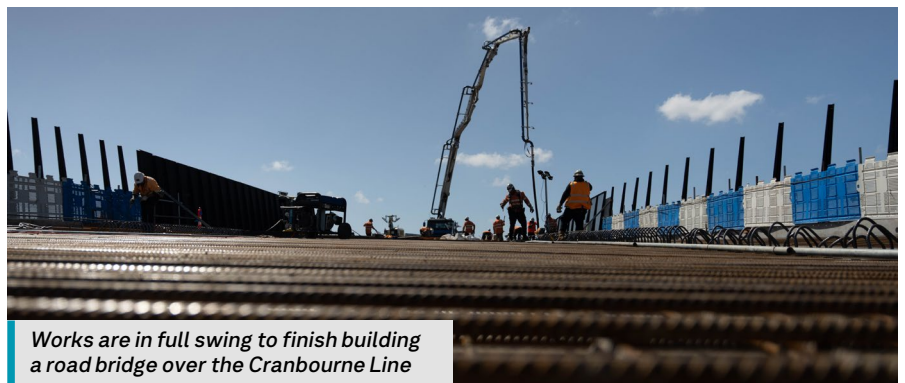
- completed the installation of all 490 retaining wall panels and painted them in tones inspired by the Cranbourne Meteorite and the Cranbourne Royal Botanical gardens
- dismantled the boom gates at Camms Road
- lifted 22 beams into place to form the Camms Road bridge
- started building the new Fairfield Street connection – including a new roundabout at Murray Court
- poured the bridge deck.



Our teams dismantling the level crossing equipment at Camms Road



We installed 490 retaining wall panels on the Camms Road bridge



Works are in full swing to finish building a road bridge over the Cranbourne Line

### What's coming up



#### Late 2023

- Level crossing removed
- Camms Road bridge opens



#### Early 2024

- Landscaping and plaza works begin
- New car park construction begins



#### Mid 2024

- New plaza and car park open to the public

\* Timeline subject to change.

# Construction blitz continues

**By the end of November the Camms Road level crossing will be gone for good and the new road bridge will be open.**






To finish major construction of the road bridge, Camms Road will continue to be closed in November.

While we complete these works, there will be changes to the way you travel.



**Find out more**

Read our latest works notice to learn more about how our works will impact the way you move around the area.

Type	Travel change
<b>Road</b> 	Camms Road will be closed between Bourke Road and Highview Avenue <b>until 1am Thursday 30 November</b> . Fairfield Street will also be closed between Camms Road and Station Street during this time.
<b>Rail</b> 	Buses replace trains on sections of the Cranbourne and Pakenham lines <b>from 9.30pm Friday 24 November to last service Sunday 10 December</b> . Plan ahead at <a href="http://ptv.vic.gov.au/cranpak">ptv.vic.gov.au/cranpak</a>
<b>Bus</b> 	Routes 760, 791, 795, 796, 798, 897 and 898 are detouring along an alternative path while the road closure is in place.
<b>Pedestrian</b> 	Pedestrian access on Camms Road will be closed between Bourke Road and Highview Avenue. A shuttle service will be in place to assist pedestrians with moving through the area.
<b>Parking</b> 	On Street parking is closed <b>until 1am Thursday 30 November</b> on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Camms Road between Bourke Road and Cranbourne Place</li> <li>– Fairfield Street between Station Street and Duff Street</li> <li>– Station Street between Cranbourne Station and South Gippsland Highway.</li> </ul>

## Future construction workers in Cranbourne

**We're laying the foundations for future engineers, designers and construction workers in Cranbourne.**

In September, our team hosted interactive community engagement workshops over five days at Cranbourne West Community Centre.

Using large scale building blocks, we were able to demonstrate how a road bridge or road underpass are built,

providing opportunities for the children to learn about what goes into our projects.

The program also provided an opportunity to answer questions about the project and upcoming disruptions.

Over 150 people attend these sessions.



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