



LEVEL CROSSING REMOVAL

PROJECT

20 May 2020

Dear Resident/Business Owner,

Works alert – Vegetation removal, and temporary lane closure and parking removal

We are getting on with the job of removing the dangerous and congested Maroondah Highway level crossing in addition to building a new Lilydale train station.

Works to set up our construction site are underway and will extend until June 2020. This works alert provides an overview of the construction activities that you may notice from **Monday 25 May 2020**.

William Street East

- From 7am Monday 25 May, until 5pm Friday 29 May, work will take place on land adjacent to William Street East. During this time there will be intermittent temporary lane closures and parking removal between the rear entrance to Lilydale High School and John Street.
- Access to properties on William Street East will be maintained.
- Vegetation removal will continue along the rail line for the following two weeks.

Test piling in Lilydale Station car park

Work is continuing on the test pile in the commuter car park at Lilydale Station. On 26 May, the team will test the strength of the concrete pile they have poured, causing loud bangs in the area. The information from these tests will be used to determine the final pile depth needed for the new rail bridge and station.

What to expect

- Works will be carried out from 7am – 6pm Monday to Friday and 7am – 1pm Saturday.
- Some construction noise and activity, with vehicles and workers on site.
- Construction material and equipment on William Street East.
- Some temporary local traffic changes around William Street East.

The health and safety of our workers and the community is our key priority as we continue to deliver the Maroondah Highway level crossing removal, as is supporting physical distancing measures in line with current health advice.

We have strict protocols in place to protect the safety of our construction workforce, including enhanced industrial cleaning arrangements, provision of personal protective equipment and measures to reduce staff contact, including staggered shifts.

Every effort will be made to complete the works in the time outlined above, however these dates are subject to change.

Kind regards,

The Maroondah Highway Level Crossing Removal Project team

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