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Dear Resident/Business

# Works notification: Major works continue at Cherry Street

We're removing the dangerous and congested level crossing at Cherry Street in Werribee by building a new road bridge, connecting Tarneit Road to Princes Highway.

We're making significant progress as construction continues at Cherry Street, as we prepare the area for the new road bridge.

The health and safety of our workers and the community is our key priority as we continue to deliver the Cherry Street Level Crossing Removal Project, as is supporting social 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.

For more information and advice about Coronavirus, please visit coronavirus.vic.gov.au

## Throughout April, we:

- Relocated underground services within the rail corridor and throughout the project area
- Completed piling works south of the rail line and installed the bridge foundations
- Installed new overhead wiring structures within the rail corridor
- Removed vegetation along Railway Avenue to clear the area for the new road bridge
- Completed signal testing within the rail corridor

### **Upcoming works**

### Throughout May, we'll:

- Continue to relocate underground services along Railway Avenue
- Remove vegetation along the northern side of Princes Highway
- Install support structures for the bridge beams
- Relocate the water main to the south of the rail line

# **Traffic impacts**

There'll be changes to the way you travel around the area during these works. Temporary off-peak lane closures and reduced speeds along Cherry Street, Railway Avenue, Tarneit Road, and Princes Highway will be in place.

At times, there will also be temporary pedestrian detours on Railway Avenue. Traffic management and detour signs will be in place to help guide motorists, pedestrians and cyclists safely through the area.

# Night works

We'll work at night in late May between 8pm and 5am to install fencing on Princes Highway near Wyndham City Council offices, as we prepare the area for the new signalised intersection.

More information will be provided to residents that may be affected by these works.

#### **Public Artwork**

As part of the project we'll build a new underpass and plaza to provide a safe crossing for pedestrians and cyclists to move around and open space for the community to enjoy.

To enhance the look and feel of the underpass and plaza areas, artwork will be incorporated into the paving. This will be done towards the end of the project as part of the finishing touches.

The artwork, to be created by Richard Briggs, will be developed using personal stories and experiences from the Werribee community, resulting in a design which reflects and celebrates the local area. Feedback will be open online from 8 to 22 May.

If you would like to help shape the artwork and share your story, please visit bigbuild.engage.vic.gov.au/lxrpcherry-street

### Werribee Street works start soon

We'll begin site establishment works in early May for the Werribee Street level crossing removal project. For more information visit levelcrossings.vic.gov.au/projects/werribee-street-werribee

### Stay up to date

If you have any queries, please contact the Level Crossing Removal Project on 1800 105 105 or email contact@levelcrossings.vic.gov.au.

To sign up for email updates about the project, visit levelcrossings.vic.gov.au/subscribe Kind regards,

### **Cherry Street Level Crossing Removal Project**



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