



# INLAND RAIL

## COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE

Albury to Illabo

29 September 2021

# PRESENTATION OVERVIEW

- + Previous Action Items
- + Program Status and Project Overview
- + Community Consultation
- + Project Solutions
- + Questions

# PREVIOUS ACTIONS

NO.	ALBURY SUBCOMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMENTS
1	Consultation with NSW Trains to understand their vision for the shared use of the rail line between Albury and Illabo. – Carried Forward	Consultation occurred in July and another meeting is planned for early October. Passenger services will continue to operate as normal with works taking place during standard 60-hour possession periods.
2	Seek ARTC advice re ongoing maintenance of Albury North Signal Box.	As per ARTC advice, the cost to maintain the signal box at Albury North would be around \$50k per annum. This would include visual inspections, painting, managing general wear and tear, and asbestos management.
3	Response to request for funding scaled model & interpretation boards re rail bridge over river Murray.	Funding channels through IR Sponsorship and Regional ARTS Fund provided to Chair.
4	Seek advice re provision of safety barriers (fencing) in towns eg. Culcairn.	Where we have construction impacting a site involving the removal of a fence, we will reinstate with current standard fencing.

# PREVIOUS ACTIONS

NO.	WAGGA SUBCOMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMENTS
1	Review current noise impacts in Wagga Wagga.	Additional train movement generated by Inland Rail could result in noise impacts which exceed RING targets. ARTC is committed to managing rail noise and will investigate mitigation measures for instances where modelling indicates that operational activity will exceed the guidelines.
2	Confirm vibration baseline studies undertaken.	The noise studies undertaken for the EIS model ground borne noise and vibration impacts at the enhancement sites (as noted above). Consideration of vibration would be included in the approach noted above.
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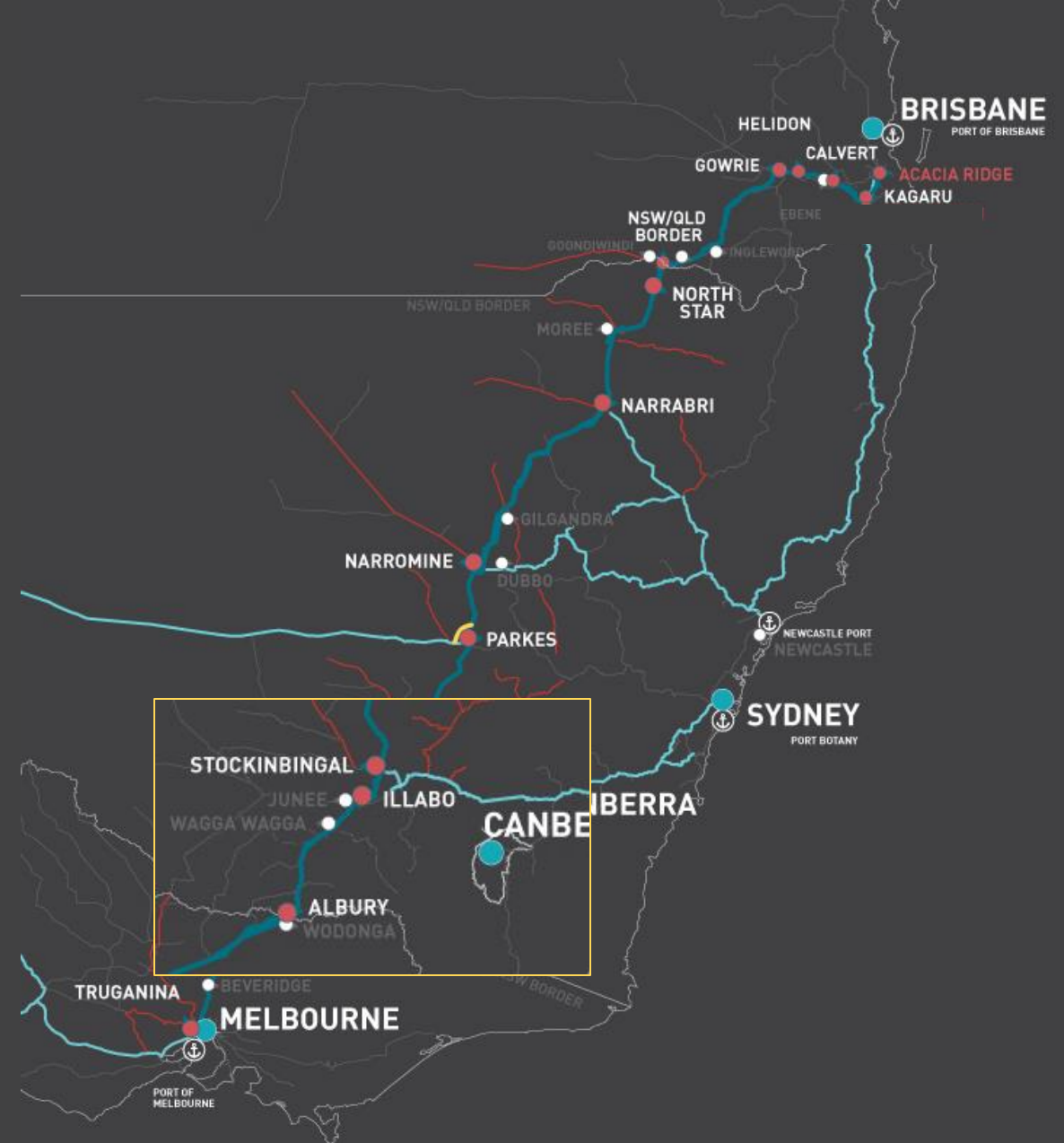
# PROGRAM STATUS & PROJECT OVERVIEW

Melvyn Maylin  
Project Director

# PROJECT UPDATE

## ALBURY TO ILLABO

- + Spans 185kms of existing rail corridor from the Victoria-New South Wales border at Albury, travelling north-northeast through Wagga Wagga and Junee to Illabo.
- + An 'Enhancement' project requiring horizontal and vertical clearance works at specific sites, to accommodate the operation of double stacked trains.
- + Declared Critical State Significant Infrastructure in March 2021
- + Final Reference Design delivered September 2021
- + Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) public exhibition early 2022
- + Construction commencement 2023



# ALBURY TO ILLABO PROJECT OVERVIEW

We are here



## Feasibility includes:

- + Community consultation
- + Site Investigations
- + Feasibility design
- + Environment Impact Statement

## Investigations include:

- + Ecological surveys
- + Geotechnical surveys
- + Cultural heritage surveys
- + Utility identification surveys
- + Noise, air quality and vibration surveys

# SCHEDULE

Activity	Date
Final Reference Design	Q3 2021
EIS Submission and public exhibition	Q1 2022
Appoint D&C Contractor	2022
Detailed Design	2022
Construction	2023



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Heath Martin  
Stakeholder Engagement Manager

# A2I COMMUNITY DIALOGUE

## Construction impact:

- + Noise and traffic impacts
- + Alternate routes causing impacts to vehicles, pedestrian and bicycles
- + Staging of construction sites and closure timeframes for bridge replacements

## General:

- + Pedestrian access and DDA compliant Footbridges
- + Road-Rail Interfaces including grade separation and level crossings

## Operational:

- + more frequent and higher trains
- + Safety and delays at crossings
- + Noise and visual amenity impacts



# HOW WE ARE LISTENING

- ▶ Retaining the footbridges at Wagga Wagga and Albury Stations
- ▶ DDA compliance ramps at Albury Station Footbridge, Cassidy Footbridge and Wagga Wagga Station Footbridge
- ▶ Extra wide ramp at Cassidy footbridge to accommodate Wagga Wagga Active Travel Plan
- ▶ In principle agreement to gift footbridges to gift the Culcairn and Junee footbridges to councils
- ▶ Working collaboratively with Wagga Council on associated works required at Pearson Street Bridge
- ▶ Edmondson Street Bridge - Pedestrian access on both sides, pedestrian safety screens and fencing between the road and pathways and future proofing for school drop off zone stairs,
- ▶ Kemp Street Bridge – Bridge is now HML compliant, we are exploring options with council on their road approaches, and an extra wide pedestrian access to allow a viewing area.
- ▶ Refined traffic detour options – Improved traffic detour routes for Wagga Wagga and Junee based on community and Council feedback.



## Planned activities for September & October 2021

- + MP Briefings
- + Social impact assessment surveys
- + Meetings with special interest groups, key stakeholders, government agencies and affected landowners
- + Progressing Master Inland Rail Development Agreements (MIRDA) with all A2I Councils
- + Community consultative committee (CCC) meetings September 29<sup>th</sup>
- + Issue a mail out to affected landowners and site neighbours with the final reference design visualisations and a project update
- + A2I online community information session 7<sup>th</sup> October

# SPONSORSHIPS & DONATIONS

Funding between \$1000 – \$4000 for individuals and organisations in regional areas along the Inland Rail route that contribute to local and regional prosperity, well-being and sustainability.

- + For activities, events or projects that will benefit the local community.
- + 4 rounds per year.

## Recent Local Recipients

- + Albury Cricket Club – Training kits & uniforms
- + Albury Amateur Swimming Club – Marquees for events
- + Junee Public School - Aboriginal percussion instruments
- + Wagga Aboriginal Woman's Group – Holistic healing program



# JUNEE PACKAGE

# KEMP STREET BRIDGE

- + Bridge replacement (online) and associated works.



HML structural loading for bridge and 2.5m wide pedestrian access

# KEMP STREET BRIDGE- REPLACEMENT (ONLINE)

- Pedestrian access and throw screens
- lifted for vertical clearance
- HML capacity
- 8-month construction timeframe.





# JUNEE STATION FOOTBRIDGE - REMOVAL



- + The Junee Station footbridge will be removed to allow for the passage of double-stacked freight trains.
- + Current vertical clearance 4.9m (7.1m required).

In principle agreement to gift council the decommissioned footbridge

Visualisations are for illustrative purposes and not to scale

# OLYMPIC HIGHWAY OVERPASS – TRACK MODIFICATION

←  
Cootamundra

→  
Junee



- + Track reconfiguration works to allow a single track to run across the bridge (currently two tracks) to enable safe passage of double-stacked trains.
- + Associated minor modification and strengthening works to bridge superstructure.

# JUNEE TO ILLABO DUAL TRACK SLEWS



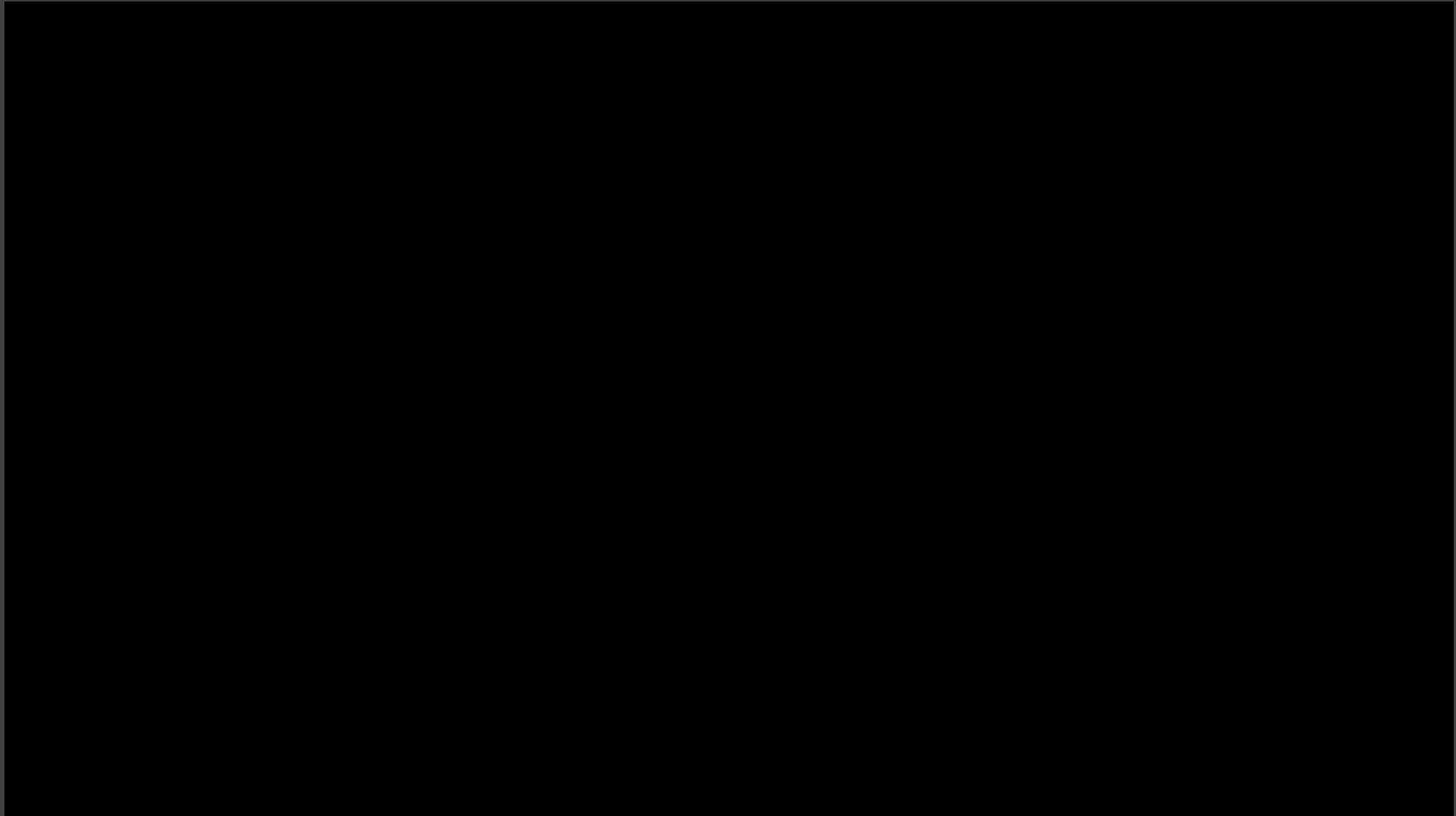
# ANTICIPATED CONSTRUCTION DURATION

SITE	DURATION (days)	Comments
Kemp Street Bridge	206	
Olympic Highway Overpass	58	
Junee to Illabo track slews	202	1 x 60-hour possession

- + Actual dates, timings and packaging of works will be resolved by the construction contractor.
- + Work has been scheduled around the 60-hour possessions (September and March).

# WAGGA WAGGA PACKAGE

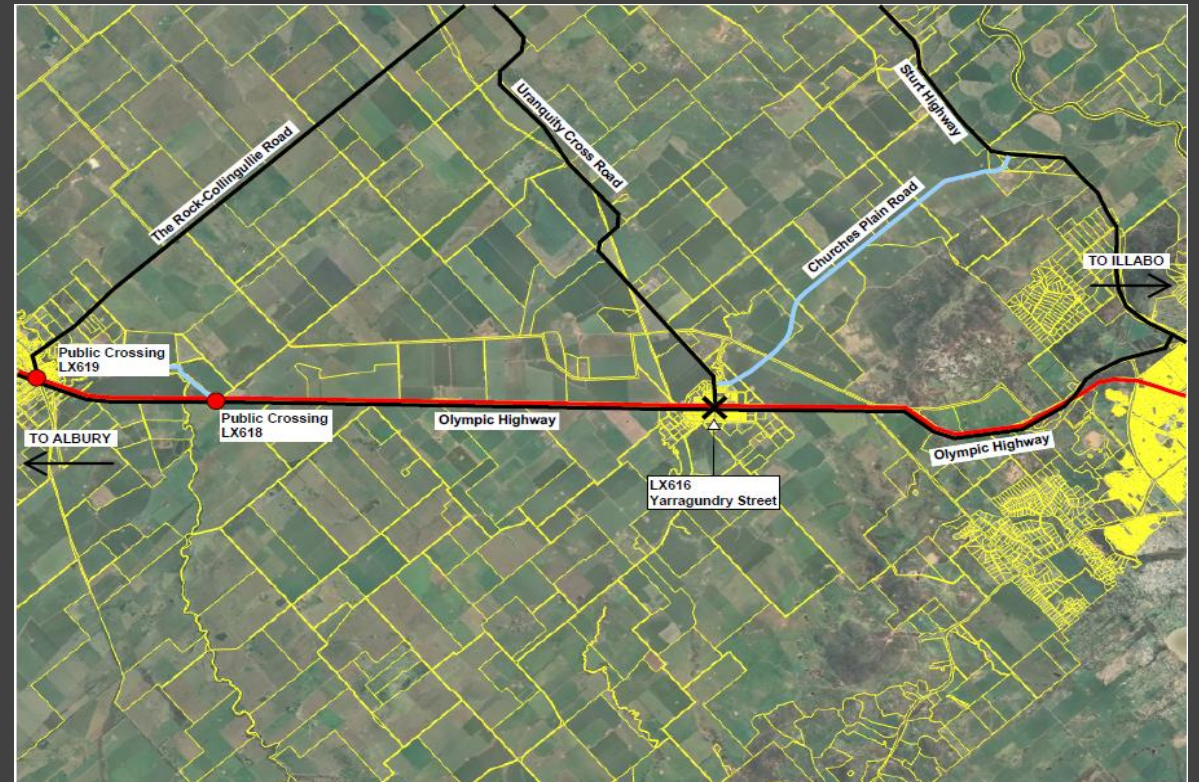
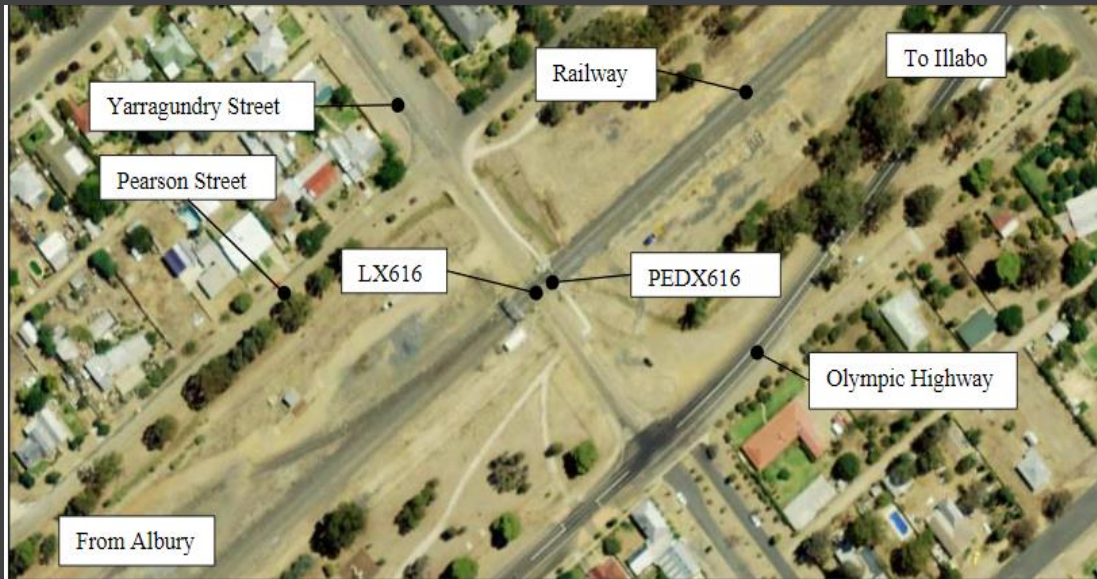
# WAGGA WAGGA FLYTHROUGH



# URANQUINTY YARD

Temporary disruption to the level crossing at Yarragundry Street would occur during rail possessions and level crossing works. Traffic management and/or detours are required to maintain access across the rail corridor.

If deemed necessary, Churches Plain Road has been identified as a potential detour across the rail corridor



# URANQUINTY YARD

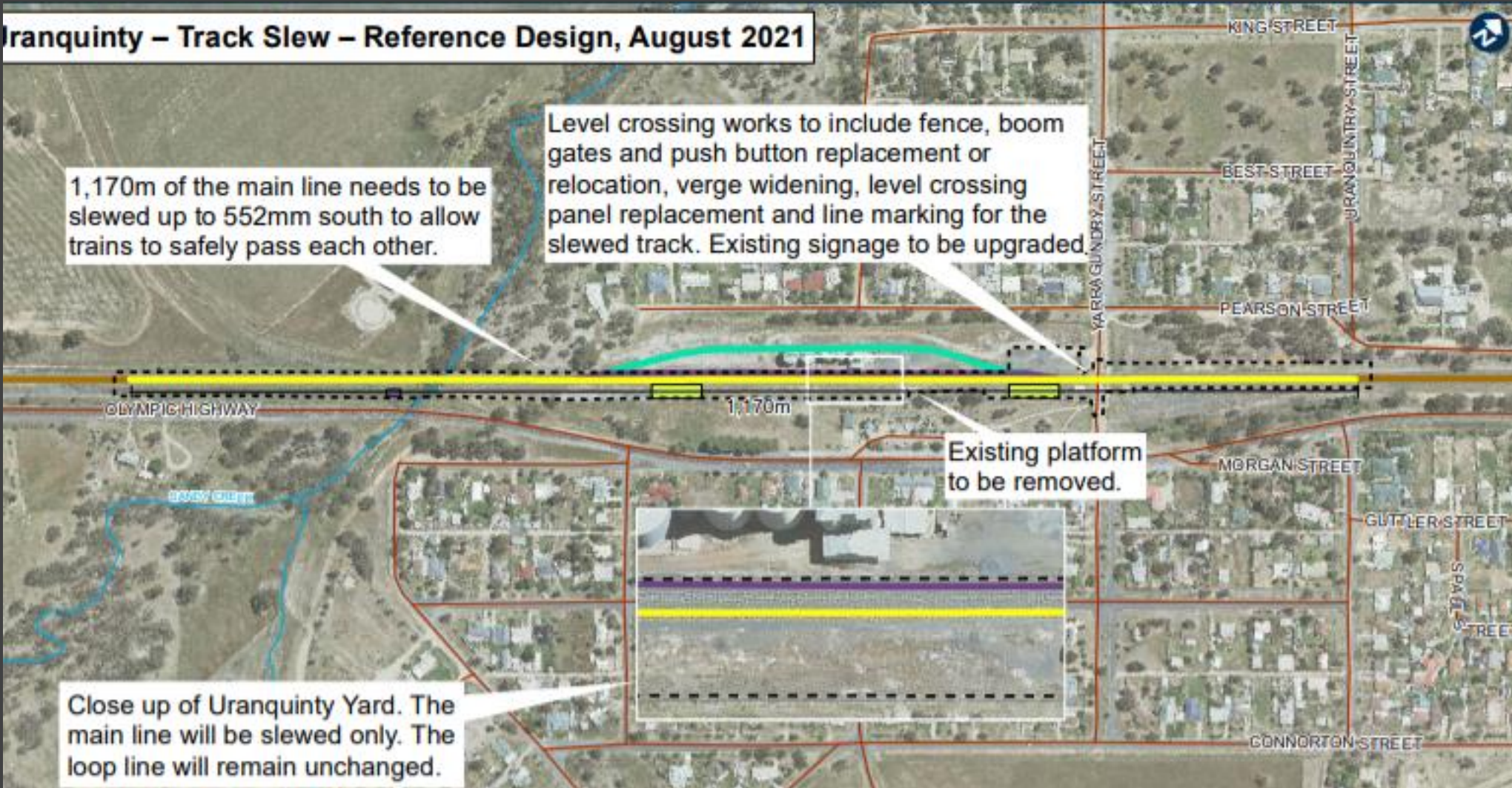
## Uranquinty – Track Slew – Reference Design, August 2021

1,170m of the main line needs to be slewed up to 552mm south to allow trains to safely pass each other.

Level crossing works to include fence, boom gates and push button replacement or relocation, verge widening, level crossing panel replacement and line marking for the slewed track. Existing signage to be upgraded.

Existing platform to be removed.

Close up of Uranquinty Yard. The main line will be slewed only. The loop line will remain unchanged.



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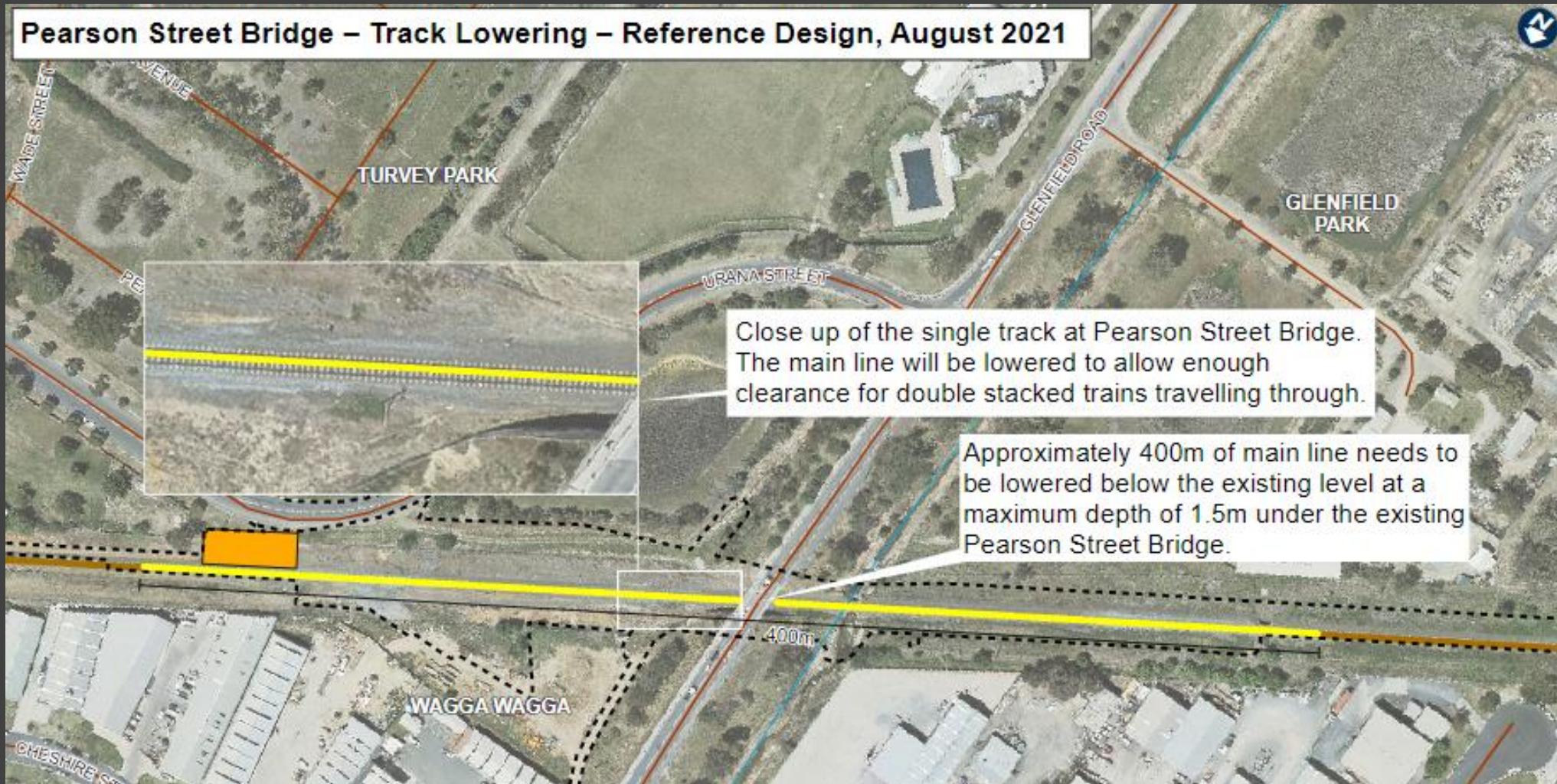
### Albury to Illabo Phase 2 Uranquinty Yard Clearances

- Proposed track slew
- Main line
- Loop line
- Siding
- Road
- Watercourse
- Construction Impact Zone
- Temporary construction areas
  - Laydown area
  - Crane pad



# PEARSON STREET BRIDGE

Pearson Street Bridge – Track Lowering – Reference Design, August 2021



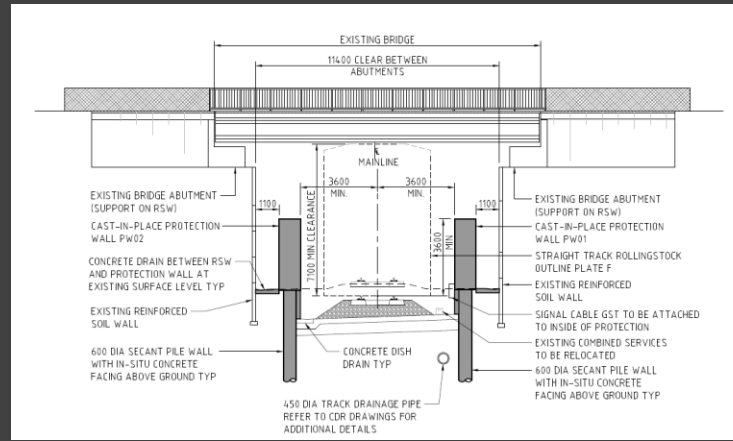
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## Albury to Illabo Phase 2 Pearson Street Bridge

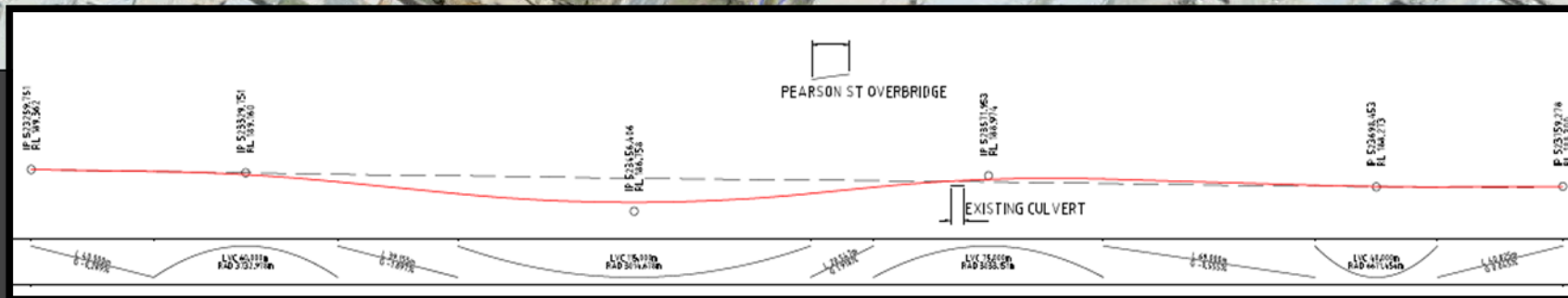
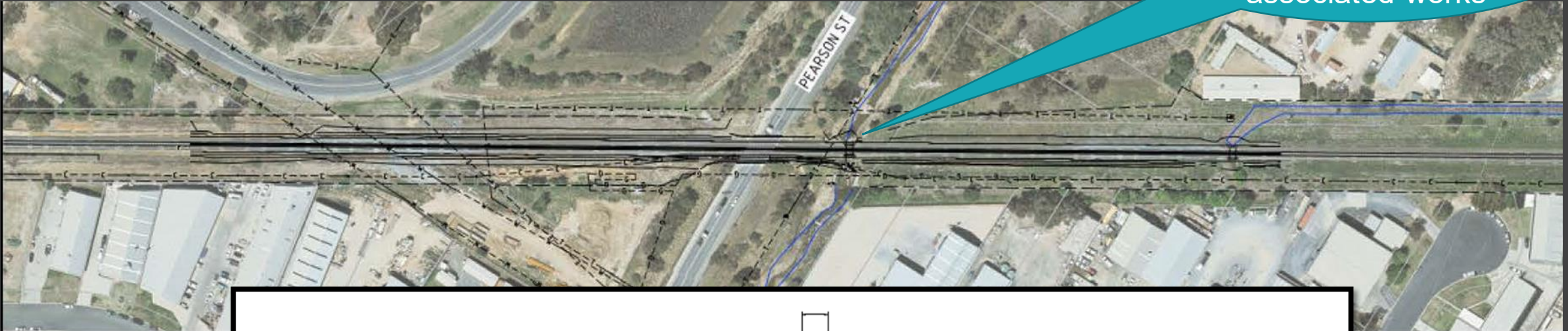
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- Office and laydown area

# PEARSON ST BRIDGE

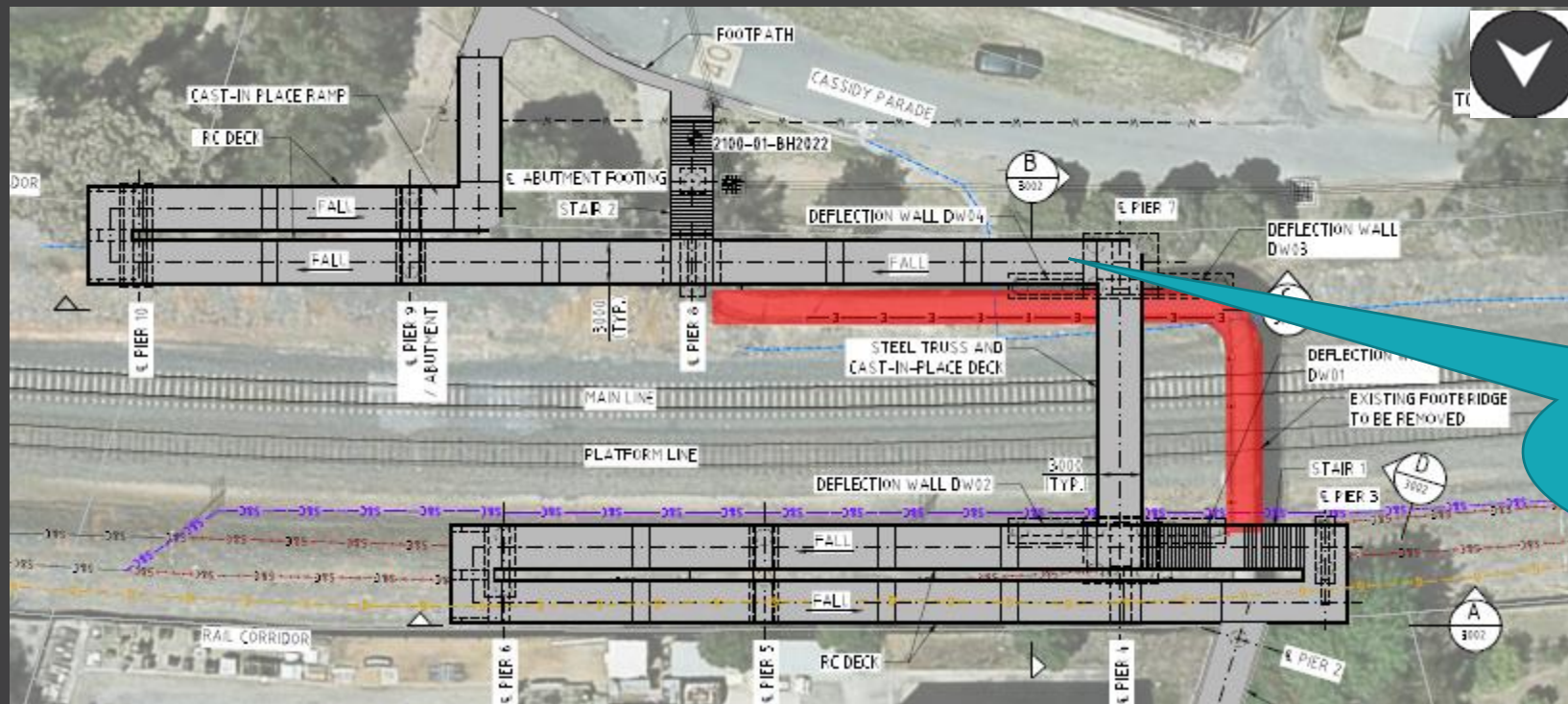
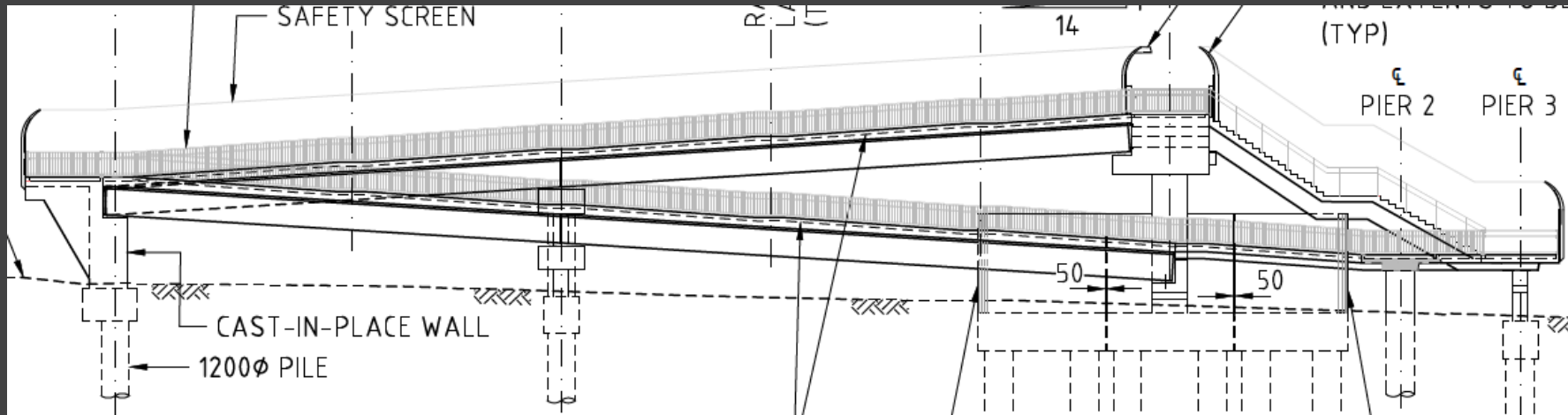
+ Track lowering and associated works



Discussions with Council to work collaboratively on associated works



# CASSIDY FOOTBRIDGE



+ Bridge replacement and associated works.

DDA compliance and working to accommodate the active travel plan

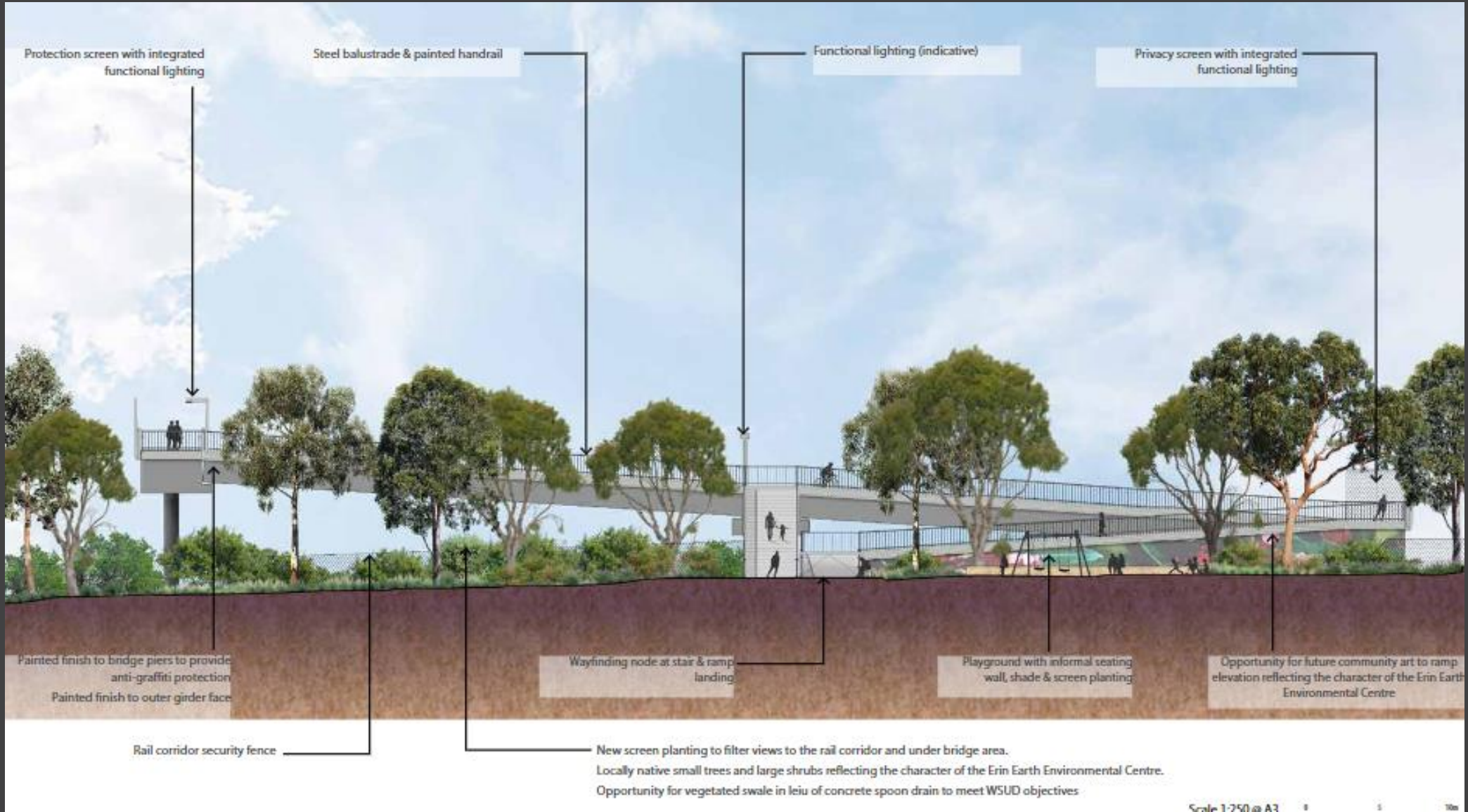
# CASSIDY FOOTBRIDGE

- + Replace and raise bridge approx. 2 m
- + 3 m wide path to accommodate active cycle path

- + Vertical pedestrian safety screens
- + DDA compliant ramps



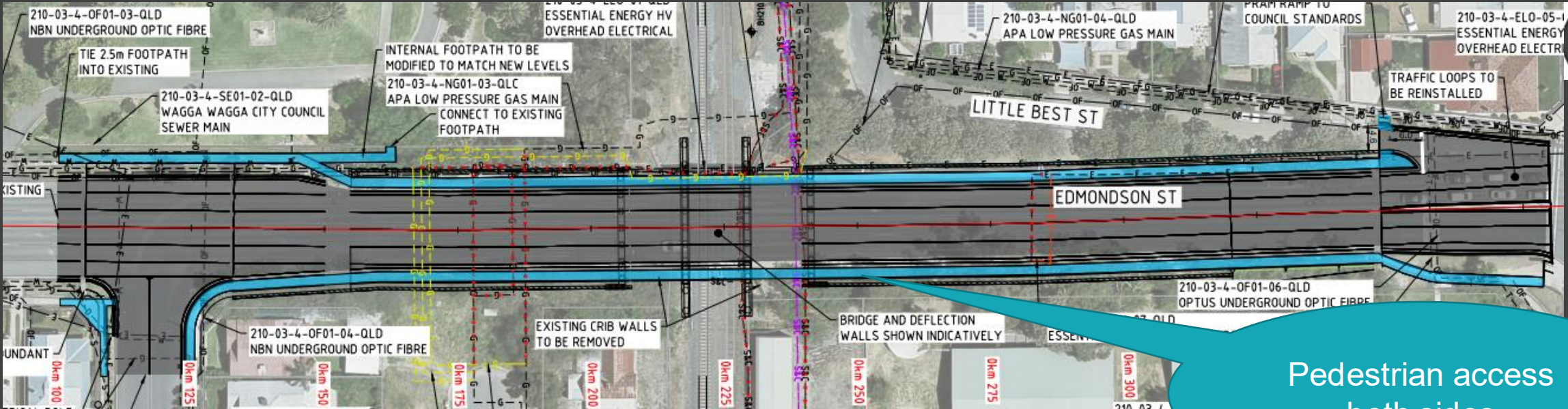
# LANDSCAPE & URBAN DESIGN



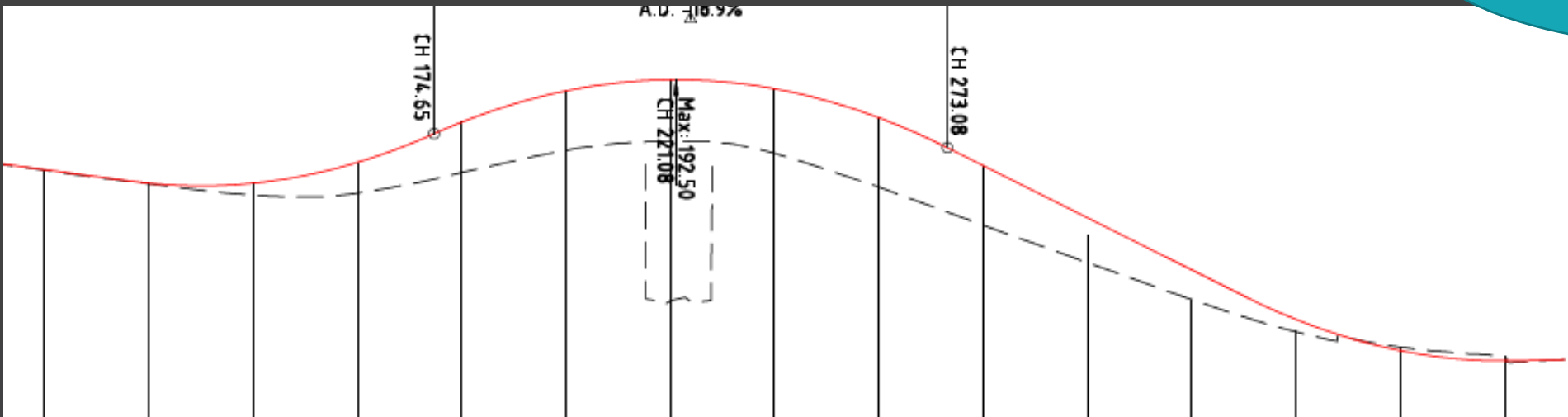
# EDMONDSON STREET BRIDGE MODEL



# EDMONDSON STREET BRIDGE



Pedestrian access both sides



+ Bridge replacement and associated works.

# EDMONDSON STREET BRIDGE

Current



Proposed  
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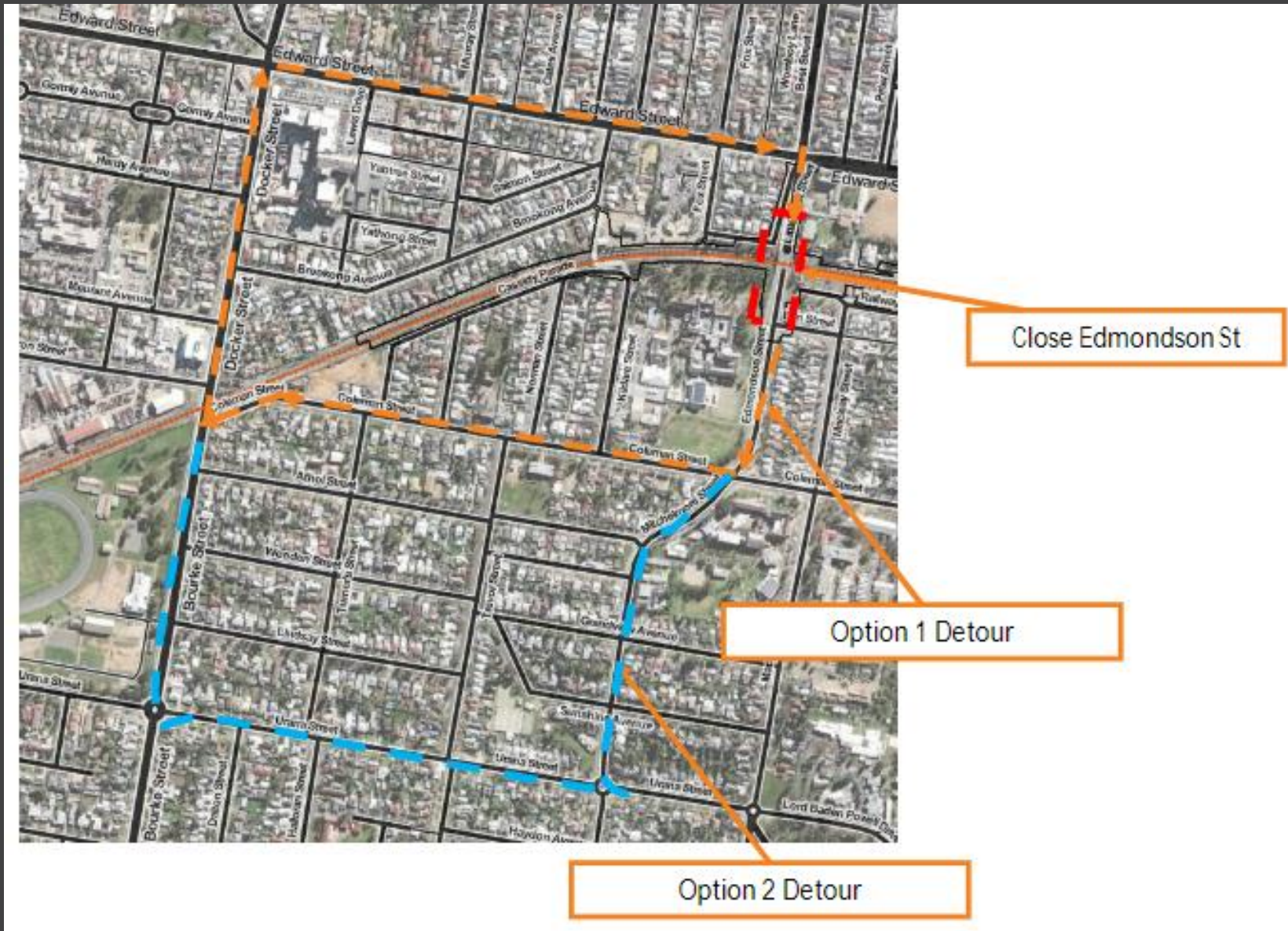


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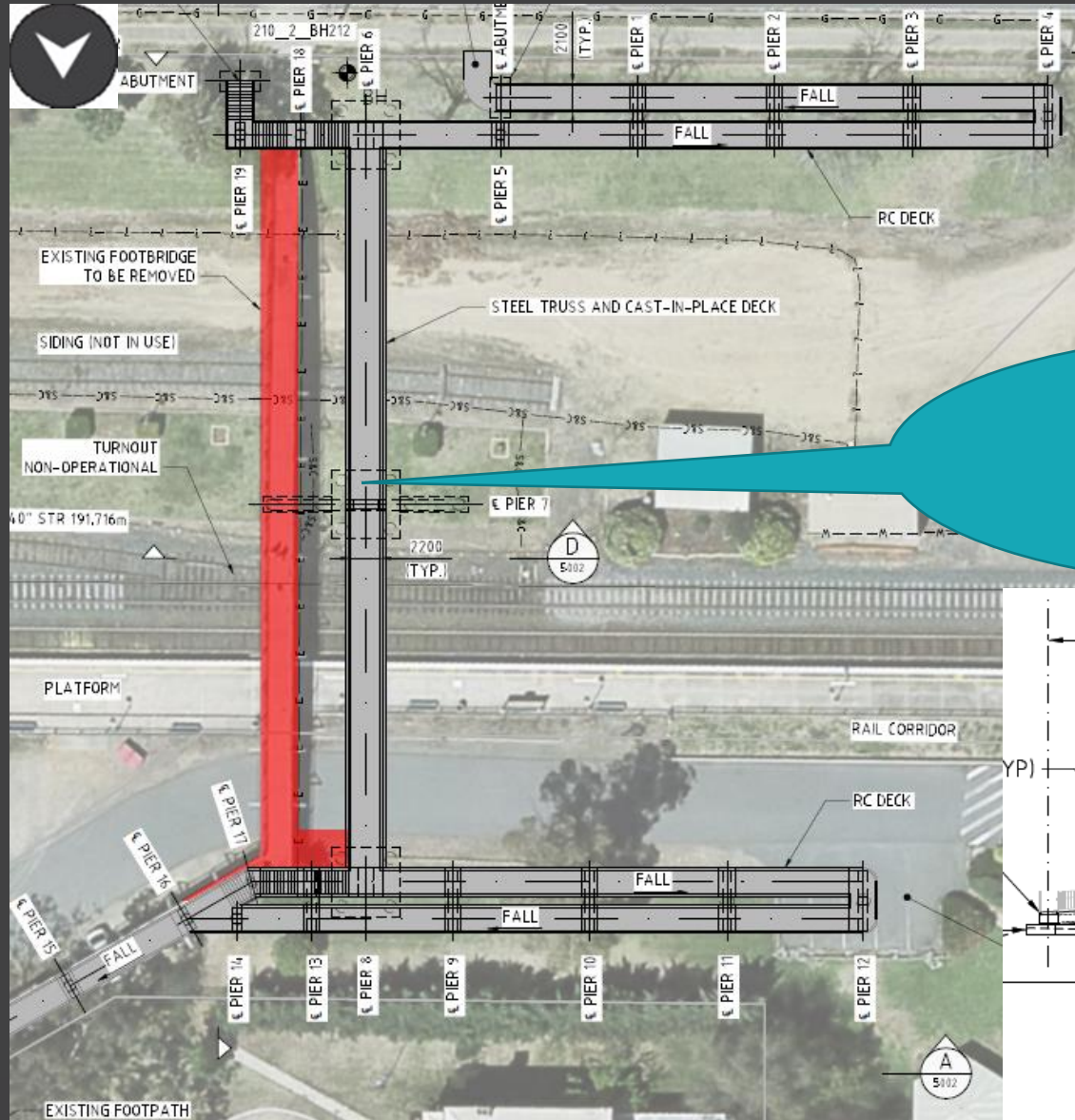
- + Raise bridge approx. 2 m
- + Rebuild abutments
- + Tie into existing road interfaces
- + Pedestrian paths on both sides
- + Vertical pedestrian safety screens
- + Pedestrian fencing between the road and path on both sides.
- + Site office will be located within the rail corridor to the west of Edmondson Street Bridge and access will be via Erin St



# TRAFFIC DETOURS

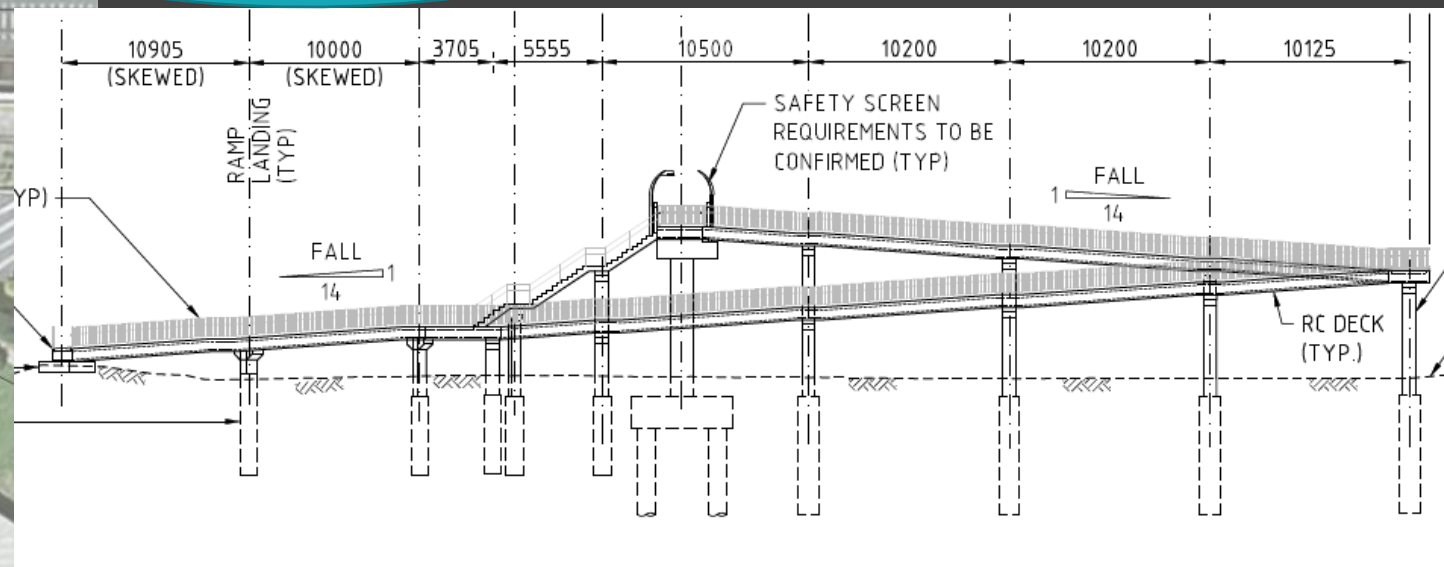


# WAGGA WAGGA STATION FOOTBRIDGE



- + Bridge replacement and associated works.
- + Pedestrian access maintained throughout construction.

New replacement footbridge with DDA compliance

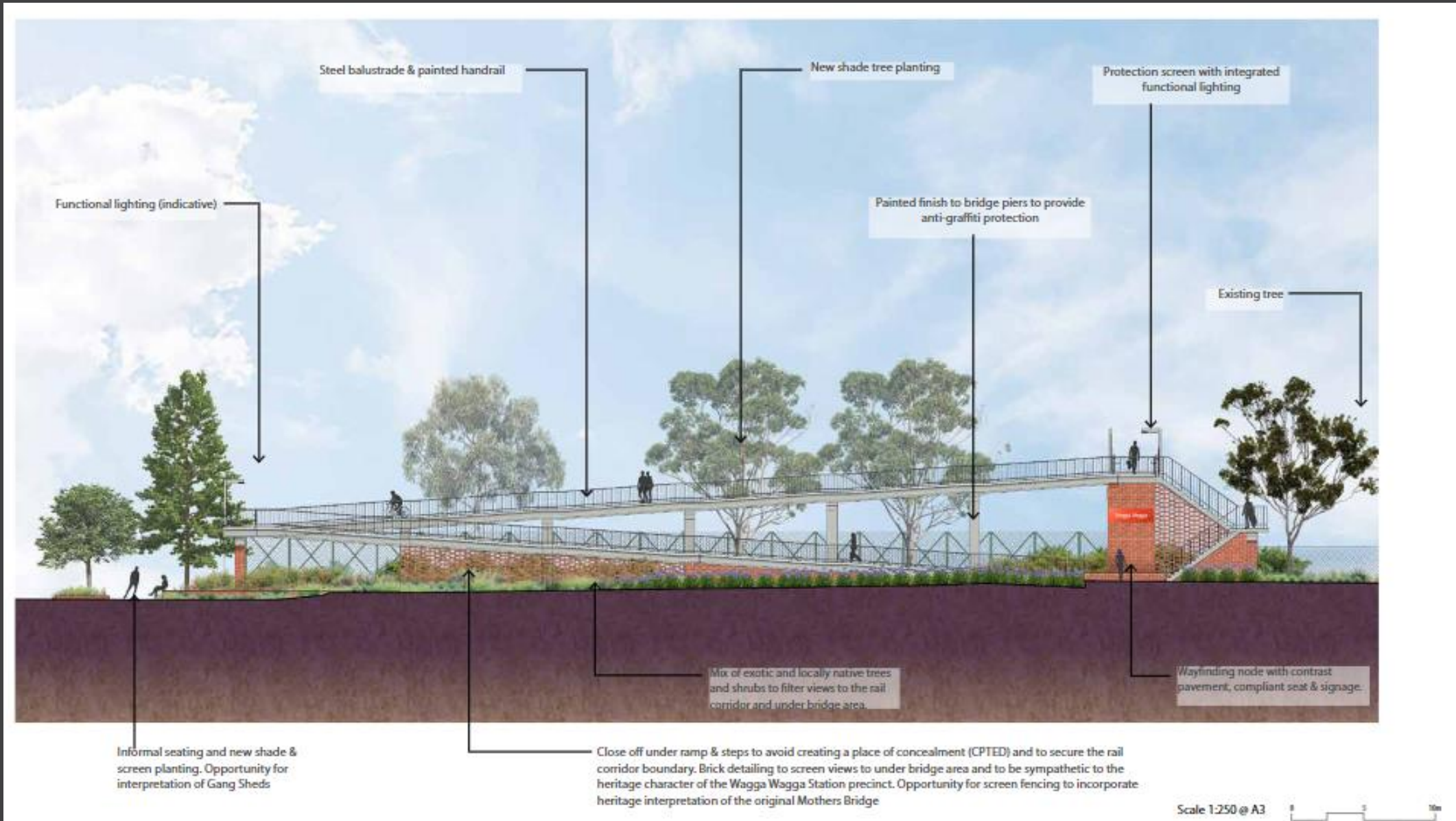


# WAGGA WAGGA STATION FOOTBRIDGE

- + Raise bridge approx. 2 m
- + 2 m wide pedestrian path on eastern side
- + DDA compliant ramps
- + Pedestrian safety screens



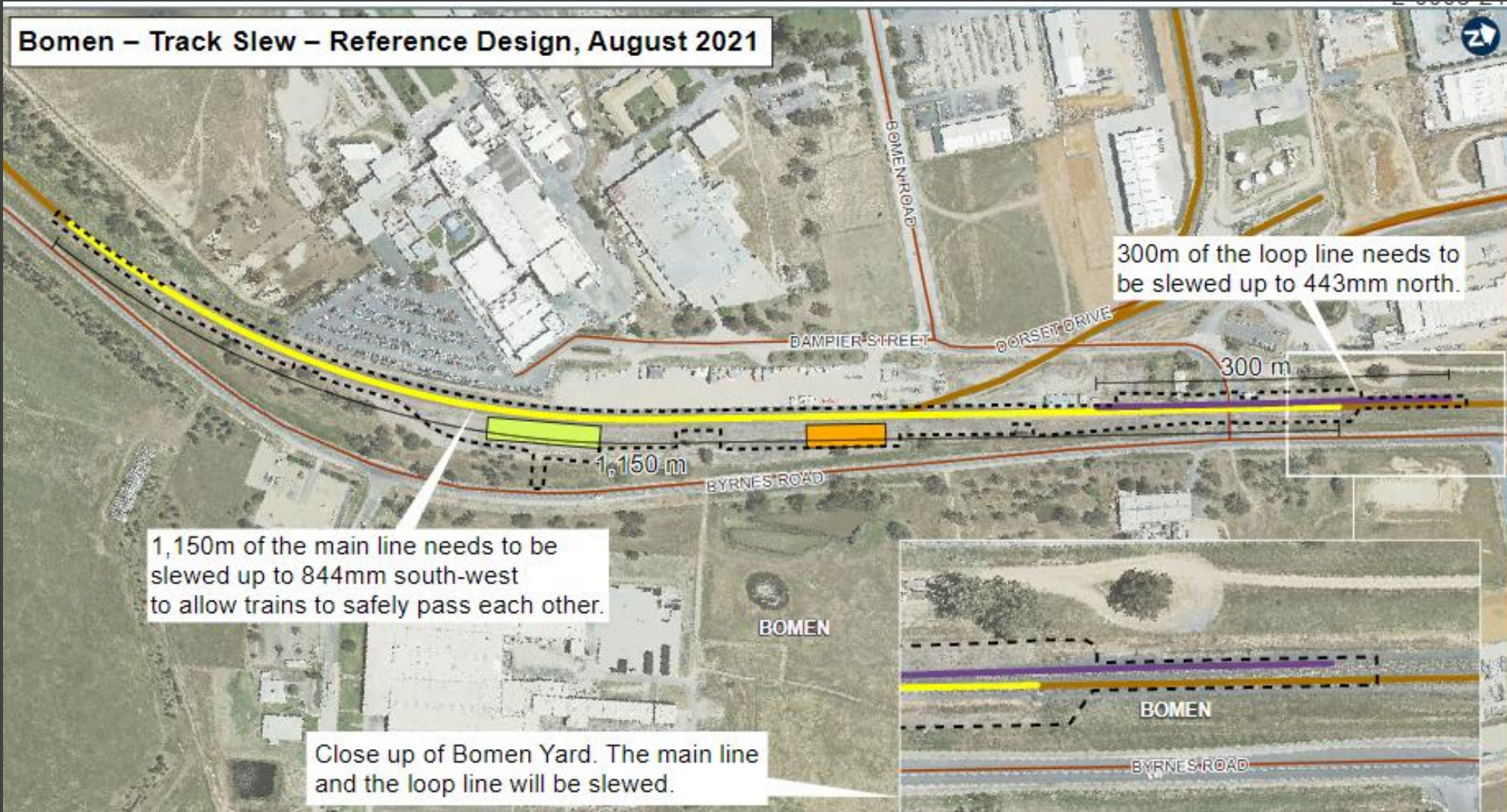
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# BOMEN YARD

Bomen – Track Slew – Reference Design, August 2021



1,150m of the main line needs to be slewed up to 844mm south-west to allow trains to safely pass each other.

300m of the loop line needs to be slewed up to 443mm north.

Close up of Bomen Yard. The main line and the loop line will be slewed.

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## Albury to Illabo Phase 2 Bomen Yard Clearances

- Proposed track slew - main line
- Proposed track slew - loop line
- Main line
- Road
- Construction Impact Zone
- Temporary construction areas**
- Office and laydown area
- Laydown area

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# ANTICIPATED CONSTRUCTION DURATION

SITE	DURATION (days)	Comments
Uranquinty track slew	54	LX: 5 – 20 days (Traffic Control or Detours)
Pearson Street Bridge track lowering	324	Rail corridor
Cassidy Footbridge replacement	120	Detours
Edmondson Street Bridge replacement	240	Bridge closure: 184 days
Wagga Wagga Station Footbridge replacement	120	Pedestrian access maintained during construction
Wagga Wagga track slew	54	Rail corridor
Bomen track slew	52	Rail corridor

- + Staging across Cassidy, Edmondson and Wagga Wagga Station bridges would occur so that access across the track is maintained for pedestrians and cyclists.
- + Actual dates, timings and packaging of works will be resolved by the construction contractor.



# GREATER HUME – LOCKHART PACKAGE

# CULCAIRN FOOTBRIDGE

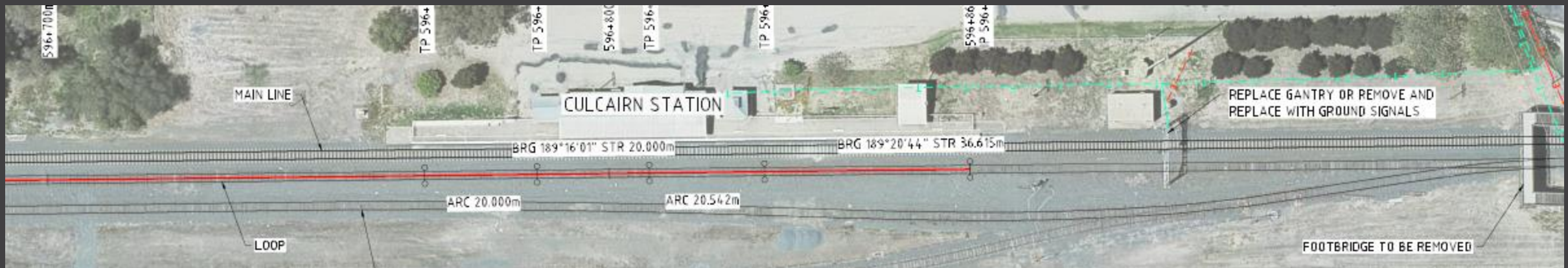
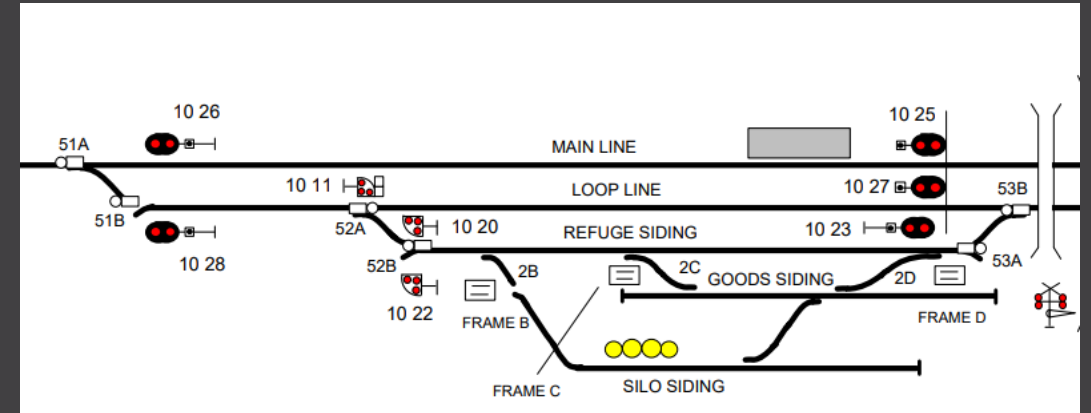
- + Footbridge Removal and associated works.
- + Currently decommissioned.
- Greater Hume Council confirmed proposed site location for the gifted footbridge.
- Proposed location is Eric Thomas Park near Culcairn Station.



In principle agreement to gift council the decommissioned footbridge

# CULCAIRN

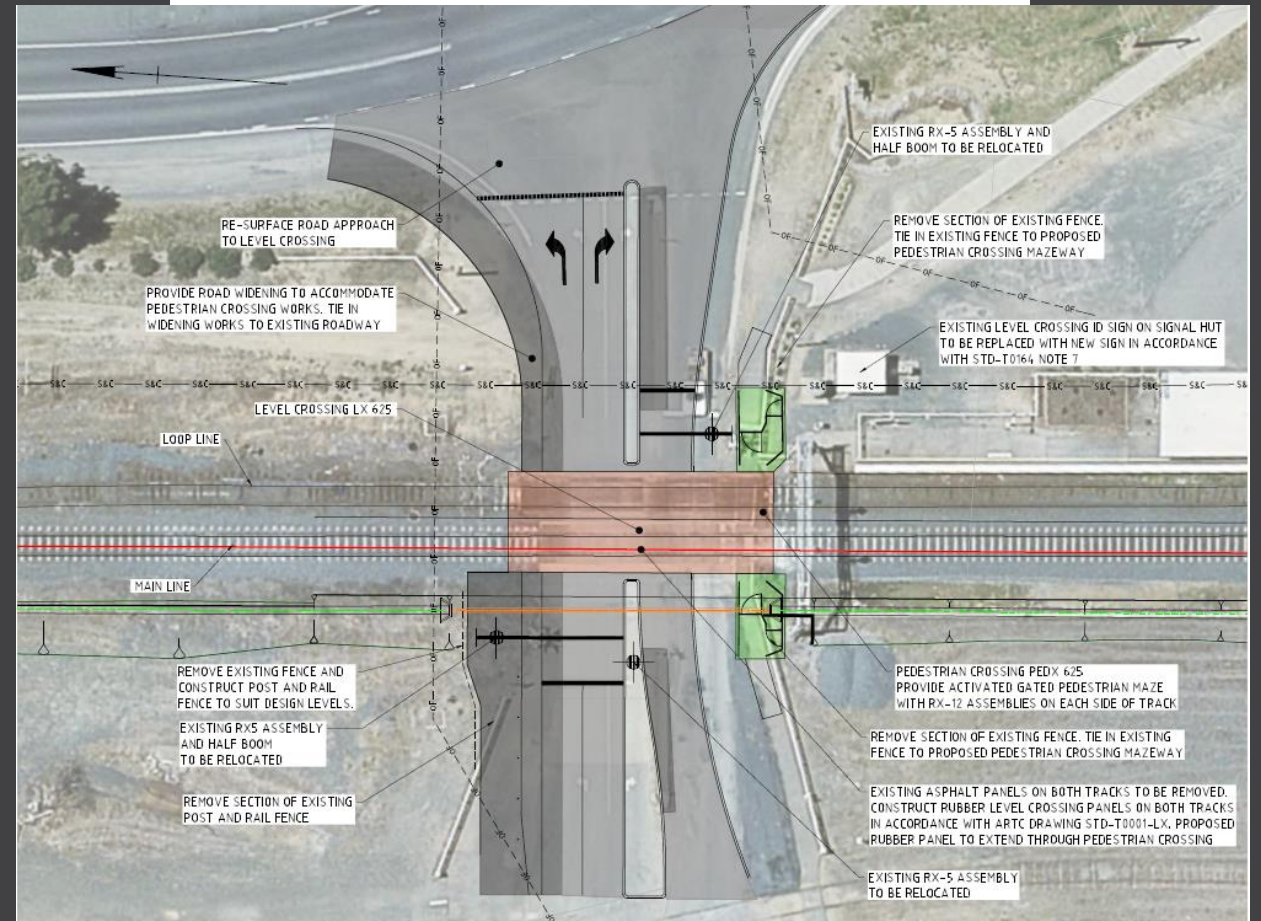
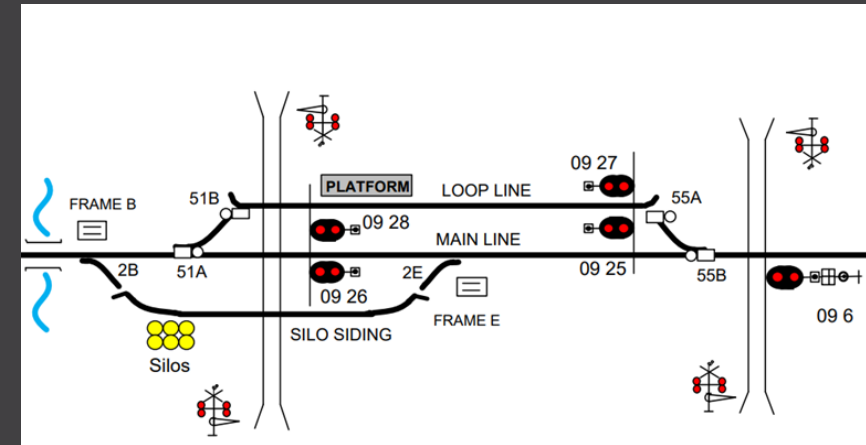
- Footbridge Removal
- Loop Line track slews up to (100mm) away from Main Line for (450m)
- No works proposed on level crossing or platform
- No impacts to yard sidings or connections.
- Station signal gantry modification works.
- Access would be shared with the existing access point for the silo. Access to gantry works would be supported via the station access road.



# HENTY

## Sladen St LX works:

- Relocation of RX-5 Assembly for compliant clearances.
- Activated pedestrian maze (RX-12).
- Rubber panels to replace Asphalt surface.
- Widening works and to tie to existing roadway + barrier kerbs.
- Replacement of culvert under crossing.
- 400mm Retaining wall around gantry for drainage into culvert.
- Temporary closure would not impact the Olympic Highway.
- Temporary closure would impact local traffic and would temporarily increase traffic on Allan Street and Rosler Parade (around 1.6 km). Pedestrian access to be managed during construction.

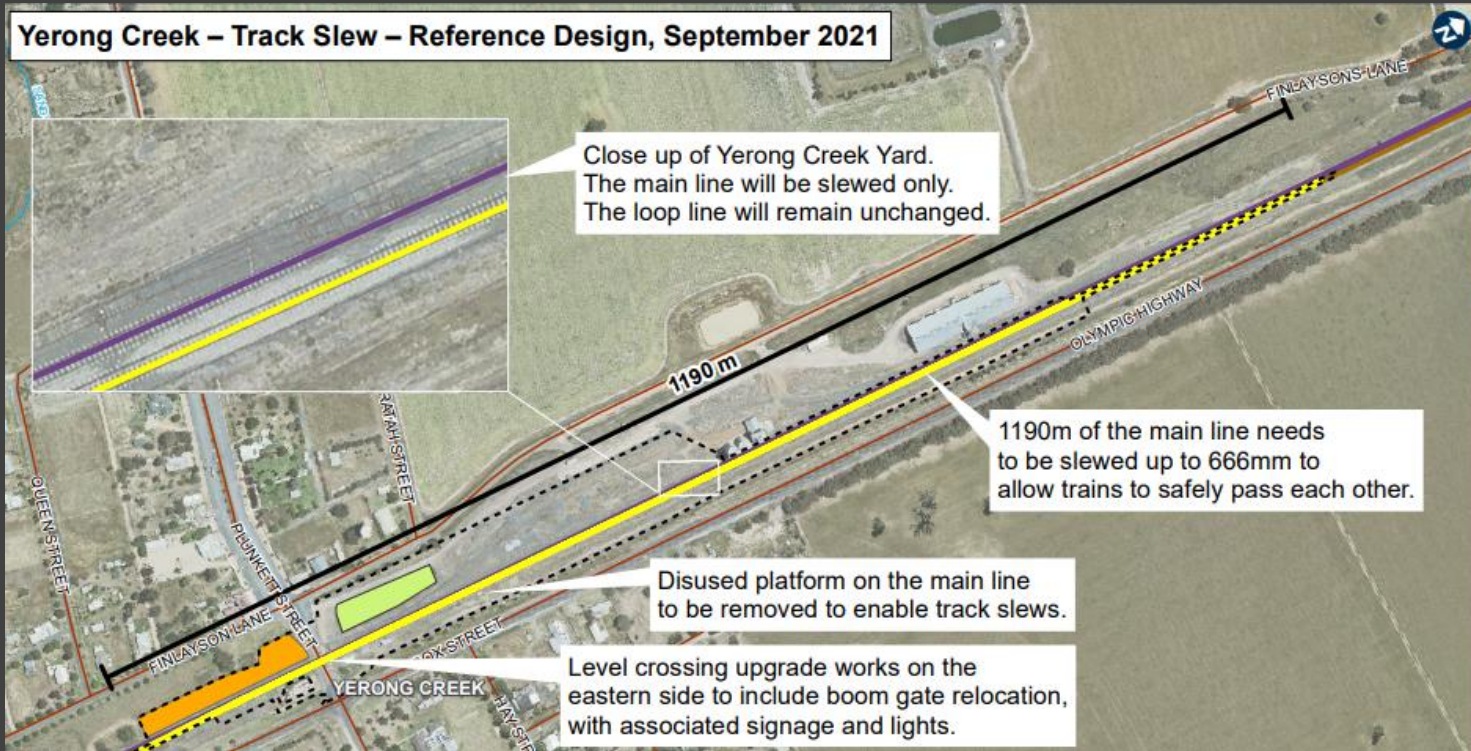


# ANTICIPATED CONSTRUCTION DURATION

SITE	DURATION (days)	Comments
Culcairn Yard	56	1 x 60-hour possession
Henty Yard	61	1x 60-hour possession

- + Actual dates, timings and packaging of works will be resolved by the construction contractor.
- + Work has been scheduled around the 60-hour possessions (September and March).

# YERONG CREEK YARD



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**Albury to Illabo Phase 2  
Yerong Creek – Track Slew**

- Proposed track slew
- Main line
- Loop line
- Road
- Watercourse
- Construction Impact Zone
- Temporary construction areas
- Laydown area
- Office and laydown area



# YERONG CREEK TRAFFIC IMPACTS

- + Works on the level crossing will occur under traffic management to avoid closure of level crossing.
- + This would occur for limited periods.
- + Notification measures will be carried out to alert the community concerning potential delays.

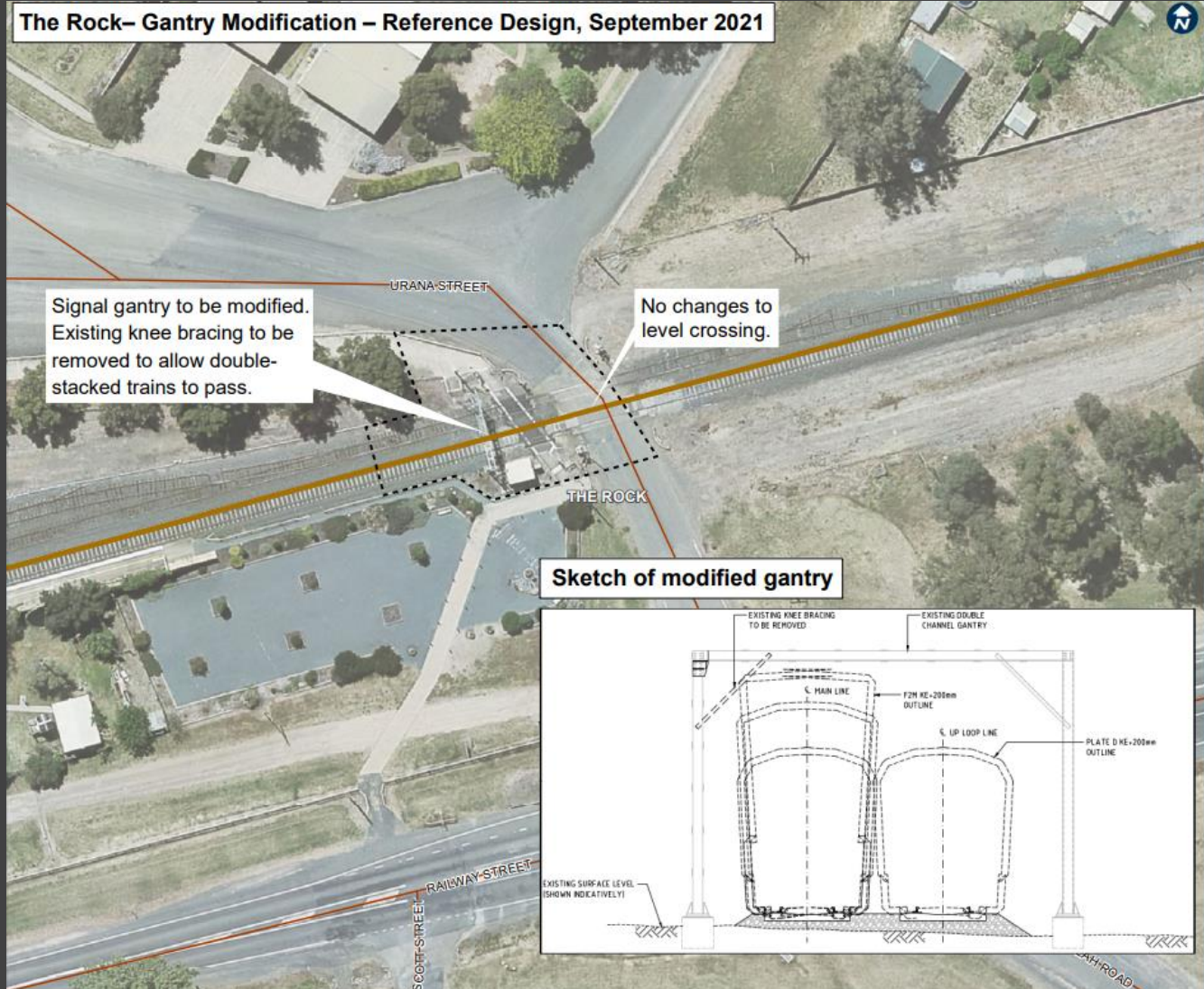


# THE ROCK

- + Urana St LX partial closure, managed through traffic control.
- + Temporary removal of existing fencing required. Alternative fencing required for pedestrian safety.

**Albury to Illabo Phase 2  
The Rock- Gantry Replacement**

- Main line
- Road
- - - Construction Impact Zone



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# ANTICIPATED CONSTRUCTION DURATION

SITE	DURATION (days)	Comments
Yerong Creek Yard	61	Rail corridor works
Plunket St Level Crossing	6 - 8	Modification works
The Rock	15	Rail corridor works. Partial closure of Urana Street LX may be required during works, managed through traffic control

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# ALBURY PACKAGE

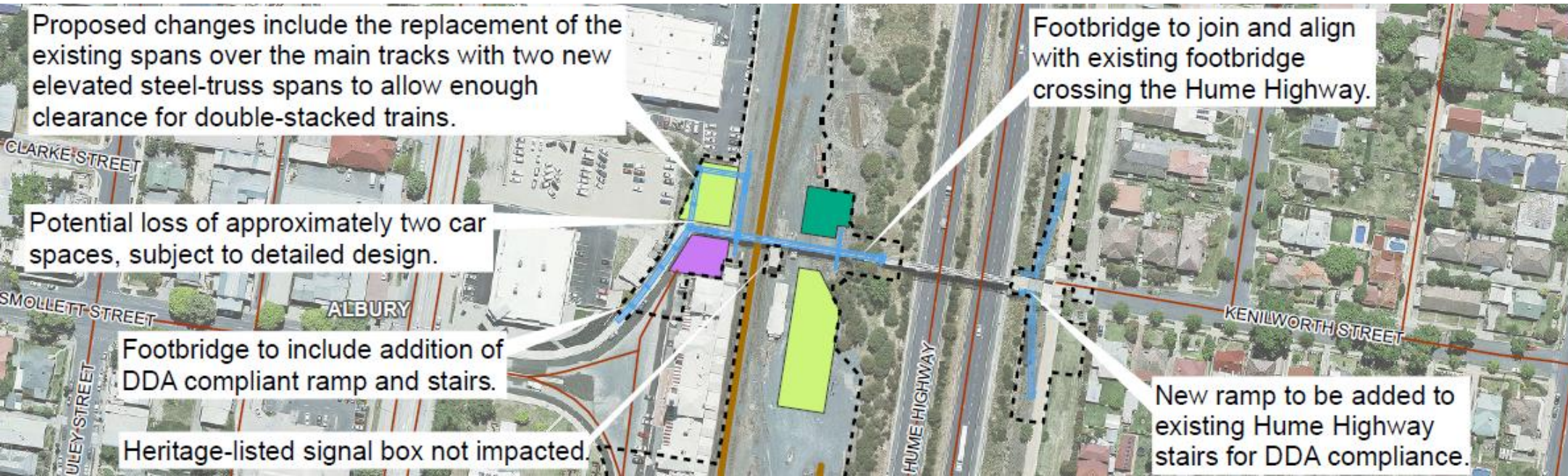
# MURRAY RIVER BRIDGE



- + Lifting sway braces approx. 1.9m to enable Double-stacked trains.
- + Associated steel bridge modifications and strengthening works.



# ALBURY FOOTBRIDGE – REPLACEMENT



Proposed changes include the replacement of the existing spans over the main tracks with two new elevated steel-truss spans to allow enough clearance for double-stacked trains.

Potential loss of approximately two car spaces, subject to detailed design.

Footbridge to include addition of DDA compliant ramp and stairs.

Heritage-listed signal box not impacted.

Footbridge to join and align with existing footbridge crossing the Hume Highway.

New ramp to be added to existing Hume Highway stairs for DDA compliance.

- Proposed footbridge design
- Main line
- Road
- Construction Impact Zone
- Temporary construction areas**
  - Crane pad
  - Laydown and crane pad
  - Laydown area

# ALBURY STATION FOOTBRIDGE

Current



- + Lift footbridge for vertical clearance
- + Tie into existing footbridge over highway
- + DDA compliant ramps on both sides
- + Vertical protection screens

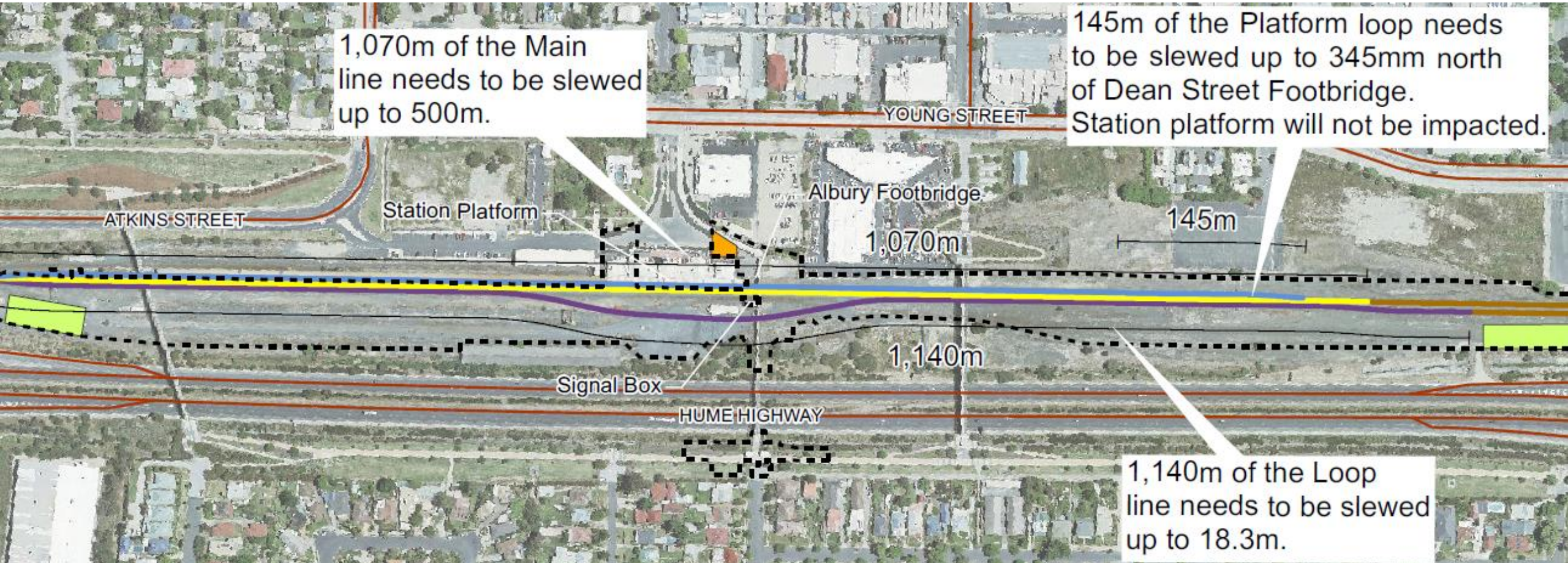
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# ALBURY FOOTBRIDGE – EASTERN RAMP



# ALBURY STATION YARD- TRACK SLEWS



# ALBURY STATION YARD

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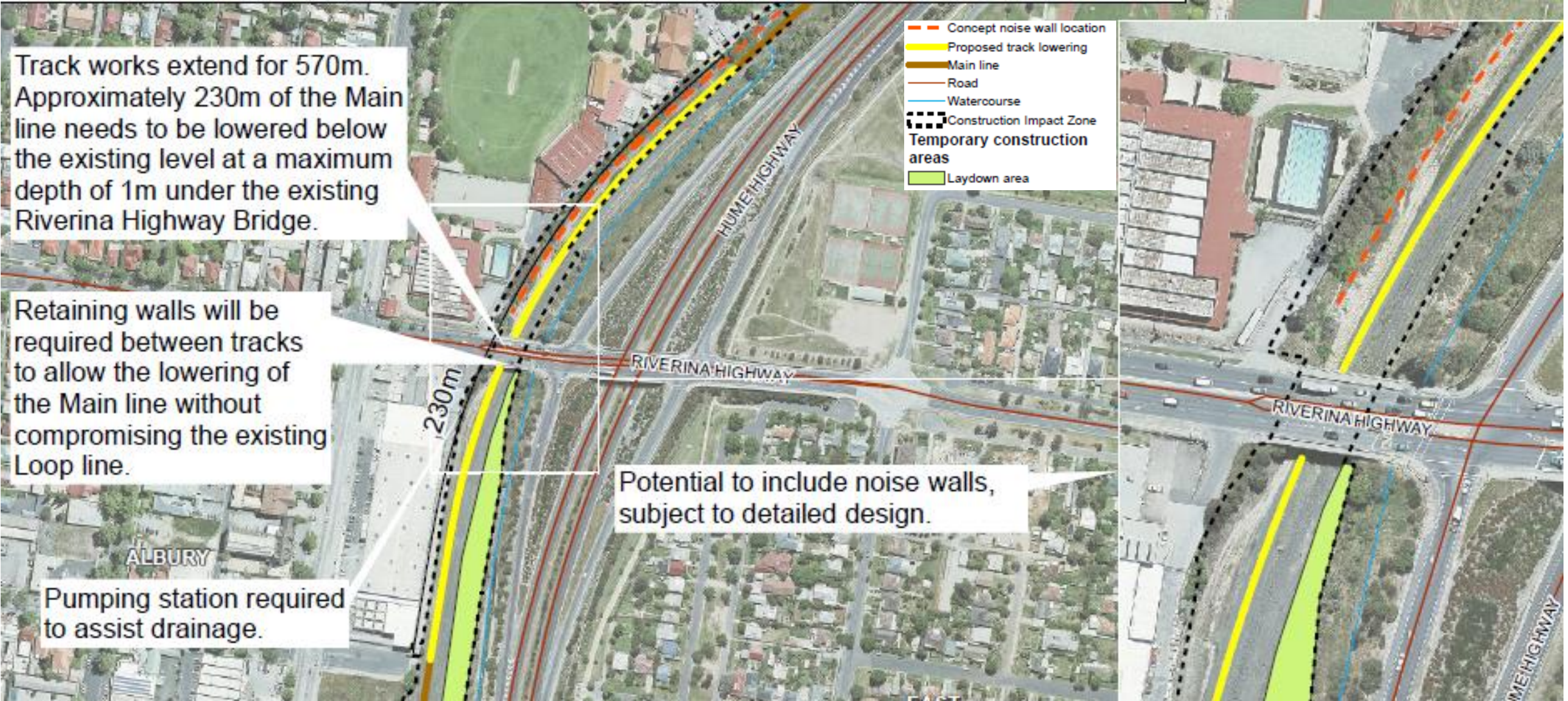
- + Slew track around around signal box
- + Signal box is heritage listed

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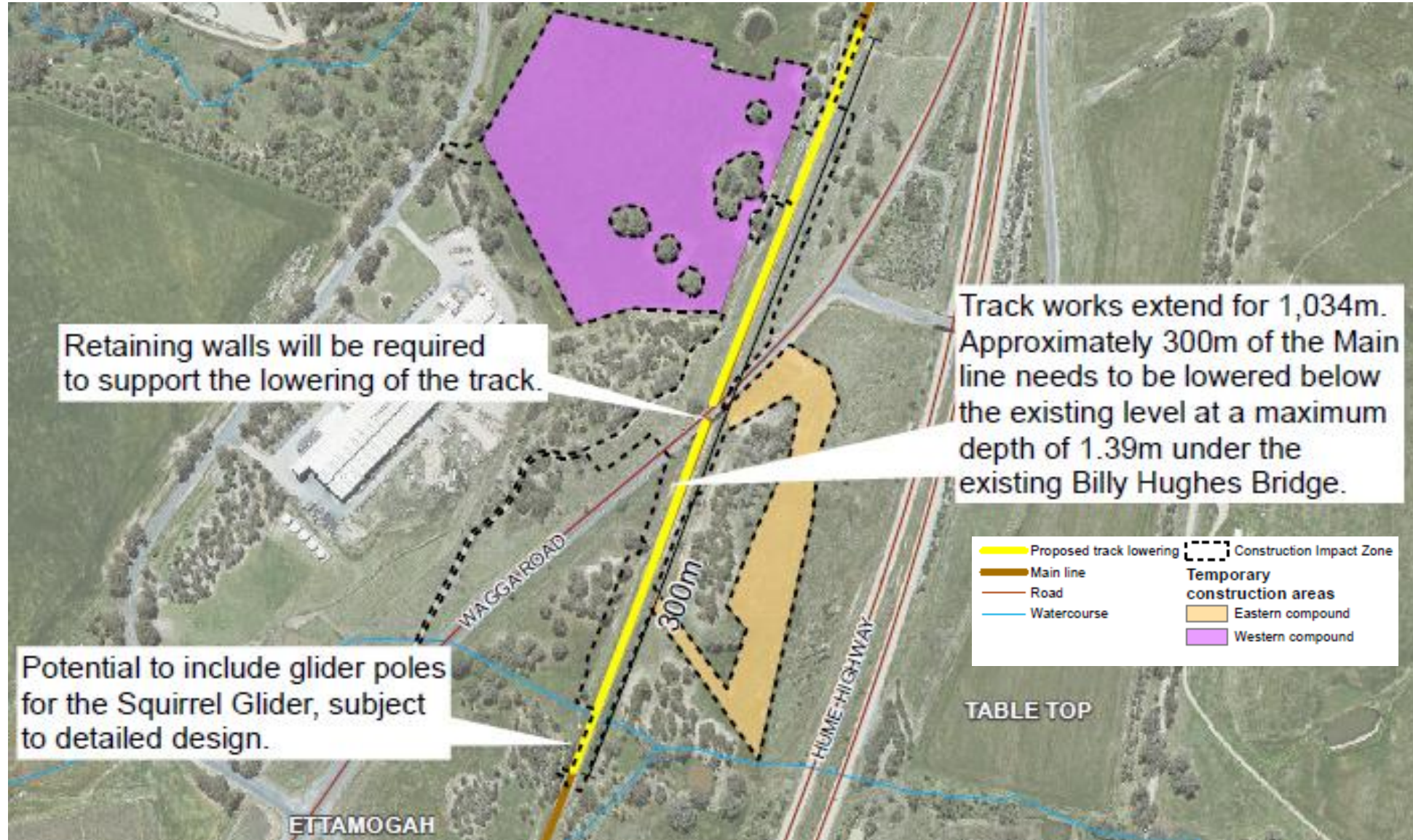
# RIVERINA HIGHWAY – TRACK LOWER



# RIVERINA HIGHWAY – TRACK LOWER



# BILLY HUGHES BRIDGE – TRACK LOWER



# BILLY HUGHES BRIDGE

Current



- + Track lower for vertical clearance
- + Concrete retaining walls

Proposed  
(indicative only)



# ANTICIPATED CONSTRUCTION DURATION

SITE	DURATION (days)	Comments
Murray River Bridge	241	Due to the available work windows, there has been only 2 shifts a week allowed
Albury Yard Track slews	57	1 x 60-hour possession required
Albury Footbridge Replacement	120	
Riverina Highway Bridge Track lower	318	2 x 60-hour possessions required
Billy Hughes Bridge Track Lower	324	3 x 60-hour possessions required

- + Work has been scheduled around the 60-hour possessions (September and March).
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QUESTIONS?

## FOR FURTHER INFORMATION



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