

# MEDIA RELEASE

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## New roundabout proposed for Leakes Road and Westcott Parade

Melton City Council is inviting community feedback on a proposal to construct a new roundabout at the intersection of Leakes Road and Westcott Parade in Rockbank.

Leakes Road, near Rockbank Station, has seen a significant increase in traffic in recent years. The proposed upgrade would improve traffic flow and enhance safety for road users and pedestrians.

In addition to the roundabout, the design also includes:

- A raised pedestrian crossing on Westcott Parade
- Pedestrian islands on Leakes Road for safer crossing
- A new footpath on the eastern side of Leakes Road

Community feedback is invited until Monday 17 November 2025.

To view the proposal and feedback submitted via a short survey, visit conversations.melton.vic.gov.au.

### **Quotes attributable to City of Melton Mayor Cr Steve Abboushi:**

"Leakes Road near Rockbank Station is an extremely busy stretch of road and we understand the concerns of our residents around safety and congestion. That's why we are taking action to make it safer for everyone."

"Your feedback will help us finalise the design for this project and understand what is important to the community. I encourage you to view the proposal and share your thoughts during the consultation period."

"Council will also continue to advocate to the Victorian Government for safety improvements for the Leakes Road interchange and more car parking at Rockbank Station, and we look forward to hearing more details regarding the Western Highway upgrades."

### **ENDS**

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