

Monday 17 August 2026

Temporary closure of Bridge Road during September school holidays

Melton City Council is constructing a new raised signalised pedestrian crossing on Bridge Road and raised crossing on Wembley Avenue, in Cobblebank.

This will improve safety for pedestrians crossing Bridge Road to access Strathtulloh Primary School, Bridge Road Children's and Community Centre, playgrounds and sporting fields, and reduce traffic speeds.

Construction will commence from Monday 14 September and take four weeks.

As part of these works **Bridge Road will be temporarily closed between Wembley Avenue and Bridge Road Children's and Community Centre in the September school holidays from Monday 21 September to Friday 2 October 2026.**

We considered all options; however, the road must close temporarily so crews can excavate to install drainage and power to the new signals.

Traffic will detour via Diamond Parade, Stonhendge Drive and Alabaster Avenue. Bus route 454 will divert via the detour with temporary bus stops in place. Council has determined that this is the only viable detour route.

The temporary closure has been scheduled to occur in the September school holidays due to reduced traffic volumes and the need to work in with other projects nearby such as the level crossing removal projects.

Following the reopening there will be temporary **lane closures outside peak times from Monday 5 October to Friday 16 October 2026.**

Energisation of the traffic lights is reliant on working with external authorities to complete the audit process. Once the traffic lights are switched on the existing crossing will be removed.

Community feedback

We are seeking community feedback from residents and road users, please visit www.conversations.melton.vic.gov.au or scan the QR code below to provide feedback by Sunday 30 August 2026.

If you would like to discuss this project in more detail, please contact our team on 9747 7200 or email capitaldeliveryenquiries@melton.vic.gov.au

Kind regards,

Capital Delivery Team

Melton City Council





Design showing signalised raised pedestrian crossing on Bridge Rd and raised crossing at Wembley Ave.



Detour route via Diamond Parade, Stenhendge Drive and Alabaster Avenue in blue, with road closure in red