

New Hopkins Road bridge looking north towards the Western Freeway. Artist impression only, subject to change.

Melton and Truganina, May 2024

First look at new road bridges



We're removing dangerous and congested level crossings at Coburns, Exford and Ferris roads in Melton, and Hopkins Road in Truganina, to make Melton level crossing free.

We're also building a new, accessible Melton Station with modern facilities for passengers.

We're removing the level crossings at Ferris and Hopkins roads by building new road bridges over the rail line, creating safer connections to the Western Freeway and newly built residential areas.

New walking and cycling paths will be delivered as part of the Victorian Government's Growth Areas Infrastructure Contribution Fund, improving active transport connections and creating more ways to get around.

Concept designs for the new road bridges at Ferris and Hopkins roads are now available, we're seeking feedback from the local community to help refine the designs.

Thanks to everyone who provided feedback earlier this year on the designs for the new Melton Station and rail bridges at Coburns and Exford roads.

Removing these four level crossings will make moving around the area easier for more than 73,000 vehicles which use the roads every day, where the boom gates can be down for almost half an hour during the morning peak.

Construction starts later this year, with all four boom gates gone and the new Melton station open in 2026, two years ahead of schedule.

Why these level crossings need to go



Approximately **73,000 vehicles** travel through these crossings each day



Boom gates are down for up to **28 minutes** during the morning peak (7am to 9am)



Up to **16 trains** travel through these crossings during the morning peak (7am to 9am)



Have your say

We want to hear from you to help shape final designs. Scan the QR code or visit engage.vic.gov.au/lxrp-melton



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What's important to you

Late last year we asked locals what they value about Melton and Truganina and what they want to see delivered as part of the project.

We've used your feedback alongside technical requirements to shape concept designs for the level crossing removals at Ferris and Hopkins roads.

Read our community consultation report at levelcrossings.vic.gov.au/melton

Better connections

You told us improving traffic flow, reducing congestion and creating more ways to get around are important to you.

Removing these level crossings will improve safety and ease congestion, making travel time more reliable with no more boom gate delays.

We're building new walking and cycling paths along the Ferris and Hopkins road bridges, creating safer connections and linking to future paths.

Building for the future

You said keeping the community moving now and in the future is important.

We've designed the new road bridges at Ferris and Hopkins roads to support future road and rail upgrades to keep the growing community moving and minimise future disruptions.

This includes space for additional rail tracks, road lanes and future pedestrian connections.

Minimising disruptions

We heard Ferris Road and Hopkins Road are key road links for you to get around.

We're building the new road bridges alongside the existing roads to minimise disruptions and help keep you moving during construction.

We'll share more information about what to expect before construction starts later this year.

New Ferris Road bridge, Melton



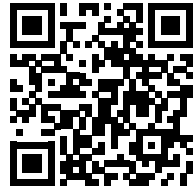
Ferris Road bridge looking south towards Cobblebank Village. Artist impression only, subject to change.

We want to hear from you

Share your ideas to help refine designs for the level crossing removals at Ferris and Hopkins roads.

Take our survey

to have your say



Scan the QR code or visit engage.vic.gov.au/lxrp-melton by **11.59pm, Sunday 23 June**.

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Get involved to learn more

Join our information sessions to learn more about the concept designs and ask questions.

Register at engage.vic.gov.au/lxrp-melton



Online via Zoom

Thursday 13 June 5:30pm - 6:30pm

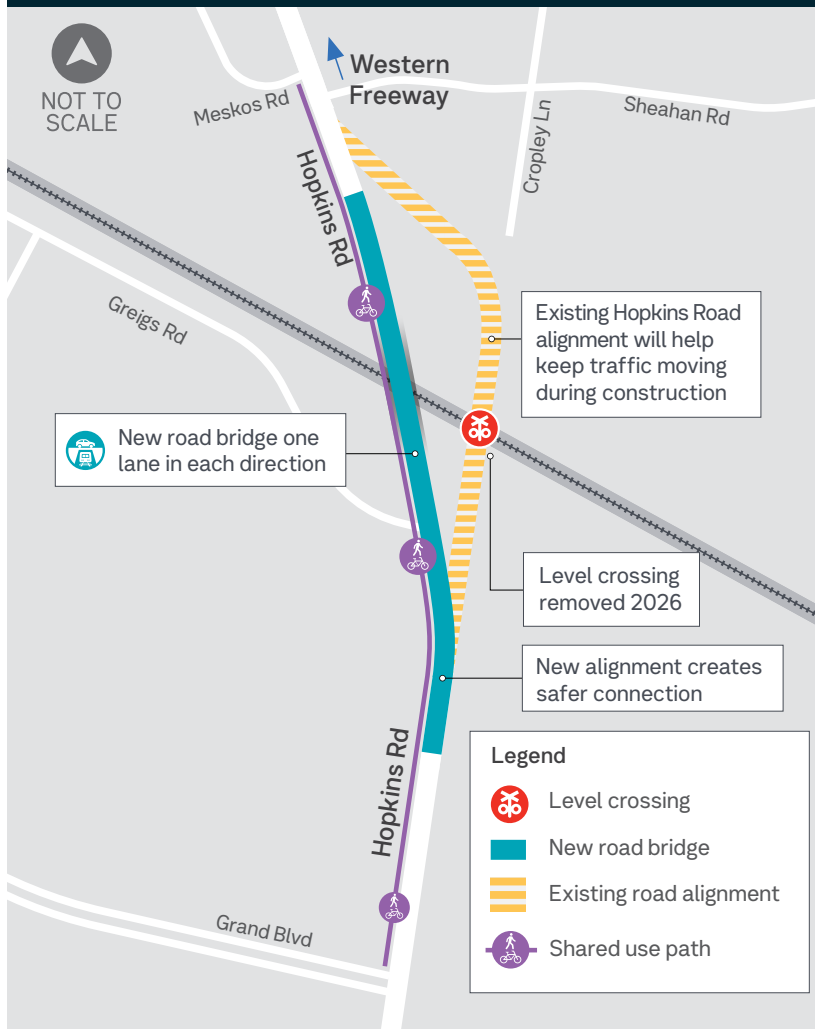


See us in person

Wednesday 5 June 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Mount Atkinson Children's and Community Centre

New Hopkins Road bridge, Truganina



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Benefits of road bridges



Minimises disruption during construction



Better connections to the Western Freeway



Future proofed to support population growth



New landscaping



New walking and cycling connections

Your new Melton Station

We're building a new, accessible Melton Station with four platforms, paving the way for future improvements and increased capacity along the rail corridor.

Check out concept designs of the new Melton Station and the rail bridges over Coburns and Exford roads at levelcrossings.vic.gov.au/projects/melton



Melton Station northern entry and pedestrian walkway. Artist impression only, subject to change.

Project timeline



2023

- Project fast tracked
- Community consultation



2024

- Designs released
- Further community consultation
- Final designs released
- Early works
- Construction begins



2025

- Construction



2026

- New Melton Station open
- All four level crossings gone for good

* Timeline subject to change.

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