

**8 FEBRUARY 2016****CIMIC'S CPB CONTRACTORS PREFERRED FOR LEVEL CROSSING REMOVALS**

CIMIC Group company, CPB Contractors, with its Alliance partners, has been selected by the Level Crossing Removal Authority (LXRA) as the preferred consortium to design and construct the Level Crossing Removal Project: Caulfield to Dandenong in Melbourne.

The package of works is part of the Victorian Government's \$2.4 billion commitment to remove at least 20 level crossings by 2018 and 50 by 2022. Revenue to CPB Contractors will be confirmed at contract execution.

CIMIC Group Executive Chairman and Chief Executive Officer Marcelino Fernández Verdes said: "CIMIC Group is committed to working with our clients to deliver sustainable transport solutions. We value the opportunity to contribute our experience to Victoria's level crossing removals which are improving safety, reducing congestion and creating more connected communities."

CPB Contractors Managing Director Román Garrido said: "Rail infrastructure delivery is a core capability for CPB Contractors. We are pleased to continue working with LXRA and Metro Trains Melbourne (MTM) to deliver greater rail network efficiency and a range of community and economic benefits.

"Our Alliance team integrates design, civil, building, track, electrical and signalling specialists experienced in delivering major projects safely within the live rail network."

CPB Contractors will deliver the Caulfield to Dandenong package as part of an Alliance with Lendlease, WSP | Parsons Brinckerhoff, Aurecon, LXRA and MTM.

The project will remove nine level crossings between Caulfield and Dandenong in Melbourne's south-eastern suburbs and see five railway stations rebuilt at Carnegie, Murrumbeena, Hughesdale, Clayton and Noble Park. Power and signalling upgrades will also be carried out between Flinders Street Station and Pakenham Station.

Construction is scheduled to commence in June 2016 and will be complete by mid-2018.

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