

Inland Rail draft designs to replace Euroa's Anderson Street bridge out now

As Victoria moves in and out of lockdown restrictions, we want to reassure locals that we're continuing to work on planning and approvals to deliver Inland Rail in Euroa.

In Euroa, there is not enough clearance under the Anderson Street bridge for double-stacked freight trains. We've incorporated feedback so far to develop draft design options showing what a new bridge or vehicle underpass could look like to replace the existing Anderson Street bridge.

Inland Rail also requires modifications to various infrastructure across Victoria that are owned by various state and local agencies, including in Euroa. This means ARTC's designs must meet the asset owner's key requirements and engineering standards and comply with regulatory requirements.

WHAT HAVE YOU TOLD US?

Regular engagement has included our drop-in location, Euroa Working Group meetings, Euroa Stakeholder Group meetings, which include Department of Transport, Strathbogie Shire Council and ARTC representatives, and liaising with other State and Australian government stakeholders.

Key planning and approvals processes you've shared your views on include:

- ▶ *Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999* referral
- ▶ Urban Design Framework
- ▶ Heritage
- ▶ Planning Scheme Amendment.

We've heard four key areas you want us to focus on to ensure what we build leaves a positive legacy in Euroa:

1. Safe and secure passage for pedestrians and vehicles across the rail line
2. Convenient connectivity from both sides of town
3. Functional design with easy access to station platform, signage and parking for cars and buses, and maintaining traffic flow to reduce delays
4. Whatever replaces Anderson Street bridge should complement the precinct's existing visual amenity (which includes the historic station and surrounding buildings).

HOW CAN YOU HAVE YOUR SAY?

After much work and anticipation, we're now ready to share these draft designs. From **22 September**, you can view drawings, 3D models and videos on our interactive map and website, and in our new shop at **71 Railway Street, Euroa**. We'll also share information on these designs with you in the mail soon.

We want to know what you feel are the favourable aspects and what your concerns are, after viewing the new bridge and vehicle underpass designs.

Please complete an online survey via our interactive map or send us back the hard-copy survey you'll receive in the mail using the reply-paid envelope provided.

We'll also gather your views through a series of online sessions and over the phone from 27 September. Contact us to book a time via the details below.

The ongoing assessment of the two options will assess advantages and disadvantages, with respect to:

- ▶ Safety
- ▶ Functionality
- ▶ Connectivity
- ▶ Complement the precinct's existing features
- ▶ Community impacts
- ▶ Land and property impacts
- ▶ Environmental impacts
- ▶ Operations requirements
- ▶ Construction and schedule
- ▶ Technical viability
- ▶ Indigenous and non-Indigenous heritage.

TWO DESIGN OPTIONS FOR EUROA



Replacing the current Anderson Street bridge with a higher open-span bridge



Building an over-sized vehicle underpass



Scan the QR code to see 3D visualisations of the proposed bridge and underpass for Euroa, and have your say.

WE'VE MOVED

We've relocated our drop-in shop from Binney Street to **71 Railway Street in Euroa**, which is across the road from Euroa Station. We've already got some information up in our windows, and you're welcome to have a look. When open, we'll be actively implementing social distancing procedures and adapting to various requirements including density limits, in line with Victorian health guidelines.



HOW CAN I SEE THE DRAFT DESIGNS?

Over the coming weeks visit our interactive project map inlandrail.com.au/euroa-map-marker and check your letter box, in the Euroa Gazette, on social media and in our new shop at **71 Railway Street, Euroa**.



HOW CAN I SHARE MY VIEWS?

Call **1800 732 761** or email victoriaprojects@artc.com.au to book a time to discuss draft designs or for more information. From **22 September**, you can:

- ▶ View designs and post comments on our interactive map at inlandrail.com.au/euroa-map-marker
- ▶ Book a time to speak to our project engineers and other subject matter experts to **share views** or ask questions
- ▶ Return surveys online or via post-paid mail.



Visualisation of draft bridge design option



Visualisation of draft vehicle underpass design option

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM US OVER THE COMING WEEKS

