

## TECHNICAL TOURS

# Level Crossing Removal Package 1

Hosted by Level Crossing Removal Authority



<b>Location:</b>	Various	<b>Duration:</b>	3 hours
<b>Date:</b>	16 May 2016	<b>Cost:</b>	\$40 per person (Includes tea break)
<b>Time:</b>	9:30 am	<b>Capacity:</b>	20 Pax

**Transportation:** Tours depart from Southern Cross Station via chartered bus.

### Experience driving a high speed VLocity DMU on the new Regional Rail Link!

Over the next eight years the Level Crossing Removal Authority will oversee the removal of 50 dangerous and congested level crossings across Melbourne. The Victorian Government allocated \$2.4 billion in its 2015-16 budget to remove at least 20 level crossings by 2018. These sites form the basis of a long-term strategic plan being developed to remove all 50 level crossings by 2022. Construction has already commenced on several sites, and planning and early consultation is underway for the delivery of the entire project.

The level crossings at North, McKinnon and Centre roads are being removed by lowering the rail tracks under the road to improve safety, reduce traffic congestion and provide greater transport efficiency.

The Burke Road level crossing has already been removed, with motorists and pedestrians now experiencing significantly safer and faster travel through this area, and trams using the newly built super stop

Two tours will depart Southern Cross Station by Bus for LXRA East Bentleigh offices at 9:00am and 13:30pm respectively. A 30 minute presentation providing an overview of the project and its technical challenges will be followed by::

- A site tour of two locations under construction on North and McKinnon Roads (1 hour), and
- A tour of the completed Burke Road grade separation (30 minutes)

