

Works notification



Project update: Major works over winter at Cave Hill Road, Lilydale

Work is powering ahead to make the Lilydale Line level crossing free by 2024, a year ahead of schedule.

We've closed the level crossing at Cave Hill Road, Lilydale. We're building a pedestrian connection to maintain access to the school and also link with future shared path trails as part of development in the area.

In January, Cave Hill Road permanently closed at the level crossing to enable construction of the pedestrian underpass.

The new underpass will open by spring 2024, providing locals with a safer connection across the rail line to Lilydale High School, and nearby homes and businesses.

What we're doing

With the boom gates gone for good at Cave Hill Road, we are **working day and night** in Lilydale until **early July 2024** to undertake:

- removal of track to enable excavation
- underpass construction including east and west retaining walls and footpath construction
- construction of stairs and ramps
- signalling works and installation of the combined services route
- track reinstatement.

Progress update

It's been **nearly 3 weeks** since our construction blitz kicked off, and we are making great progress. So far, we've:

- removed the level crossing boom gates and removed over 60 metres of track.
- excavated over 7000 cubic metres of material to make way for the stormwater detention basin and rail underpass
- poured over 400 cubic metres of concrete that will form the rail underpass base slab
- completed the wall and deck form in preparation for the pedestrian underpass to take shape.

What to expect

- To safely build the new underpass, the pedestrian crossing at Cave Hill Road was closed on **Friday 24 May** until the new underpass opens by spring. Pedestrians can cross the rail line at John Street to access Lilydale High School and Hutchinson Street/Melba Avenue (see map below).
- There will be an increase in construction noise from machinery. There will also be an increase in workers, vehicles and construction equipment.
- Traffic management will be in place to maintain a safe work area and some delays can be expected at times.
- Large construction vehicles will access the site and rail corridor at Cave Hill Road, Melba Avenue and Taylor Street. **Some on-street parking may need to be temporarily closed at times to facilitate access.**

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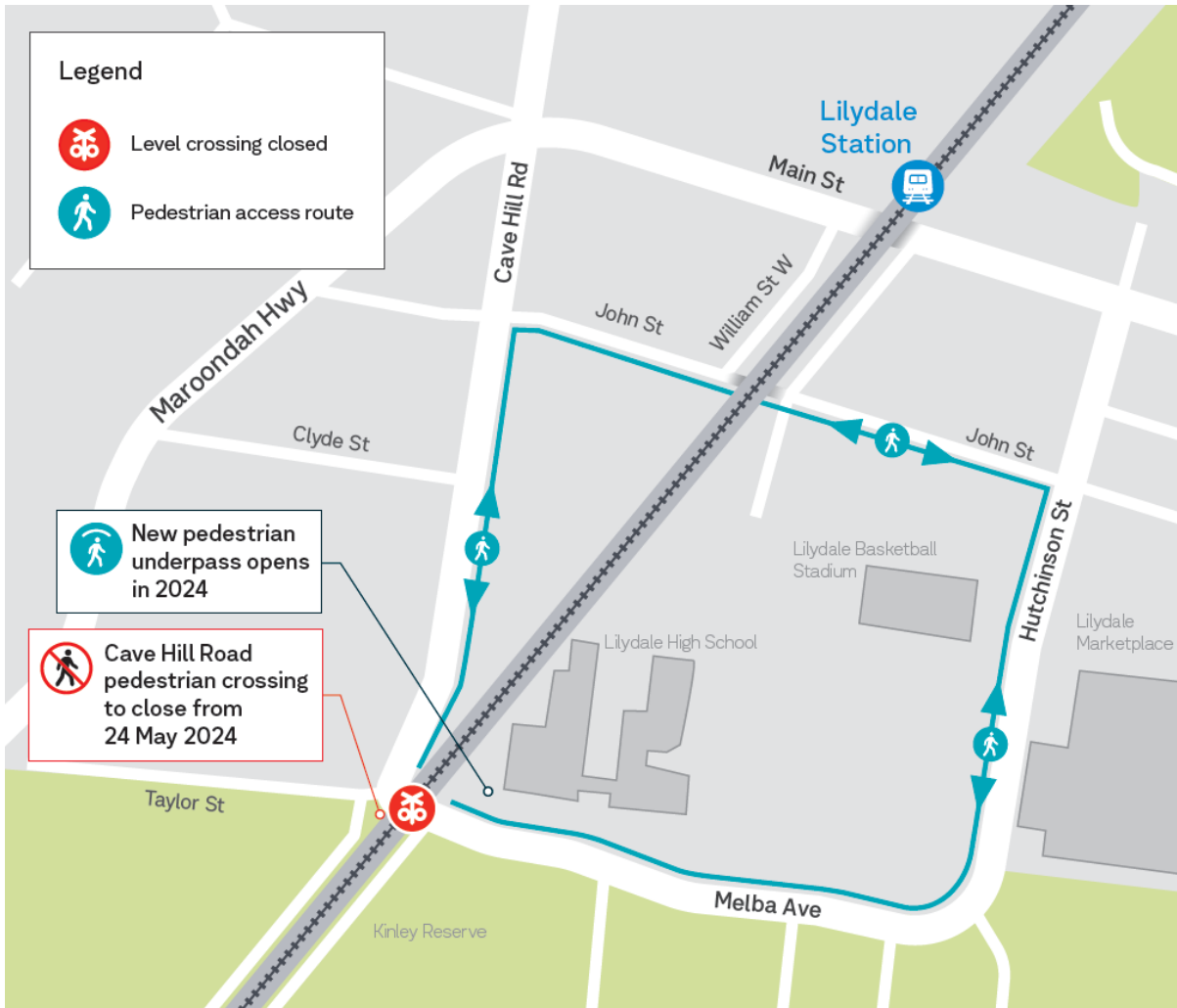


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- Access to homes and businesses will be maintained throughout the works.

Please be aware that works can sometimes take longer than expected or need to be rescheduled due to weather and other factors outside of our control.

Pedestrian access map



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