

YARRA PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE

About the project

This 525 metre footbridge will stretch from Birrarung Marr to the MCG – improving the link between some of Melbourne's biggest sports and entertainment venues and the heart of the CBD.

During the 2006 Commonwealth Games, this bridge will make it easier and safer for thousands of pedestrians moving between sporting and cultural events.

It will also create a direct pedestrian link between the MCG and public transport hubs like Flinders Street Station.

Estimated completion date

End 2005

Lasting benefits

The sport and entertainment precinct hosts many of Melbourne's major events – the AFL Grand Final, the Australian Open and countless concerts.

This bridge will improve access to these events for literally millions of pedestrians over its life, especially for people with limited mobility.

Additional information

- Up to 9 metres wide.
- Elevator access from route 70 tram stop.
- Elevated plaza with four pedestrian access points.
- Lit at night.
- Environmentally friendly construction techniques and materials.

