

## 6.2 General Reports

### 6.2.1 Major Projects Yearly Update 2022

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#### Recommendation(s)

That Council notes the progress, completed actions and future milestones for the major projects detailed in this report.

#### Attachments

1. Major Projects Yearly Update 2022 [6.2.1.1 - 12 pages]

#### Executive Summary

Council's Major Projects Business Unit is responsible for the project management of key projects run by several State Government agencies, including projects being delivered by:

- Level Crossing Removal Project (LXRP)
- Rail Projects Victoria (RPV)
- Victorian Health Building Authority (VHBA)
- Major Road Projects Victoria (MRPV)

The Major Projects Business Unit is also responsible for Council Plan actions associated with the Pakenham Main Street Revitalisation Project.

This report provides a summary of project progress during 2022 and a look ahead at activities planned for 2023.

#### Background

Council's Major Projects Business Unit is responsible for brokering good community outcomes with the State Government agencies responsible for the following projects:

- Level Crossing Removal Projects (LXRP):
  - Pakenham – Three rail over road bridges and two stations
  - Brunt Road Officer – Road over rail bridge
  - Station Street Officer – Road closure
  - Station Street Beaconsfield – Road over rail bridge
  - Nar Nar Goon Station Carpark Upgrade
- Rail Projects Victoria:
  - Gippsland Line Upgrade including Bunyip Station upgrade
- Victorian Health Building Authority:
  - Pakenham Community Hospital
- Major Roads Projects Victoria:
  - Healesville – Koo Wee Rup Road upgrade

- Pakenham Roads Upgrade including;
  - Healesville - Koo Wee Rup Road freeway interchange and road upgrade
  - McGregor Road freeway interchange and road upgrade
  - Racecourse Road upgrade

The Major Projects Business Unit is also responsible for delivering the Pakenham Main Street Revitalisation project.

Attachment 1 provides a summary table outlining project progress during 2022 and a look ahead at activities planned for 2023.

#### **Pakenham Level Crossing Removal Project**

This project includes the removal of three level crossings at McGregor Road, Main Street and Racecourse Road Pakenham, with a rail over road solution. The elevated rail tracks allows for the creation of new public open space areas within the rail corridor. The project also includes the redevelopment of the Pakenham Station, extension of the metropolitan line and introduction of a new station, to be known as East Pakenham Station.

The following are notable milestones and upcoming activities:

- Council advocacy secured allocation of \$7.7 million in the May 2022 State Budget to upgrade Ryan Road as part of the East Pakenham Station project.
- Detailed designs for the project works were developed with Council officer review during 2022. Plans are expected to be finalised for construction for two projects in early 2023.
- Design for the new open space area between McGregor Road and Main Street, Pakenham released to the public in October 2022 including Council's contribution through community asset upgrades.
- Piling works for elevated rail and Pakenham Station commenced in August 2022.
- Closure of Henty Street eastbound traffic lane from August 2022 until middle of 2023 for construction of elevated rail between McGregor Road and Main Street, Pakenham.
- Construction works and associated rail and traffic disruptions will further intensify through 2023 and continue into 2024.
- LXRP will continue to consult with and notify residents and traders impacted by the works throughout 2023.

#### **Brunt Road Level Crossing Removal Project**

This project includes the removal of the Brunt Road level crossing through the construction of a new road bridge over the existing rail tracks. The new bridge will be constructed to the east of the existing road to allow Brunt Road to remain open to traffic for as long as possible during the works.

The following are notable milestones and upcoming activities:

- Preliminary site investigations were completed between January and May 2022.
- Community consultation was conducted via the Engage Victoria website in May and June 2022. Consultation report was released in August 2022.

- Design of the new road bridge commenced with Council officers providing review of the design during late 2022. Plans are expected to be finalised for construction by April 2023.
- Early works to establish site office facilities at 45 Brunt Road commenced in October 2022.
- Major construction expected to commence in 2023.

#### **Station Street Officer Level Crossing Removal Project**

This project involves the removal of the Station Street, Officer level crossing through the closure of Station Street on either side of the rail tracks. While the Officer Precinct Structure Plan identifies the need for an alternative North-South arterial road to be constructed prior to the closure of the level crossing, this road is not within the scope of the project. The Department of Transport is responsible for delivering the North-South arterial road but currently does not have funding for the project. Council will continue to advocate to the Department of Transport on the need for this important road connection to be funded and delivered.

The following are notable milestones and upcoming activities:

- Site investigation works completed between July and December 2022.
- Community consultation was conducted via the Engage Victoria website in October 2022. Consultation report expected to be released in early 2023.
- Design of the road closure works and new path connections expected to commence in 2023 with Council officers providing review of the design.

#### **Station Street Beaconsfield Level Crossing Removal Project**

This project involves the removal of the Station Street, Beaconsfield level crossing through the construction of a new road bridge over the existing tracks. The project area includes a locally significant heritage building at 20 Beaconsfield Avenue and the regionally significant Cardinia Creek parklands which are key concerns for Council among other matters.

The following are notable milestones and upcoming activities:

- Site investigation works completed between July and December 2022.
- Community consultation was conducted via the Engage Victoria website in October 2022. Consultation report expected to be released in early 2023.
- Council planning submission in November 2022 addressed issues relating to the heritage property and significant tree at 20 Beaconsfield Avenue, retention of station carparking, need for improved pedestrian and cyclist connectivity and the interfaces with the Cardinia Creek Parklands.
- Detailed design for the project is expected to commence in 2023 with Council officers providing review of the design.

#### **Nar Nar Goon Station Car Park Upgrade**

The Nar Nar Goon car park upgrade is part of the larger program known as Car Parks for Commuters and has been delivered by the Level Crossing Removal Project (LXRP) agency. The project has delivered an upgrade of the car parking area on the north side of the station which includes 50 parking spaces with accessible parking spaces, pedestrian paths, bicycle hoops,

lighting and new CCTV cameras. While the carpark has opened for use, additional minor works are expected in early 2023 to address issues with the drainage swale and the drainage of Station Street.

### **Gippsland Line Upgrade – Rail Projects Victoria**

The Gippsland Line Upgrade is a project that extends along the rail line from Bairnsdale through to Southern Cross Station. Key works within Cardinia Shire include the Bunyip Station upgrade, track duplication between Bunyip and Longwarry, level crossing upgrade at Tynong along with signalling and drainage upgrades between Nar Nar Goon and Bunyip.

The design of the project was finalised during 2022 with work commencing on construction of the Bunyip Station platform, bus interchange and car park upgrades. Rail and road disruptions will continue through 2023. Further construction work will continue through much of 2023.

### **Pakenham Community Hospital – Victorian Health Building Authority**

The Pakenham Community Hospital is being delivered by the Victorian Health Building Authority. The project includes the establishment of a community hospital in Pakenham that will provide a range of integrated health and specialist services.

Acquisition of the land has progressed. However, the landowner has lodged legal proceedings in the Supreme Court regarding the application of a Public Acquisition Overlay over the land. This action has resulted in the project being delayed. It is expected if the legal proceedings are resolved the project will move into a design phase in early 2023.

### **Healesville – Koo Wee Rup Road Upgrade – Major Road Projects Victoria**

This project includes the duplication of 10 kilometres of Healesville – Koo Wee Rup Road between Southeast Boulevard and Manks Road and includes an upgrade of the traffic signals at Greenhills Road along with the construction of new roundabout intersections at Hall Road and Ballarto Road.

Design work was completed in 2022 and construction is underway. Beams for the new road bridge crossing Deep Creek were installed in October. The new Hall Road roundabout is likely to open to traffic by the end of the year. The new Ballarto Road roundabout is expected to be completed by April 2023. From April 2023 onwards, traffic will begin to switch onto the new southbound carriageway to allow for construction of the new northbound carriageway on the existing road alignment. Island Road and Ellett Road will be closed for periods during the first half of 2023 to allow for construction of new road bridges.

### **Pakenham Roads Upgrade – Major Road Projects Victoria**

This project includes three stages of works to upgrade the Princes Freeway and sections of McGregor Road, Healesville – Koo Wee Rup Road and Racecourse Road. The project will be delivered by Major Roads Project Victoria with Federal funding.

Site investigation works, community consultation and preliminary design for stage 1 were completed during 2022. The detailed design of stage 1 will be reviewed by Council officers in December 2022 ahead of works commencing in the first half of 2023. Council officers are working with both MRPV and LXP to ensure the works on the Pakenham Level Crossing Removal Project and Pakenham Roads Upgrade are coordinated as far as possible to minimise the extent of road disruptions across Pakenham. However, given the size and scope of both projects, road detours will be unavoidable at times during 2023. Both projects will continue to provide advance notice of works to the community through various channels including Victoria's Big Build website, community newsletters, letter drops and SMS notifications.

### **Pakenham Main Street Revitalisation**

The Pakenham Main Street Revitalisation project is an action in the Pakenham Major Activity Structure plan and will achieve the Pakenham town centre streetscape upgrade actions in the Council Plan. The project has commenced with an urban design consultant developing a public realm strategy plan for Main Street and wider Pakenham area.

The concept designs have been presented to Councillors and new staff have been appointed to assist the next phases of the wider project including the Main Street works. Subsequently, community consultation on the draft designs will be undertaken prior to finalisation of the plan. These works will coincide with discussions and negotiations regarding the open space that forms part of the Pakenham Level Crossing Removal project. It may lead to or be integrated with further projects to revitalise Pakenham.

### **Policy Implications**

These projects are generally consistent with several Council policies and documents including the Pakenham Major Activity Structure Plan 2021, Pakenham Major Activity Centre Urban Design Framework 2021 and Officer Precinct Structure Plan.

### **Relevance to Council Plan**

#### **2.1 We support the creation of liveable spaces and places**

2.1.1 Advocate, plan for and deliver accessible community infrastructure and services that address community need.

2.1.2 Plan and maintain safe, inclusive and connected open spaces, places and active travel routes.

2.1.4 Advocate for increased and more-connected public transport options.

2.1.5 Upgrade Council's road network to improve safety and connectivity while considering traffic demand and freight transport needs.

#### **3.1 We value our natural assets and support our biodiversity to thrive**

3.1.4 Plan and advocate for better water cycle planning and management to reduce environmental impacts.

#### **5.1 We practise responsible leadership**

5.1.1 Build trust through meaningful community engagement and transparent decision-making.

5.1.3 Strive to be a customer focused organisation and be a great place to work.

5.1.4 Maximise value for our community through efficient service delivery, innovation, strategic partnerships and advocacy.

### **Climate Emergency Consideration**

The proposed infrastructure upgrade will improve public transport provision and active transport infrastructure in the area and reduce the need for use of cars reducing impacts in terms of the climate emergency. Further the new infrastructure will be designed and maintained in line with climate change predictions and assumptions, such as flooding and extreme heat.

### **Consultation/Communication**

Each of the individual projects include community consultation activities, refer to attachment 1. Further community consultation will occur with each of these projects as necessary. Regular updates will continue to be provided to Councillors at briefing meetings.

Council's project team has regular meetings with their State Government peers at LXP, RPV, VHBA and MRPV to review plans and provide input into the design of the projects and advocate for the best outcomes for the community.

Additionally, Council's Chief Executive Officer and General Manager Infrastructure and Environment meet with the CEO and senior staff from the Level Crossing Removal Project to resolve any strategic issues and to advocate for additional resources to complete these projects.

The Major Projects Business Unit maintains regular internal communication through an expert working group and control group including several senior leaders across the organisation.

### **Conclusion**

Several major projects are in progress in Pakenham and will help to improve movement and place outcomes as well as revitalise Main Street and surrounding areas. These projects include the Pakenham Level Crossing Removal Project, Pakenham Community Hospital and Council's Pakenham Main Street Revitalisation program.

Additional major projects will improve infrastructure across the municipality including level crossing removals in Beaconsfield and Officer, upgrade of the Gippsland Line from Bunyip to Pakenham, upgrade of the Nar Nar Goon Station car park and major road upgrades in Pakenham including Healesville – Koo Wee Rup Road.

Council's Major Projects team will continue to work in partnership with the State Government agencies and advocate for the best outcomes for the community. Council officers continue to encourage the community to provide feedback during the consultation phases of the projects. Updates are also provided on Council's website.

## Major Projects Progress Update 2022 and Upcoming Activities 2023

<b>Level Crossing Removal Project (LXRP) – Pakenham (Three rail over road bridges and two stations)</b>	
<b>Progress 2022</b>	<b>Upcoming Activities 2023 (Subject to change)</b>
<p><b>LXRP Preliminary Works</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stage completed in 2021</li> </ul>	<p><b>LXRP Preliminary Works</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stage completed in 2021</li> </ul>
<p><b>LXRP Design</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preliminary designs progressed through detailed design toward final designs for construction – January to December 2022</li> <li>• Open space designs released to public – October 2022</li> </ul>	<p><b>LXRP Design</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completion of remaining final design packages for construction including open space landscaping and Ryan Road upgrade – January to March 2023</li> <li>• Stage expected to be completed by April 2023</li> </ul>
<p><b>LXRP Consultation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• LXRP stall at Pakenham Show – March 2022</li> <li>• Open Space Consultation Report – March 2022</li> <li>• Community Update newsletter – May 2022</li> <li>• Project Update online information session – July 2022</li> <li>• Victorian Big Build Roadshow at Pakenham Central Marketplace – August 2022</li> <li>• Construction Update newsletter – August 2022</li> <li>• Community and Construction Update newsletters – September 2022</li> <li>• Community and Construction Update newsletters – October 2022</li> <li>• Councillor briefing by LXRP – October 2022</li> <li>• Presentation to Cardinia Culturally and Linguistically (CALD) Network Group – October 2022</li> <li>• LXRP attended Pakenham CBD &amp; Railway Precinct Safety Committee meeting – November 2022</li> </ul>	<p><b>LXRP Consultation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Updates expected through 2023 depending on construction milestones – distributed to approximately 27,000 households and available online</li> <li>• Local trader consultation throughout 2023</li> <li>• Regular works notices and SMS updates for road and rail disruptions throughout 2023</li> </ul>
<p><b>LXRP Construction Works and Disruptions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closure of Railway Avenue and Pakenham Station Carpark on Bald Hill Road – January 2022</li> <li>• Site offices established at Bourke Park – February 2022</li> <li>• Tree removal along Henty Street for construction of elevated rail – March 2022</li> <li>• Haul road constructed between Campbell Street and Ryan Road for East Pakenham Station construction – March 2022</li> </ul>	<p><b>LXRP Construction Works and Disruptions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Closure of eastbound lane of Henty Street during construction of piles for elevated rail continues until Q3 2023</li> <li>• Temporary closures of roads for installation of elevated rail beams and associated works through 2023</li> <li>• Construction of drainage and road pavement on Ryan Road</li> <li>• Construction of Pakenham and East Pakenham Stations expected to commence</li> </ul>



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<p><b>LXRP Construction Works and Disruptions (continued)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bulk earthworks at East Pakenham Station commenced – March 2022</li> <li>• Nightworks on McGregor Road, Main Street and Racecourse Road for installation of underground utilities – May 2022</li> <li>• Drilling of test piling for the inground foundations of the elevated rail bridges – June 2022</li> <li>• 24/7 works with rail shutdown for earthworks, fencing, track works and electrical works in rail corridor. Relocations and other respite measures provided to impacted households – July-August 2022</li> <li>• Closure of eastbound lane of Henty Street to allow construction of piles for elevated rail – August 2022</li> <li>• Construction of hardstand areas for piling rigs and cranes – September-October 2022</li> <li>• 24/7 works with rail shutdown for track and signalling works. Included replacement of asphalt at level crossings to address potholes – October 2022</li> <li>• Pakenham Station concrete crossheads cast on site – October 2022</li> <li>• Pedestrian detours on McGregor Road during piling works – November 2022</li> <li>• Overnight delivery and installation of bridge beams near Henty Street commenced – December 2022</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Council Advocacy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Executive and Council Officer advocacy leads to allocation of \$7.7 million in the State Budget to upgrade Ryan Road as part of project – May 2022</li> <li>• Ongoing Council officer meetings with project team throughout 2022</li> <li>• Ongoing Executive meetings between LXRP and Council throughout 2022</li> <li>• Ongoing advocacy on open space design and integrated development opportunities and Community Asset Upgrades</li> <li>• Ongoing advocacy on sequencing of works and management of traffic disruptions between LXRP, MRPV and VHBA projects in Pakenham</li> </ul>	<p><b>Council Advocacy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing Council officer meetings with project team throughout 2023</li> <li>• Ongoing Executive meetings between LXRP and Council throughout 2023</li> <li>• Ongoing advocacy on open space design and integrated development opportunities including interface with Pakenham Revitalisation project</li> <li>• Ongoing advocacy on sequencing of works and management of traffic disruptions between LXRP, MRPV and VHBA projects in Pakenham</li> </ul>



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Level Crossing Removal Project – Brunt Road, Officer (Road over rail bridge)	
Progress 2022	Upcoming Activities 2023 (Subject to change)
<p><b>LXRP Preliminary Works</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Site investigation works including ecological and geotechnical investigation completed – January to May 2022</li> <li>• Further site investigation works including service proving completed – July to December 2022</li> <li>• Minister for Planning approved designation of the project area under the Major Transport Projects Facilitation Act – August 2022</li> </ul>	<p><b>LXRP Preliminary Works</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stage completed in 2022</li> </ul>
<p><b>LXRP Design</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preliminary designs progressed through to detailed design – September 2022</li> </ul>	<p><b>LXRP Design</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Detailed designs to progress to final plans for construction – January to April 2023</li> <li>• Stage expected to be completed by May 2023</li> </ul>
<p><b>LXRP Consultation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Update newsletter – May 2022</li> <li>• Community consultation via Engage Victoria online portal – May to June 2022</li> <li>• Changes to Local Roads fact sheet – June 2022</li> <li>• Consultation Report released – August 2022</li> <li>• Presentation to Beaconsfield Progress Association – October 2022</li> </ul>	<p><b>LXRP Consultation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Updates expected through 2023 depending on project milestones – distributed to approximately 6,500 households and available online</li> <li>• Regular works notices and SMS updates for road and rail disruptions throughout 2023</li> </ul>
<p><b>LXRP Construction and Disruptions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Early works to establish site office facilities at 45 Brunt Road commenced – October 2022</li> <li>• Temporary site compound at 65 Brunt Road in use – October 2022</li> </ul>	<p><b>LXRP Construction and Disruptions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Major construction activities expected to commence in 2023</li> </ul>

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Level Crossing Removal Project – Brunt Road, Officer (Road over rail bridge)	
Progress 2022	Upcoming Activities 2023 (Subject to change)
<p><b>Council Advocacy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advocacy on project specific Urban Design Guidelines including submission of issues relating to pedestrian connectivity, interfaces with the future open space reserve and future proofing the road design in accordance with the Officer Precinct Structure Plan</li> <li>• Ongoing Council officer meetings with project team throughout 2022</li> <li>• Ongoing Executive meetings between LXR and Council throughout 2022</li> </ul>	<p><b>Council Advocacy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sequencing of works with surrounding developments including road connections</li> <li>• Ongoing Council officer meetings with project team throughout 2023</li> <li>• Ongoing Executive meetings between LXR and Council throughout 2023</li> </ul>

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<b>Level Crossing Removal Project – Station Street, Officer (Road closure)</b>	
<b>Progress 2022</b>	<b>Upcoming Activities 2023 (Subject to change)</b>
<p><b>LXRP Preliminary Works</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Site investigation works including ecological assessments, service investigation, surveying and geotechnical drilling completed – July to December 2022</li> <li>• Minister for Planning approved designation of the project area under the Major Transport Projects Facilitation Act – November 2022</li> </ul>	<p><b>LXRP Preliminary Works</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stage completed in 2022</li> </ul>
<p><b>LXRP Design</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project remains in preliminary design stage</li> </ul>	<p><b>LXRP Design</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preliminary designs expected to progress through to final plans for construction</li> </ul>
<p><b>LXRP Consultation, Construction and Disruptions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Works notice for site investigation activities – July 2022</li> <li>• Community Update newsletter – October 2022</li> <li>• ‘Vision and Values’ Community consultation via Engage Victoria online portal – October 2022</li> </ul>	<p><b>LXRP Consultation, Construction and Disruptions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Updates expected through 2023 depending on project milestones</li> <li>• Regular works notices and SMS updates for road and rail disruptions throughout 2023</li> <li>• Early works expected to commence mid-late 2023</li> </ul>
<p><b>Council Advocacy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing Council officer meetings with project team throughout 2022</li> <li>• Ongoing Executive meetings between LXRP and Council throughout 2022</li> <li>• Advocacy on timing and funding of North South Arterial Road prior to closure of crossing per Officer Precinct Structure Plan.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Council Advocacy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing Council officer meetings with project team throughout 2023</li> <li>• Ongoing Executive meetings between LXRP and Council throughout 2023</li> <li>• Ongoing advocacy on timing and funding of North South Arterial Road consistent with the Officer Precinct Structure Plan.</li> <li>• Advocacy on project specific Urban Design Guidelines</li> </ul>

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<b>Level Crossing Removal Project – Station Street, Beaconsfield (Road over rail bridge)</b>	
<b>Progress 2022</b>	<b>Upcoming Activities 2023 (Subject to change)</b>
<p><b>LXRP Preliminary Works</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Site investigation works including ecological assessments, service investigation, surveying and geotechnical drilling completed – July to December 2022</li> <li>• Minister for Planning approved designation of the project area under the Major Transport Projects Facilitation Act – November 2022</li> </ul>	<p><b>LXRP Preliminary Works</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stage completed in 2022</li> </ul>
<p><b>LXRP Design</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Project remains in preliminary design stage</li> </ul>	<p><b>LXRP Design</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preliminary designs expected will progress through to final plans for construction</li> </ul>
<p><b>LXRP Consultation, Construction and Disruptions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Works notice for site investigation activities – July 2022</li> <li>• Community Update newsletter – October 2022</li> <li>• ‘Vision and Values’ Community consultation via Engage Victoria online portal – October 2022</li> </ul>	<p><b>LXRP Consultation, Construction and Disruptions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Updates expected through 2023 depending on project milestones</li> <li>• Regular works notices and SMS updates for road and rail disruptions throughout 2023</li> <li>• Early works expected to commence mid-late 2023</li> <li>• Major construction expected to commence late 2023</li> </ul>
<p><b>Council Advocacy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing Council officer meetings with project team throughout 2022</li> <li>• Ongoing Executive meetings between LXRP and Council throughout 2022</li> <li>• Advocacy on project scope including submission of issues relating to heritage property at 20 Beaconsfield Avenue, station carparking, pedestrian and cyclist connectivity, and interfaces and impact with Cardinia Creek Parklands.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Council Advocacy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ongoing Council officer meetings with project team throughout 2023</li> <li>• Ongoing Executive meetings between LXRP and Council throughout 2023</li> <li>• Advocacy on project specific Urban Design Guidelines</li> <li>• Continued advocacy on issues relating to heritage property at 20 Beaconsfield Avenue, station carparking, pedestrian and cyclist connectivity, and interfaces and impact with Cardinia Creek Parklands.</li> </ul>

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<b>Level Crossing Removal Project – Nar Nar Goon Station Carpark Upgrade</b>	
<b>Progress 2022</b>	<b>Upcoming Activities 2023 (Subject to change)</b>
<b>LXRP Preliminary Works</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stage completed in 2021</li> </ul>	<b>LXRP Preliminary Works</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stage completed in 2021</li> </ul>
<b>LXRP Design</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Progressed to final design for construction – March 2022</li> </ul>	<b>LXRP Design</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stage completed in 2022</li> </ul>
<b>LXRP Consultation, Construction and Disruptions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Construction commenced April 2022 and was completed late October 2022</li> </ul>	<b>LXRP Consultation, Construction and Disruptions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minor works possible during contractor’s defects liability period – Q1 2023</li> </ul>
<b>Council Advocacy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing Council officer meetings with project team throughout 2022</li> </ul>	<b>Council Advocacy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Council officer meetings with project team when required 2023 until end of defects liability period and completion of asset handover</li> </ul>

## Major Projects Progress Update 2022 and Upcoming Activities 2023

<b>Rail Projects Victoria (RPV) – Gippsland Line Upgrade (Rail upgrades across municipality including Bunyip Station upgrade)</b>	
<b>Progress 2022</b>	<b>Upcoming Activities 2023 (Subject to change)</b>
<p><b>RPV Design &amp; Project Actions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bunyip Station design finalised – June 2022</li> <li>Design packages for carparking and drainage progressed through detailed design to final plans for construction</li> <li>Southern Brown Bandicoot Predator Program continued through 2022</li> <li>Expression of Interest process and selection of Gippsland artist Melanie Caple for development of permanent public artwork at Bunyip Station</li> </ul>	<p><b>RPV Design &amp; Project Actions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Installation of public artwork at Bunyip Station expected</li> </ul>
<p><b>RPV Consultation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regular works notices and SMS updates for road and rail disruptions throughout 2022</li> <li>Consultation with residents of Nar Nar Goon – Longwarry Road in response to drainage concerns – August to September 2022</li> </ul>	<p><b>RPV Consultation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Regular works notices and SMS updates for road and rail disruptions throughout 2023</li> </ul>
<p><b>RPV Construction and Disruptions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Commenced construction of Bunyip Station platform works, bus interchange and carparks</li> <li>Road and rail disruptions including closure of Bunyip Station for various works</li> </ul>	<p><b>RPV Construction and Disruptions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Road and rail disruptions expected for works required to improve safety of existing level crossings – early 2023</li> </ul>
<p><b>Council Advocacy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing Council officer meetings with project team throughout 2022</li> <li>Advocacy to project team to amend drainage design and future-proof for footpath along Nar Nar Goon – Longwarry Road</li> <li>Advocacy to Department of Transport to improve condition of existing drainage along Nar Nar Goon – Longwarry Road to reduce flooding of road pavement</li> </ul>	<p><b>Council Advocacy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing Council officer meetings with project team throughout 2023</li> </ul>

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Victorian Health Building Authority (VHBA) – Pakenham Community Hospital	
Progress 2022	Upcoming Activities 2023 (Subject to change)
<b>VHBA Preliminary Works</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Site investigations commenced</li> </ul>	<b>VHBA Preliminary Works</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Continued site investigations</li> </ul>
<b>VHBA Design</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Limited detail</li> </ul>	<b>VHBA Design</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Early 2023</li> </ul>
<b>VHBA Consultation, Construction and Disruptions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not commenced</li> </ul>	<b>VHBA Consultation, Construction and Disruptions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not commenced</li> </ul>
<b>Council Advocacy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Council officer meetings in 2022</li> <li>Cross agency meetings regarding integration between the Hospital and the Pakenham Level Crossing Removal project including the open space areas created at the interface</li> <li>Sequencing of works with projects in Pakenham</li> </ul>	<b>Council Advocacy</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Council officer meetings throughout 2023</li> <li>Council officer design review 2023</li> <li>Sequencing of works with projects in Pakenham</li> </ul>



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Major Road Projects Victoria (MRPV) – Healesville – Koo Wee Rup Road Upgrade	
Progress 2022	Upcoming Activities 2023 (Subject to change)
<p><b>MRPV Design</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preliminary designs progressed through to detailed design with Council officers providing review of interfaces with Council roads.</li> </ul>	<p><b>MRPV Design</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stage completed in 2022</li> </ul>
<p><b>MRPV Consultation, Construction and Disruptions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Temporary site offices established at Hall Road, Ellett Road and McKays Road</li> <li>Installation of temporary fencing and safety barriers</li> <li>Relocation of watermains, electrical and telecommunication services</li> <li>Commenced earthworks for new southbound carriageway</li> <li>Installed drainage and fauna underpasses</li> <li>Installation of concrete beams for new road bridge at Deep Creek</li> <li>Community update newsletter in October 2022</li> <li>Pop-up community information sessions in Pakenham and Koo Wee Rup in December 2022</li> </ul>	<p><b>MRPV Consultation, Construction and Disruptions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ballarto Road roundabout expected to be completed by April 2023</li> <li>From April 2023, traffic will switch from existing road to use portions of the new southbound carriageway</li> <li>Construction of road bridges at Island Road and Ellett Road</li> <li>Major construction expected to continue into 2024</li> </ul>
<p><b>Council Advocacy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing Council officer meetings with project team throughout 2022</li> </ul>	<p><b>Council Advocacy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing Council officer meetings with project team throughout 2023</li> <li>Coordination of works and traffic interruptions with other major projects</li> </ul>

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<b>Major Road Projects Victoria (MRPV) – Pakenham Roads Upgrade (HKWR Road, McGregor Road and Racecourse Road upgrades)</b>	
<b>Progress 2022</b>	<b>Upcoming Activities 2023 (Subject to change)</b>
<p><b>MRPV Preliminary Works</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project to be delivered in three stages:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Stage 1 – Princes Freeway Upgrade – Includes signalling freeway interchanges at HKWR Road, new bridge over freeway at HKWR Road, east-facing ramps to and from freeway at McGregor Road, extra lane in each direction on the freeway between McGregor Road and HKWR Road, extra lanes on HKWR Road between Peet Street and Southeast Boulevard/Livestock Way and shared use path on west side of HKWR Road.</li> <li>Stage 2 – McGregor Road Upgrade – Webster Way to freeway</li> <li>Stage 3 – Racecourse Road Upgrade – Peet Street to Henry Street</li> </ul> </li> <li>Site investigations for stage 1 completed</li> </ul>	<p><b>MRPV Preliminary Works</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preliminary design for stages 2 and 3 expected to commence mid 2023</li> <li>Site investigations for stages 2 and 3</li> </ul>
<p><b>MRPV Design</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preliminary designs for stage 1 completed</li> </ul>	<p><b>MRPV Design</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preliminary designs for stage 1 will progress through to final plans for construction – January to June 2023</li> </ul>
<p><b>MRPV Consultation, Construction and Disruptions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community and business consultation for stage 1 completed between August and September 2022 with 462 survey responses</li> <li>Site establishment in preparation for early works on stage 1 – December 2022</li> </ul>	<p><b>MRPV Consultation, Construction and Disruptions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community and business consultation for stage 2 and 3 to be undertaken</li> <li>Early works for stage 1 expected to commence early 2023</li> <li>Major construction for stage 1 expected to commence mid 2023</li> </ul>
<p><b>Council Advocacy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing Council officer meetings with project team throughout 2022</li> <li>Advocacy to project team regarding scope of shared use paths including need for path link between Livestock Way and Sette Circuit</li> </ul>	<p><b>Council Advocacy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ongoing Council officer meetings with project team throughout 2023</li> </ul>

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<b>Cardinia Shire Council – Pakenham Revitalisation Project (Public realm design for Main Street Pakenham and surrounds)</b>	
<b>Progress 2022</b>	<b>Upcoming Activities 2023 (Subject to change)</b>
<p><b>Preliminary Works</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Survey plans commenced</li> </ul>	<p><b>Preliminary Works</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Survey and other investigations to continue in early 2023</li> </ul>
<p><b>Design</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mesh Urban Design Work and overarching Public Realm Strategy progressing.</li> <li>Development of Main Street revitalisation</li> </ul>	<p><b>Design</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mesh Urban Design Work and overarching Public Realm Strategy to be completed 2023.</li> <li>More detailed plans for the Main Street Revitalisation</li> </ul>
<p><b>Consultation &amp; Engagement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Previous consultation during Structure Plan development</li> </ul>	<p><b>Consultation &amp; Engagement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consultation and engagement in 2023</li> </ul>