

# HEALESVILLE-KOO WEE RUP ROAD UPGRADE

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**We're building extra lanes and upgrading intersections on Healesville-Koo Wee Rup Road to make it quicker, easier and safer to get where you need to be.**

## What's been happening?

We've commenced work at Greenhills Road to build the new signalised intersection. So far works have included:

- stabilising the soil to prepare to lay asphalt
- drainage installation
- pavement installation.

The intersection will remain closed until 19 March. Access to local businesses and properties will be maintained at all times with detours in place via South East Boulevard and Commercial Drive. There is no impact to through traffic on Healesville-Koo Wee Rup Road.

We've also recently opened the new roundabout at Hall Road. During the closure we:

- completed **13,600 tonnes** of earthworks to bring levels up to 3 meters higher than the existing surface
- laid **3,500 tonnes** of asphalt
- installed **1,800 meters** of subsoil drainage
- installed **2km** of kerbing
- completed a bandicoot and frog fauna culvert.

The new roundabout will ultimately improve safety, particularly for vehicles accessing Healesville-Koo Wee Rup Road.

While we continue to build the new lanes on Healesville-Koo Wee Rup Road, temporary traffic lights will remain in place at the intersection.

For the first couple of months of the year, we will be continuing earthworks and culvert installation works along the project alignment.

**We're making great progress on the Healesville-Koo Wee Rup Road Upgrade as we continue to build extra lanes in both directions.**



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# Ballarto and Island roads closure

Works to build the new roundabout at Ballarto Road and new bridges over McGregor’s Drain at both Island and Ballarto Road is getting underway.

To complete these works safely, we’ve closed:

- Ballarto Road east between Healesville-Koo Wee Rup Road and McDonalds Drain Road until **Thursday 6 April**. Detours will be via Koo Wee Rup-Longwarry and Koo Wee Rup roads.
- Ballarto Road west between Healesville-Koo Wee Rup Road and Cardinia Road until **Monday 24 April**. Detours will be via Cardinia Road, Princes Freeway and Koo Wee Rup Road.
- Island Road between Healesville-Koo Wee Rup Road and Lea Road until **Monday 24 April**. Detours will be in place via Manks and Lea roads.

Closing these roads while we complete these works means we can finish the Ballarto Road roundabout sooner, improve safety for road users and reduce overall traffic disruption. Overall, we’ll complete 8-10 months of work in less than 3 months.

Please see the detour map for details on the alternative routes.

During these closures, our crews will be working from **7am and 6pm Monday to Saturday**, and between **7pm and 6am Sunday to Friday**.

Access to properties will be maintained via local detours. Traffic controllers will guide residents to properties and emergency services through the site as needed.

There will be traffic delays of up to 15 minutes while we complete these works. Please allow extra travel time for your journey.





Earthworks on the new  
Ballarto Road roundabout



## Continuing lane closures and reduced speed limits

Throughout construction temporary lane closures, reduced speed limits and traffic holds will be in place. Please travel safely through construction areas by following the on-road signage and any instructions from our traffic controllers.

## Utility service relocations

We've protected and relocated majority of the utility services right across the project. Minor utility adjustment works will continue over the coming months. If you experience any issues with your utility services, please contact your utility provider to assist.

## Have a question?

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