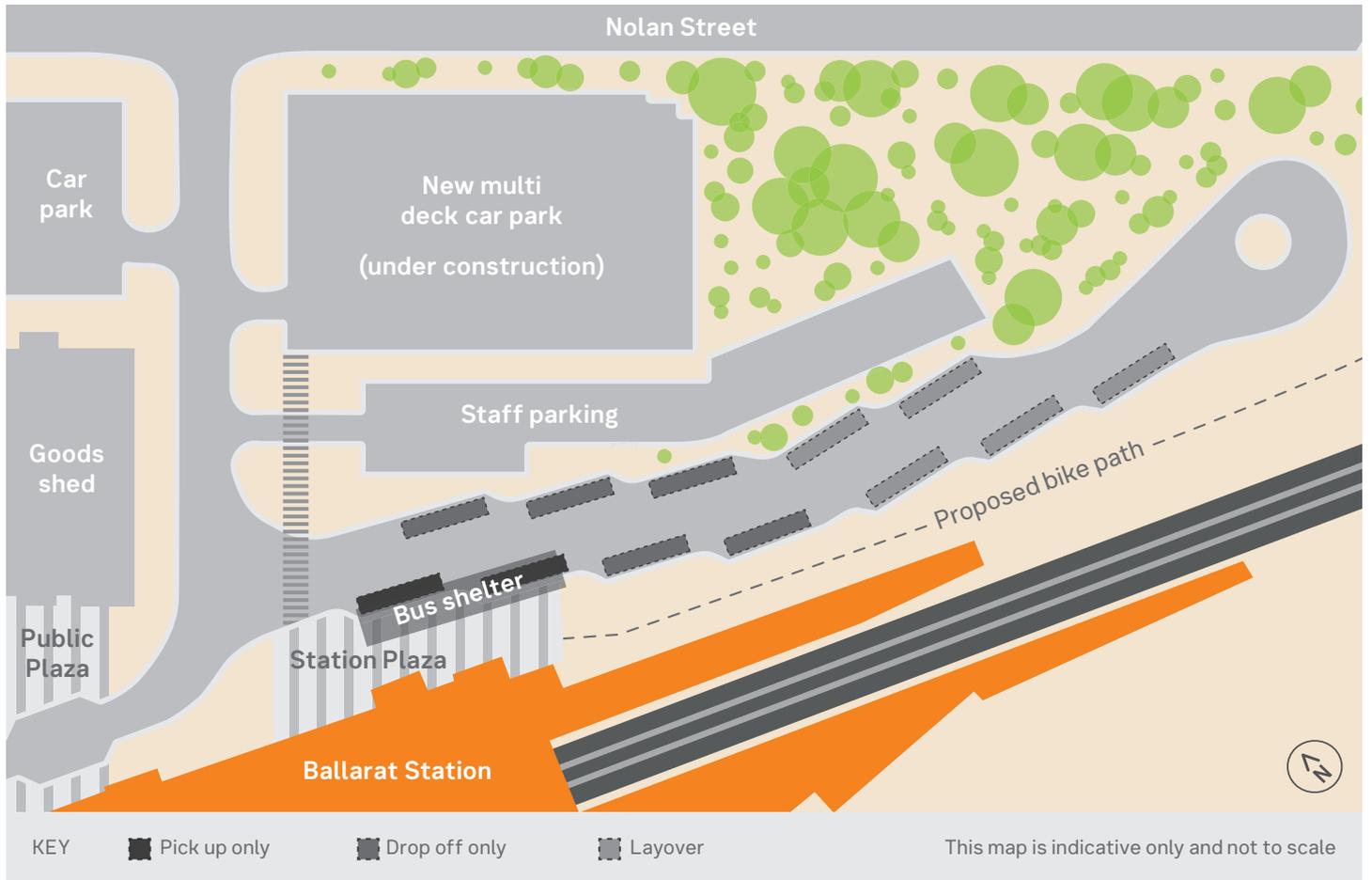


# Ballarat Station bus interchange concept



On behalf of the Victorian Government, VicTrack is delivering the concept design for Ballarat Station's new bus interchange.

Ballarat is one of the fastest growing areas in Victoria, with more people relying on our regional services. This is why we're continuing to improve local transport facilities.

The new bus interchange is just one part of the plans to redevelop the Ballarat Station precinct. It will give buses a permanent home, bringing buses closer to the station and reducing the impact on local roads.

This project is part of the Victorian Government's plans to redevelop the Ballarat Station precinct, transforming the area into a commercial and community hub for both locals and visitors to enjoy.

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## Why does Ballarat need a new bus interchange?

Ballarat is the third largest city in regional Victoria, with a growing population placing pressure on the road network and transport system.

The Ballarat Station precinct needs improvements to support its growing community into the future.

The station is already a key public transport hub, with V/Line trains and several bus services.

A new bus interchange will improve the usability of the station by making it easier for passengers to interchange between bus and train services.

## What will the new interchange look like?

The new interchange design will take into account the heritage of the station precinct and will beautify the currently unused area next to the east end of platform 2.

This area will be transformed with landscaping, shelter, pedestrian crossings and way-finding signs.

Details about the materials used for the shelters and signs will be considered in the detailed design stage of the interchange.

## What will be delivered?

This design includes:

- 12 new bus bays for local buses
- shelter for improved weather protection
- landscaping
- pedestrian crossings for safer access between the car park and station entrance.

## What has informed the design?

This design is based on traffic, heritage and environmental assessments, with input from transport experts, engineers and architects.

There will be ongoing consultation with Heritage Victoria and the City of Ballarat to make sure the final design aligns with the heritage of the area.

## Will the design consider people with disabilities?

The design of the new bus interchange will make access easier for people of all abilities and will be compliant with the Disability Discrimination Act.

## How does this relate to other works in the area?

The Ballarat Station bus interchange is part of the Victorian Government's plan to redevelop the station precinct.

The new bus interchange will also support the extended Ballarat bus network introduced in 2017, by providing buses with a proper terminus and commuters better access to the station.

As part of a separate program, VicTrack will also install 10 new bus shelters across Ballarat to improve safety and weather protection for commuters.

## How to get involved.

We want your feedback on the concept design for the new bus interchange, to make sure it works for your community.

For more information and to complete a short survey, visit [victrack.com.au/ballaratsbyinterchange](http://victrack.com.au/ballaratsbyinterchange)

## What's next?

We will consider all of your feedback and give you an update about how we're moving forward.

We will also continue to work with our partners across Victorian Government, including Heritage Victoria and the City of Ballarat, to finalise the reference design.

## Where we're up to.

- Concept design
- Community feedback**
- Planning & heritage process
- Reference design
- Detailed design
- Construction
- Operational