

# Jacinta Allan MP

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**WESTERN ENTRANCE**

Completed two months ahead of schedule

**PARKVILLE**

Base slab and concourse slab completed

**STATE LIBRARY**

Base slab and columns completed

**TOWN HALL**

Excavation underway

**ANZAC**

Roof slab completed and construction of station entrances underway.

**EASTERN ENTRANCE**

Completed five months ahead of schedule

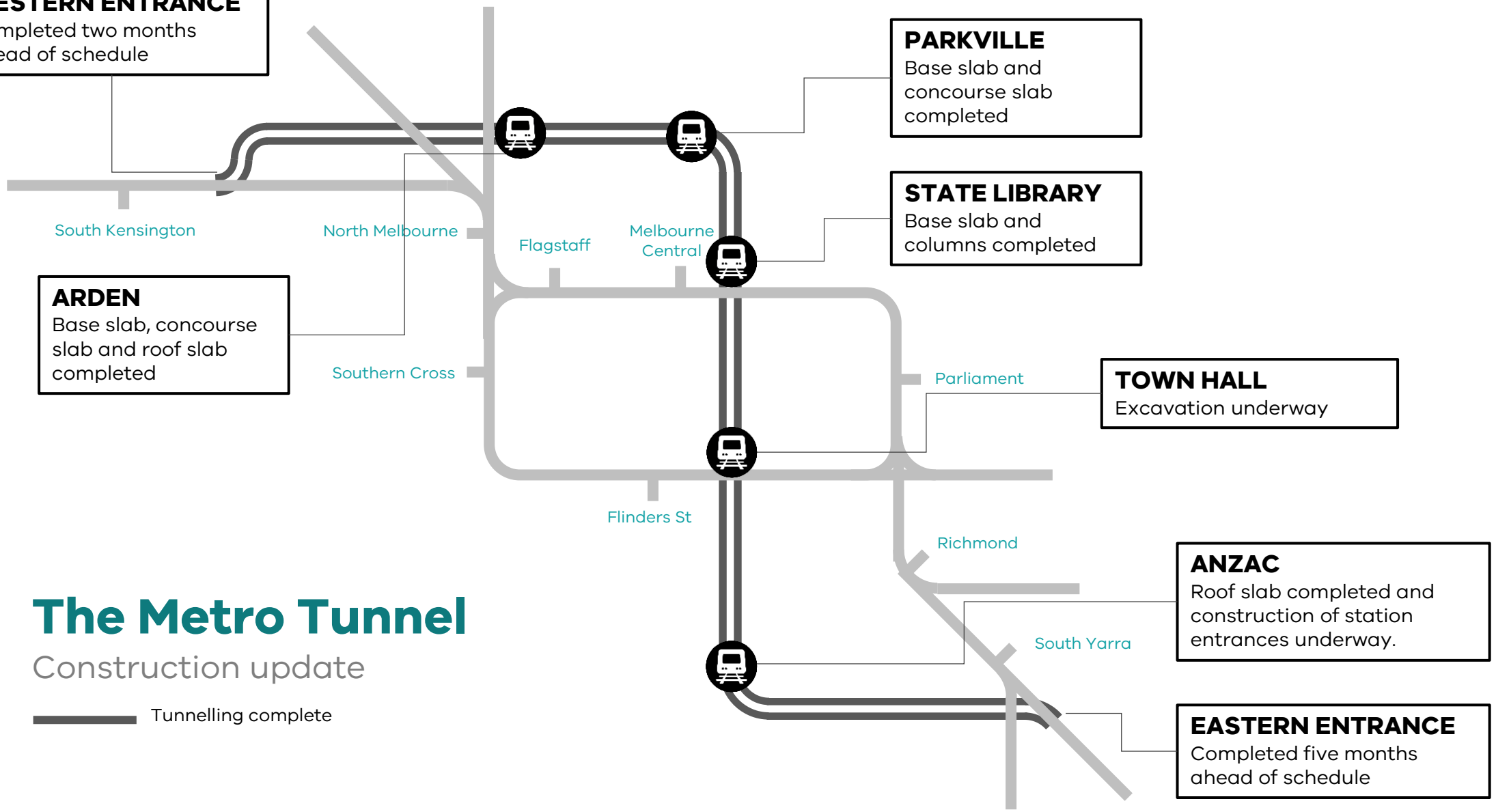
**ARDEN**

Base slab, concourse slab and roof slab completed

# The Metro Tunnel

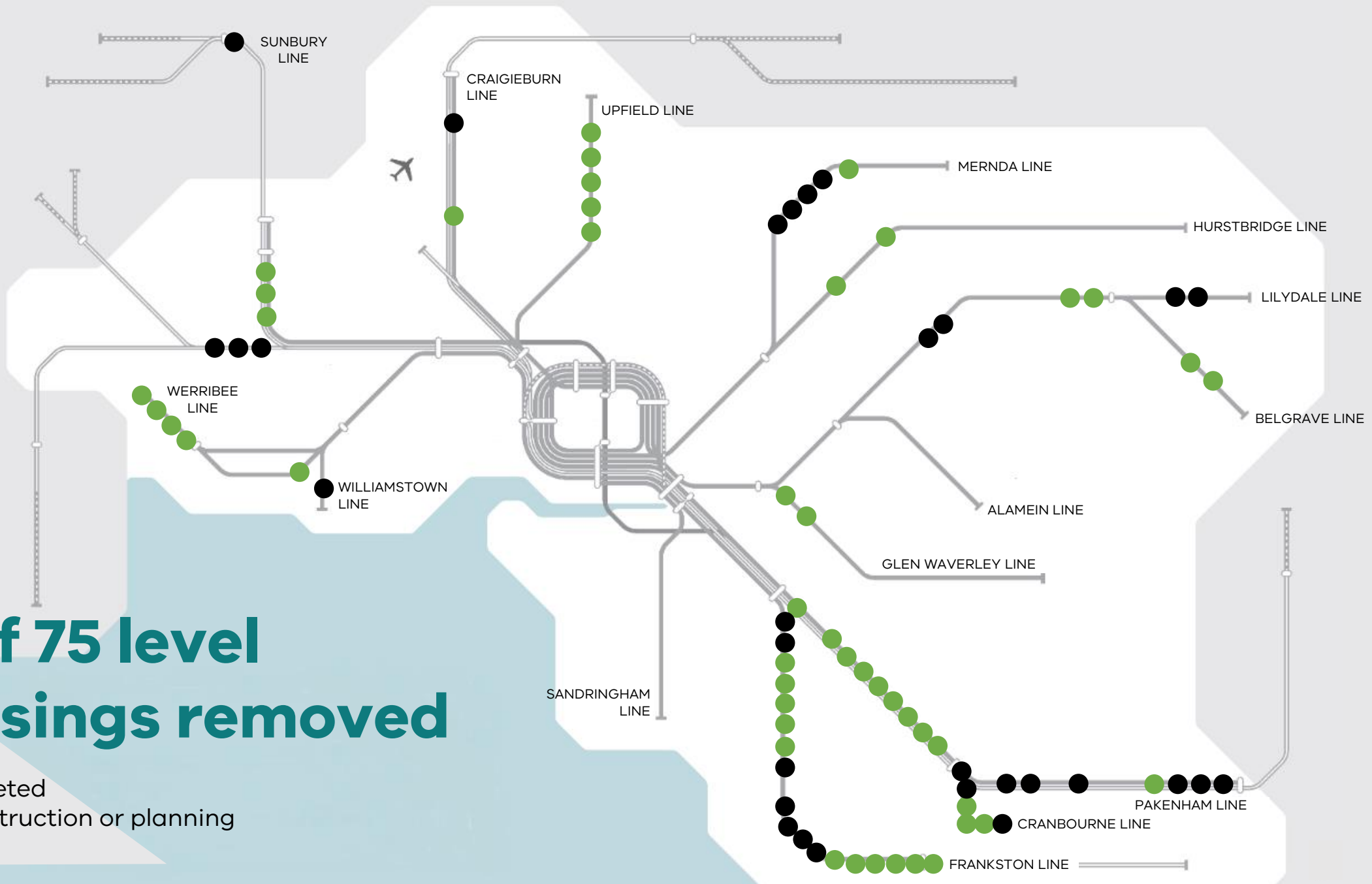
## Construction update

— Tunnelling complete



# 46 of 75 level crossings removed

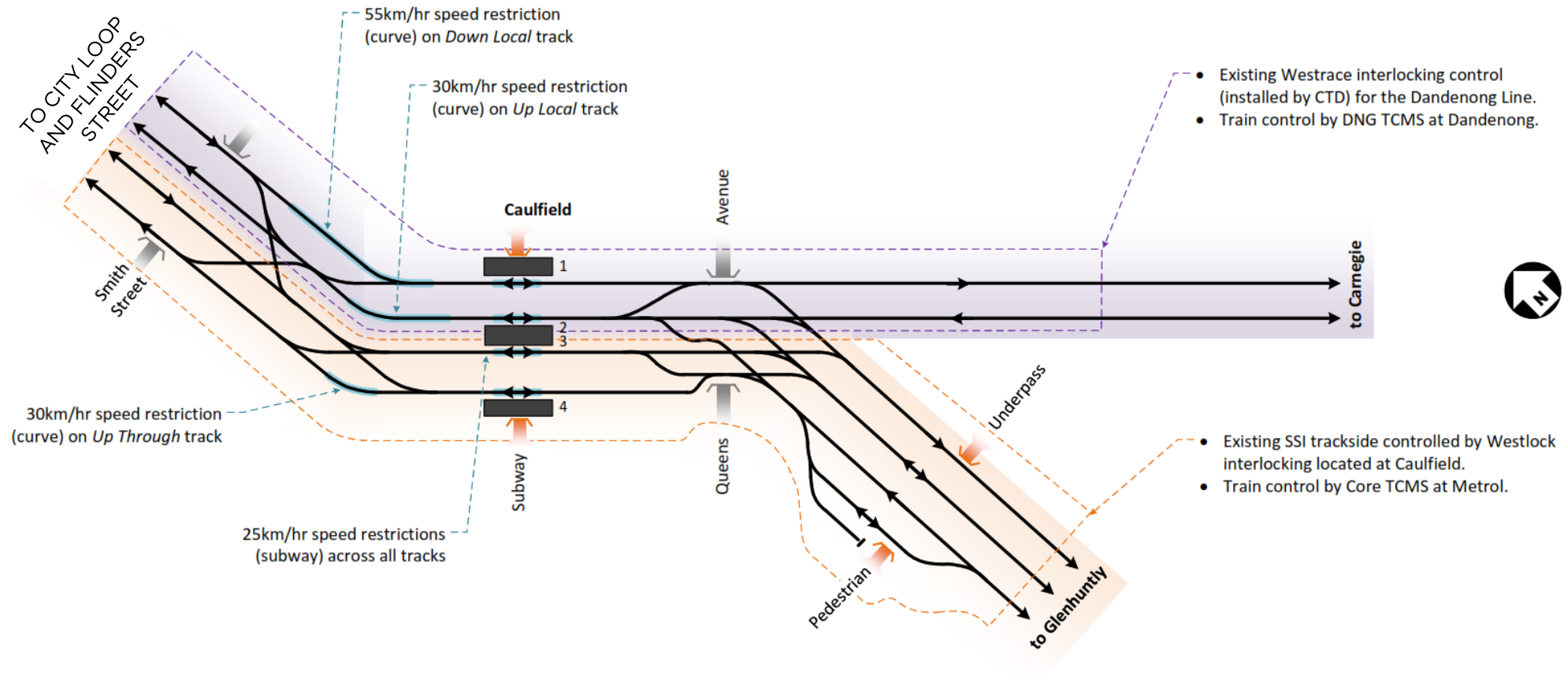
- Completed
- In construction or planning



# Getting Caulfield ready for Metro Tunnel

\$240 million

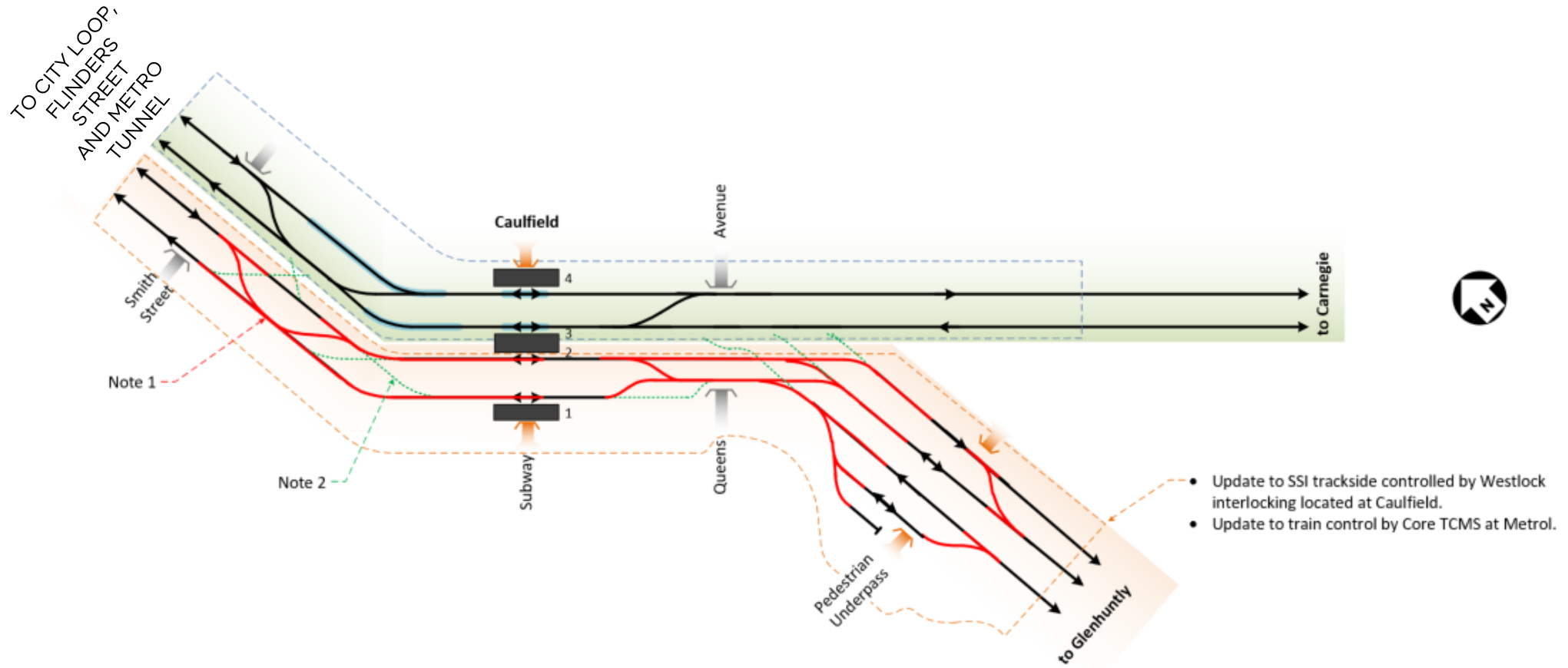
## Existing track layout

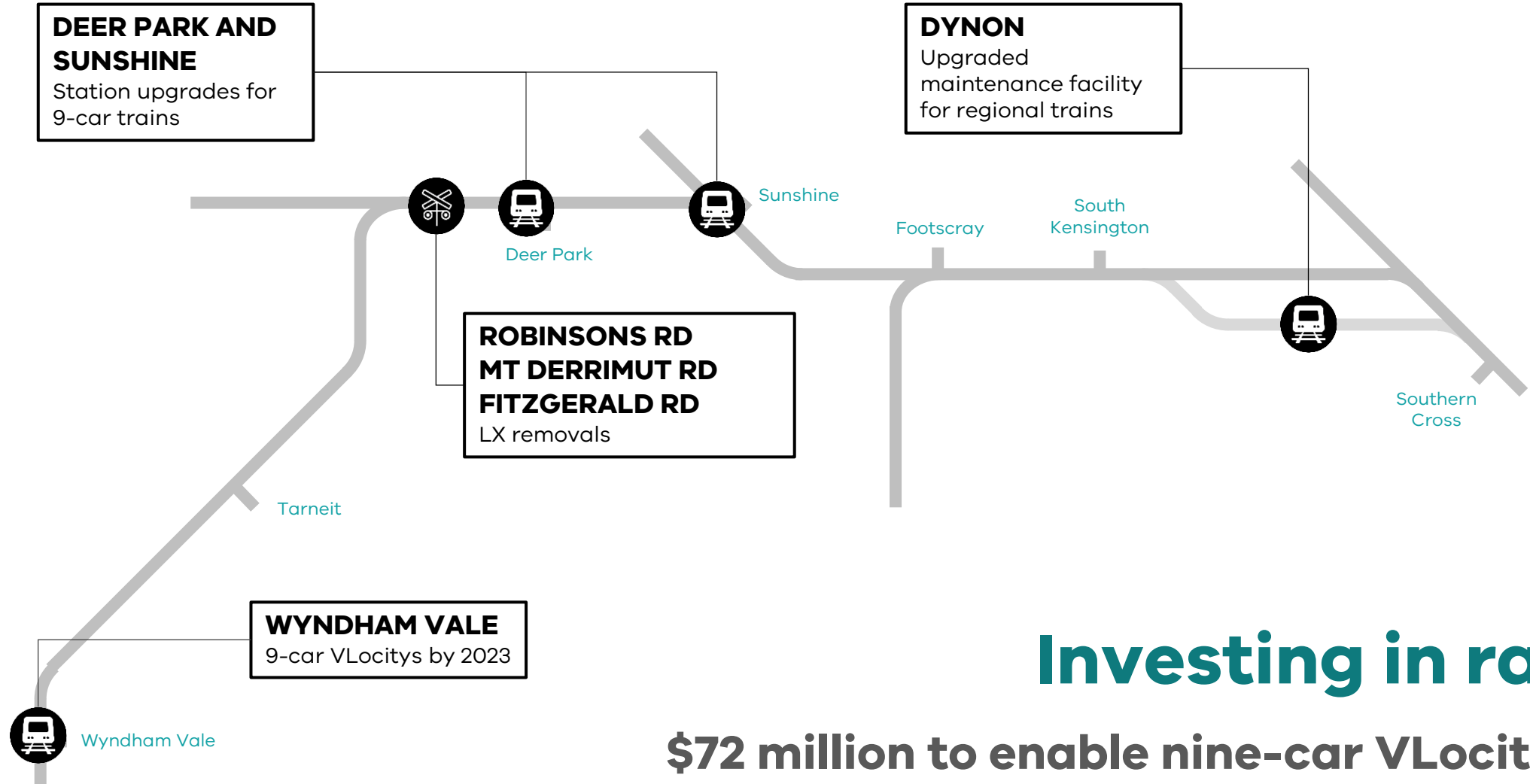


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Proposed track layout





# Investing in rail

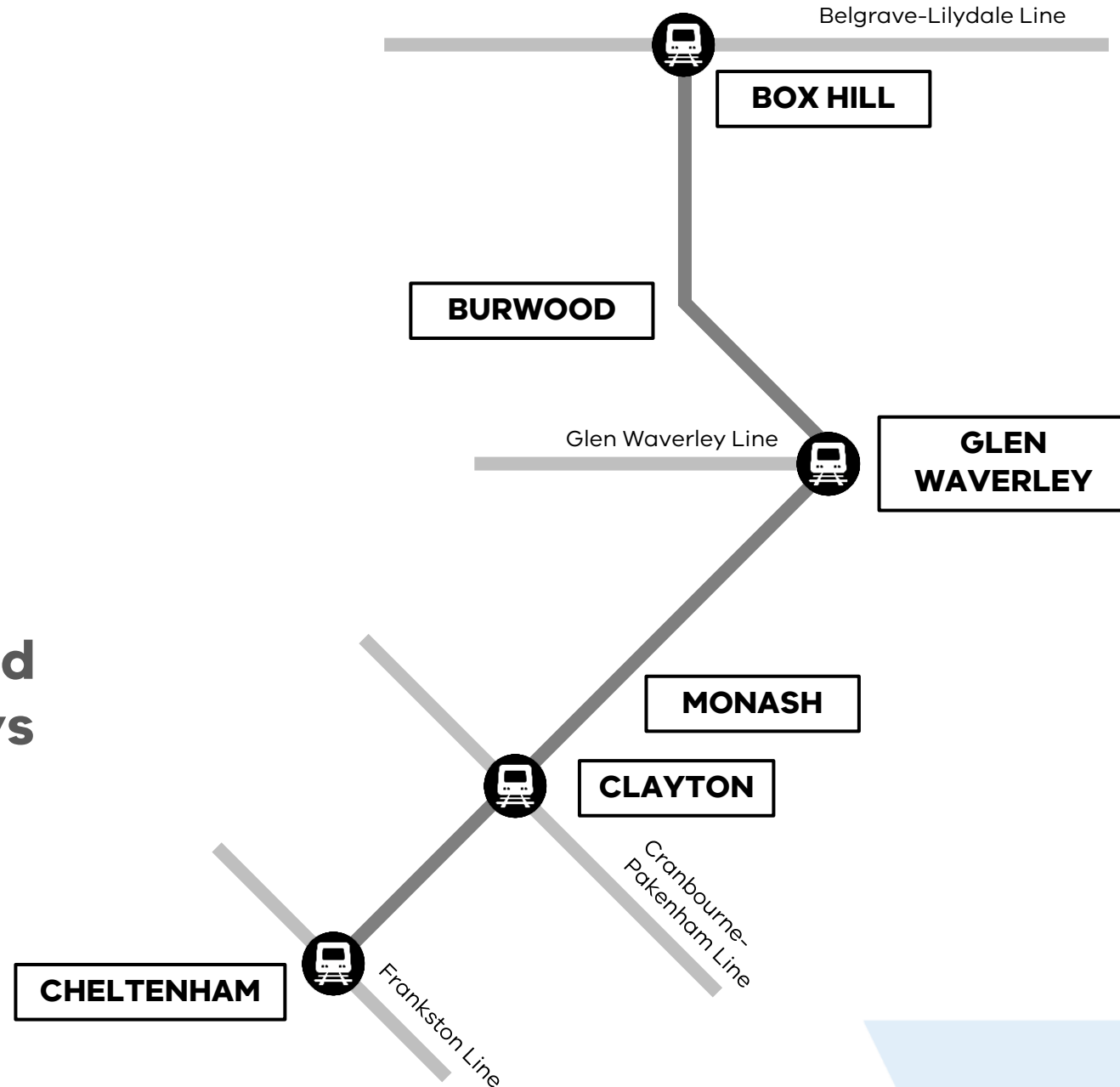
**\$72 million to enable nine-car VLocitys**

**\$122 million for upgraded maintenance facility**

# Suburban Rail Loop

Stage One early works

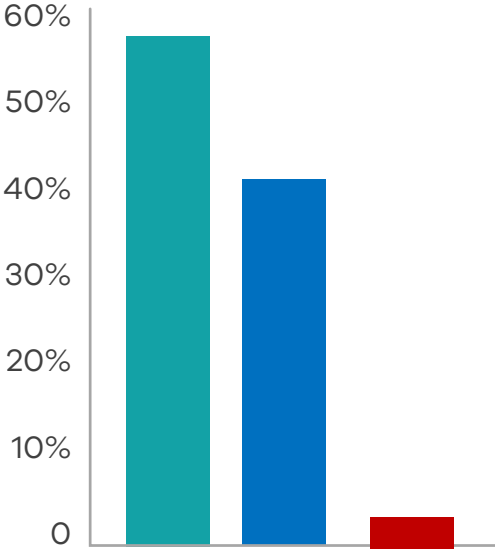
- **Over 425 bore holes**
- **Seven kilometres of soil drilled**
- **Hundreds of land and groundwater surveys**
- **10,000 laboratory tests**



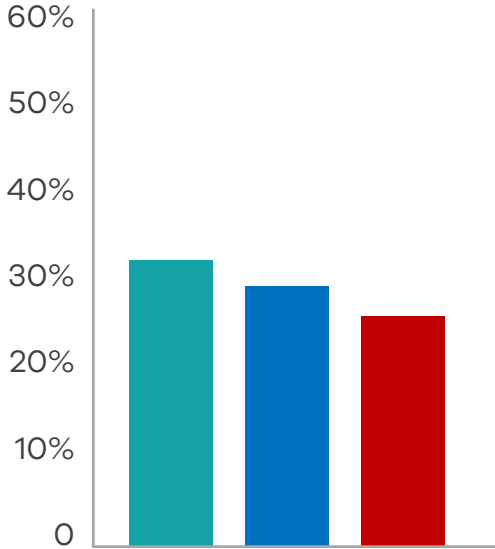
# The Big Build

Benchmarked against other OECD countries

Average size of cost overrun



Proportion of projects with completion-date overruns



■ OECD major transport projects\*   ■ OECD social infrastructure projects\*   ■ Big Build\*\*

\*379 recently completed road and rail projects valued at over \$US 500 million and social infrastructure projects valued at over \$US 250 million.  
\*\*117 projects value at over \$100 million.



# The Big Build

Key statistics



**18,000**

directly employed



**4.6 million**

hours clocked up  
by trainees, apprentices  
and cadets



**\$80 billion**

worth of investments



**165**

projects

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