



*A train crosses over the new pedestrian and cyclist underpass at Aircraft Station.*

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SEPTEMBER 2022

## New pedestrian and cyclist underpass and car parks at Aircraft Station now open

The new pedestrian and cyclist underpass and car parks are open at Aircraft Station. Newly landscaped open spaces are also available for the community to enjoy in the station precinct.

The new underpass connects Aircraft Station to Maher Road and Aviation Road. The eight-metre-wide, well-lit and open underpass can be accessed by stairs and ramps on both sides of the rail line.

The station precinct also has two new landscaped forecourts and 100 new and upgraded car parks as part of the Car Parks for Commuters program.

Completion of these works follows removal of the level crossing, with a new road bridge built over the rail line, reducing congestion for thousands of motorists every day.



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new Aircraft Station  
precinct

### Why this level crossing had to go



7000 vehicles travel along Aviation Road every day



Boom gates were down for 35% of the morning peak



Seven near misses at the level crossing between 2004 and 2014



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# YOUR NEW AIRCRAFT STATION PRECINCT



- New 25-metre-long pedestrian and cyclist underpass
- 100 new and upgraded car spaces
- Two new landscaped forecourts
- More than 350 new trees planted
- New 26 space secure bike parkiteer
- 37 new bike hoops
- New shared use path on Maher Road



100 new and upgraded car parking spaces



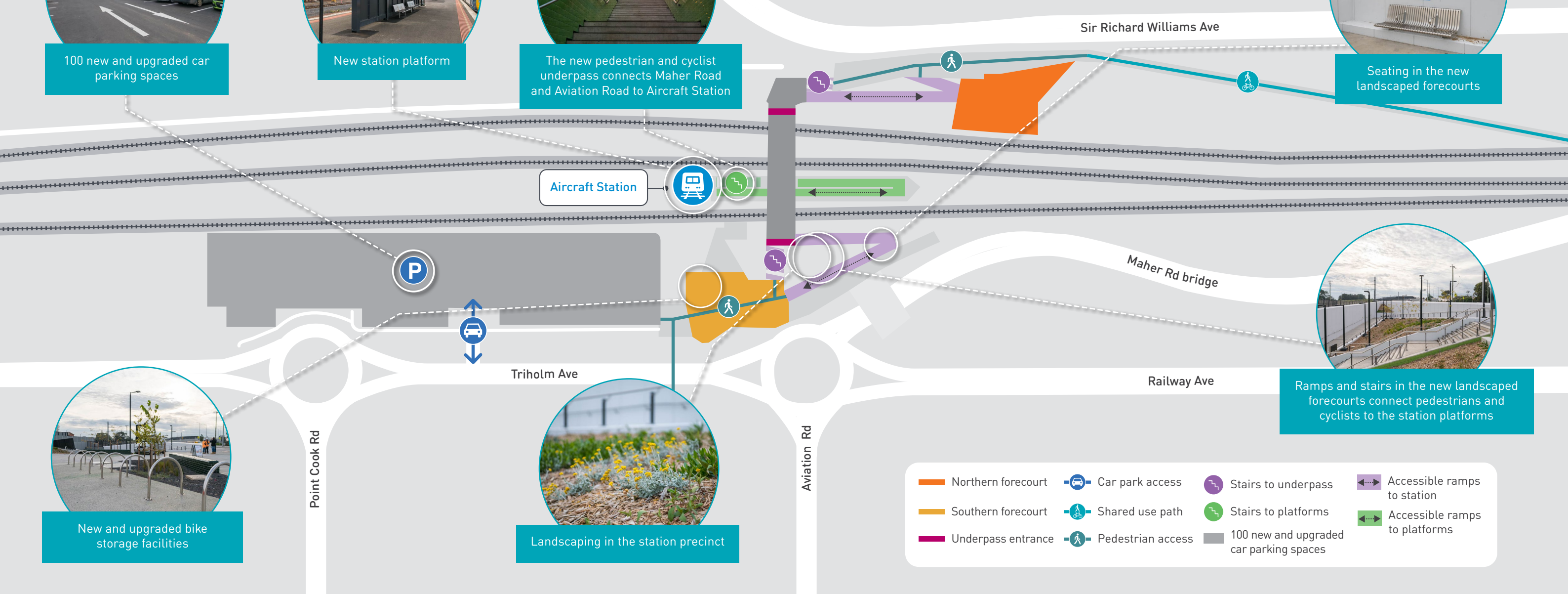
New station platform



The new pedestrian and cyclist underpass connects Maher Road and Aviation Road to Aircraft Station



Seating in the new landscaped forecourts



New and upgraded bike storage facilities



Landscaping in the station precinct



Ramps and stairs in the new landscaped forecourts connect pedestrians and cyclists to the station platforms

- Northern forecourt
- Southern forecourt
- Underpass entrance
- Car park access
- Shared use path
- Pedestrian access
- Stairs to underpass
- Stairs to platforms
- Accessible ramps to station
- Accessible ramps to platforms
- 100 new and upgraded car parking spaces





View of the road bridge from the Aircraft Station precinct.

# THANK YOU, LAVERTON!

We'd like to thank the community for your patience during these works.

## More level crossings to go in the west

Along with Aviation Road in Laverton, Old Geelong Road in Hoppers Crossing and Ferguson Street in Williamstown are among the most recently completed level crossing removal projects in Melbourne's west.

Melbourne's 65th level crossing has been removed at Fitzgerald Road in Ardeer, and the nearby Robinsons Road level crossing will follow in September, months ahead of schedule.

Major works have now begun at Mt Derrimut Road in Deer Park, where we are removing the level crossing by raising the rail line over the road. We'll also build a new Deer Park Station.



New landscaped forecourt leading to the pedestrian and cyclist underpass



Rail passengers enjoy a coffee at our April community event.

### Project timeline

- ✓ **2019**
  - Start of major works
  - Level crossing removed
- ✓ **2020**
  - Landscaping works
- ✓ **2021**
  - Underpass construction and car park upgrade started
- ✓ **2022**
  - Underpass and car park open
  - Landscaping and finishing works
  - Major works complete mid 2022

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