



Footscray Footbridge Named



The new landmark footbridge at Footscray Station is open and has been named William Cooper Bridge.

The opening of the footbridge marks the completion of the first part of the Victorian Government's \$61.6 million [Footscray Renewal](#) program. It follows a \$9.5 million boost in funding from the 2010-11 State Budget.

The renewal program includes the construction of new forecourts around the station precinct, an upgrade of the Leeds Street tram stop and the revamping of key sites around Footscray.

The footbridge was named in honour of local Indigenous leader and activist William Cooper. Local residents Christine Newman and Anthony Bella won the naming competition.

William Cooper Bridge has lift and stair access to each of the station's platforms, making the bridge accessible to all.

With over 12,000 people using the station every day, the six-metre wide footbridge, provides improved pedestrian flow, now and into the future.

The old footbridge has now been demolished in order to make room for the new forecourts which are currently under construction.

For more information about Footscray Renewal contact the:
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