

Harding Street Bridge Replacement

What we have done and what comes next



What we did

We're replacing and upgrading the Harding Street Bridge to make it safer, more accessible and more user friendly.

In April 2024, we wrapped up a 5 week community consultation on the design of our new Harding Street bridge.

During this period, more than 450 community members submitted their feedback in-person, online and via phone or email.

What the community said

What you liked about the updated design

- Wider bridge deck
- Improved safety
- Improved accessibility, especially for people with mobility impairments

What you would like us to keep in mind during the design phase:



Minimise tree and vegetation impacts



Crossing access during construction



Harmonious bridge design



Improved lighting for safety and wildlife



Be mindful of people with dogs



Include indigenous Australian artwork



Install benches



Opt for native planting



Smooth trail access for cyclists

Next Steps

Merri-bek City Council and Darebin City Council are now working to incorporate this community feedback into the detailed design for the new bridge.

We are planning to start construction in mid-2025.

Visit the Conversations Merri-bek page for updates on the project.

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