



1 June 2022

Dear Resident/Business,

Maroondah Highway Level Crossing Removal Project

Works on the **Maroondah Highway Level Crossing Removal Project** are being carried out with COVIDSafe plans in place to help protect workers and the community. For more information about coronavirus (COVID-19), please visit coronavirus.vic.gov.au.

Lilydale Station

The Maroondah Highway level crossing has been removed months ahead of schedule, and the new Lilydale Station and car parks are open to passengers. We have also planted thousands of new trees and other vegetation.

We thank you for your patience as we continue finishing works in the rail corridor and station precinct, including reinstatement of local roads and open spaces used during the construction phase of the project.

Changes to the way you travel

As we put the finishing touches on your new station, there will be some changes to the way you travel.

Transport	Planned travel changes
William Street East	There will be intermittent lane closures on William Street East, south of John Street, until the end June 2022 . The road will be closed south of John Street for up to three days during this period.
John Street	There will be intermittent, short term shuttle flow management of traffic on John Street, between William Street East and Cave Hill Road, until the end of June 2022 .

Upcoming works

Maroondah Highway

- Finishing works are continuing near bus stops on the Maroondah Highway, until the end of **June 2022** at the following locations:
 - near the corner of William Street West, west of the rail bridge
 - near the entrance to the Main Street service lane, east of the rail bridge.
- The bus stops will remain in service during these works.

William Street East

- Works to construct a new traffic island in the road, and footpath on the west side of William Street East (south of John Street) will continue in **June 2022**. During this period the road will be closed for up to three days, from John Street to the Lilydale High School, to facilitate these works. Detours and traffic management will be in place.

John Street

- Improvement works on John Street continue until the end of **June 2022**.

Lilydale station and car parks

- Improvement works in and around the station and new car parks including in the rail corridor and at the heritage station building will continue in **June 2022**.

Landscaping and reinstatement works

In **June 2022**, we will continue reinstatement and improvement works of local roads and open spaces, including, but not limited to the following areas:

- The Main Street service lane, on the north side of the Maroondah Highway
- The former offset car park in Market Street
- The site compounds in John Street and William Street East, south of John Street, near the Lilydale High School
- In the vicinity of the Olinda Creek, between the Lilydale Lake and the Lilydale Sports Oval.

What to expect?

- Works are planned to be carried out during standard construction hours (7am – 6pm Monday to Friday and 7am – 1pm Saturday), however, some activities may need to be undertaken outside of normal construction hours including on Sundays.
- Construction noise and activity, with construction vehicles, equipment operating in the area.
- Construction activities are subject to change, due to weather and other unforeseen circumstances.

Keeping in touch

You can register to receive disruption information via text message. Simply text the word **Maroondah** to **0437 616 692** to sign up to alerts for traffic and construction impacts for the Maroondah Highway level crossing removal project.

Alternatively, you can sign up to our email updates at www.levelcrossings.vic.gov.au/contact/subscribe, so we can continue to keep you informed about our works in your area. Our team is regularly updating our website and social media channels for both level crossing removals.

If you have any further questions or queries, please do not hesitate to contact the LXR 24/7 Contact Centre on **1800 105 105** or contact@levelcrossings.vic.gov.au.

Kind Regards,

The Maroondah Highway Level Crossing Removal Project Team