

# Construction update



## Getting ready for construction

**We're closing Webster Street at the level crossing and building a new road under the rail line, connecting Princes Highway-Lonsdale Street to Cheltenham and Hammond roads.**

We'll close Webster Street at the level crossing later this year, and the new road underpass will open in 2026, two years ahead of schedule.

Before we start construction later this year, we're relocating services and setting up site facilities for our crews.

### What to expect



Road, lane and pedestrian path closures with traffic management and detours in place



Construction vehicles and machinery movement in the area



On-street parking impacts



Increased lighting, dust, construction noise and vibration



Night works\*

\* Impacted properties will be directly notified



Piling on Thomas Street in April

### Key dates



#### Sunday 25 May

- Power pole works on Thomas Street and Lonsdale Street-Service Road



#### Late May

- Night works on the corner of Thomas Street and Lonsdale Street-Service Road
- Temporary lane closures on Princes Highway-Lonsdale Street
- Temporary on-street parking closures along Heart Street
- Site facilities set up on Broadlands Street



#### Sunday 8 June

- Power pole works on Cheltenham Road
- Temporary road and lane closures and changed traffic conditions on Cheltenham Road



#### Mid June

- Access changes to Lonsdale Street-Service Road
- Temporary lane closures and changed traffic conditions on Webster Street



#### Late June

- Construction begins on the new walking and cycling path along Webster Street

\* Timeline subject to change.



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# Changes to the way you travel

## Cheltenham Road

There will be temporary road and lane closures and changed traffic conditions on Cheltenham Road during power pole works on **Sunday 8 June**.

Properties impacted by power outages have been notified.

## Broadlands and Heart streets

We'll set up additional site facilities on Broadlands Street from **late May**.

During this time there will be temporary on-street parking closures and traffic management in place along Heart Street to allow for safe access for delivery vehicles.

## Webster Street

There will be reduced speeds and temporary lane closures on Webster Street and pedestrian detours as we install underground services near the level crossing from **mid June to early July**.

### Walking and cycling path construction

There will be temporary lane closures and pedestrian detours in place on Webster Street as we build the new walking and cycling path in Woodcock Reserve from **late June to September**.



We'll plant two trees for every one removed. With the help of the City of Greater Dandenong, we've already planted 15 trees along Dandenong Creek in Woodcock Reserve.

In total we'll plant **30,000 trees, plants and shrubs** in the project area once construction is complete in 2026.



### Progress on Thomas Street

A 95-tonne piling rig dug the first piles in April. Crews will return later this year to dig more than 380 piles to form the foundations for the new road underpass and retaining walls.



## Princes Highway-Lonsdale Street, Thomas Street and Lonsdale Street-Service Road

We'll work to safely remove old power poles from **8am to 5pm, Sunday 25 May**. During this time:

- Thomas Street will be closed at the southern end, including on-street parking
- lanes will be closed in both directions on Princes Highway-Lonsdale Street with two-way traffic maintained
- traffic may be stopped on Princes Highway-Lonsdale Street for up to 10 minutes at a time.

Properties impacted by power outages have been notified.

Thomas Street will close at the southern end as work starts at the corner of Thomas Street and Lonsdale Street-Service Road to prepare for construction of the new road underpass from **late May until project completion**. Works include:

- installation of safety fencing along Thomas Street and Lonsdale Street-Service Road
- removal of structures at 141-145 Lonsdale Street-Service Road during the day and night
- construction of a new access road to Lonsdale Street-Service Road
- removal of on-street parking on Lonsdale Street-Service Road to allow for construction of the new access road.

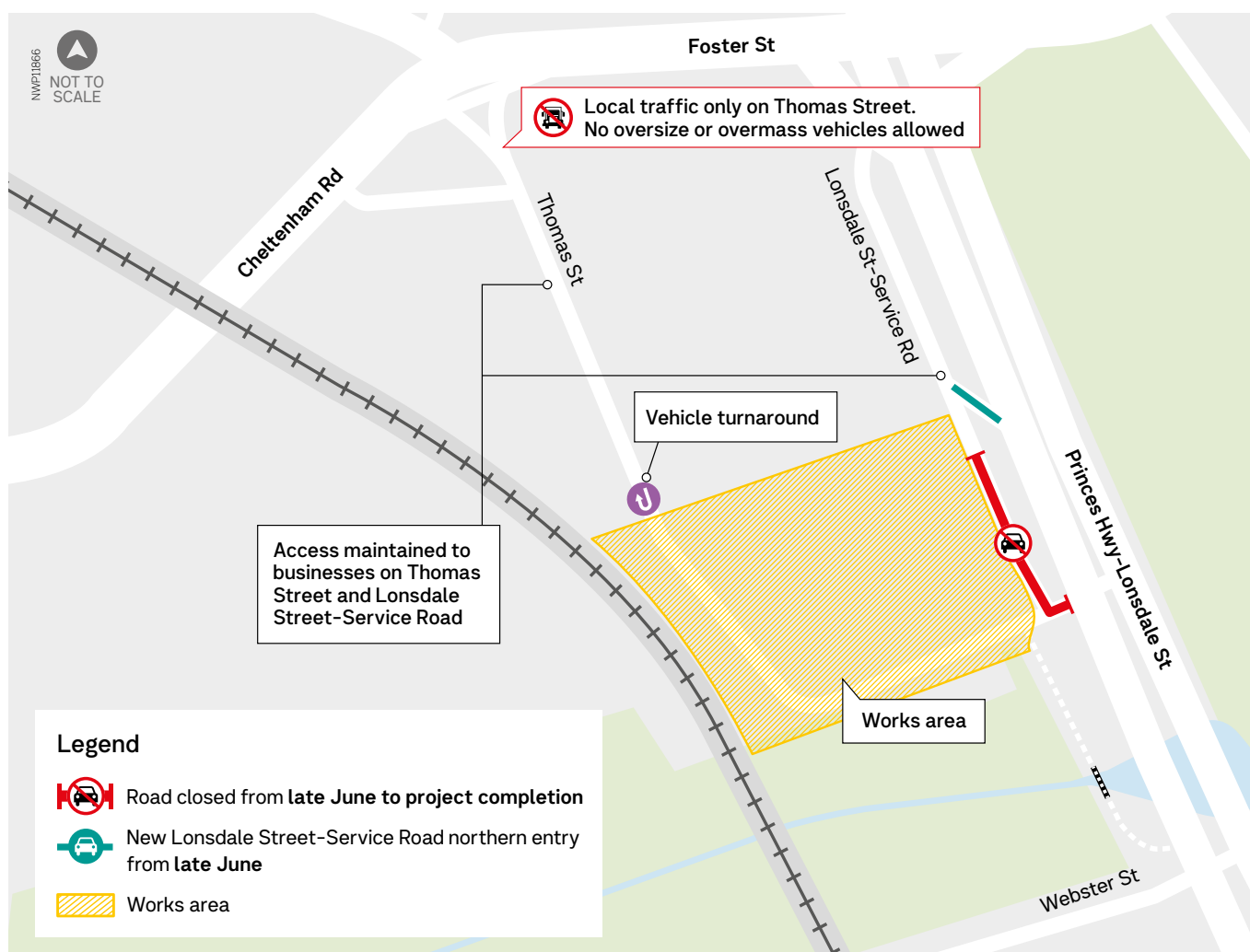
Oversize and overmass vehicles will not be able to travel on Thomas Street from **late May**. Access to businesses will be maintained via Foster Street and Lonsdale Street-Service Road.

We'll work at night to prepare the area for construction during **late May and June**. Impacted residents will be notified in advance.

We'll build a new northern Lonsdale Street-Service Road entry in **June**.

While we work, there will be lane closures on Princes Highway-Lonsdale Street at times during off-peak periods and overnight. Two-way traffic will be maintained.

Lonsdale Street-Service Road southern end will be closed from **late June until project completion**.





# Works are on, shops and businesses are open

Thank you for shopping local as we get ready for construction in Dandenong.



## Thomas Street, Lonsdale Street and Webster Street traders are open for business



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### Project timeline



#### 2018

Project announced



#### 2022 to late 2023

Site investigations, traffic surveys and planning works



#### November 2023

- Concept designs released
- Community consultation
- Site investigations continue



#### Late 2024

- Final designs released
- Early works



#### 2025

- Construction starts
- Walking and cycling path under the rail line opens
- Boom gates gone for good
- Webster Street closed at the level crossing



#### 2026

- Construction
- New road underpass opens

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