



# CRAIGIEBURN ROAD UPGRADE

We're upgrading Craigieburn Road to help you get home safer and sooner.

## About the project

On Craigieburn Road between the Hume Highway and Mickleham Road we'll:

- add extra lanes in each direction
- replace the roundabouts with traffic lights at Mickleham Road, Waterview Boulevard and Hardy Avenue
- install new traffic lights at Balyang Way, Dorchester Street and Cimberwood Drive
- upgrade the intersections at Vantage Boulevard, Aitken Boulevard, Lygon Drive, Bridgewater Road, Hanson Road and Hume Highway
- upgrade the pedestrian crossing traffic lights near Benston Street
- install a new pedestrian crossing with traffic lights near the Craigieburn Sports Stadium and D.S. Aitken Reserve

- install bus priority lanes
- build walking and cycling paths
- install safety barriers along sections of the road.

More than 28,000 people use Craigieburn Road every day.

Once complete, this project will:

- provide better access to the Hume Highway and northern activity centres
- improve bus service reliability along Craigieburn Road
- support better connections for the community and businesses in Craigieburn
- improve access to Craigieburn train station
- make it easier and safer for you to walk or cycle around your local area.



### BETTER TRAFFIC FLOW

We'll add extra lanes and upgrade intersections to ease congestion, improve travel times and help get you home faster.



### EASIER ACCESS

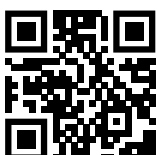
New walking and cycling paths will create better connections to local schools, shops and public transport.



### SAFER ROAD

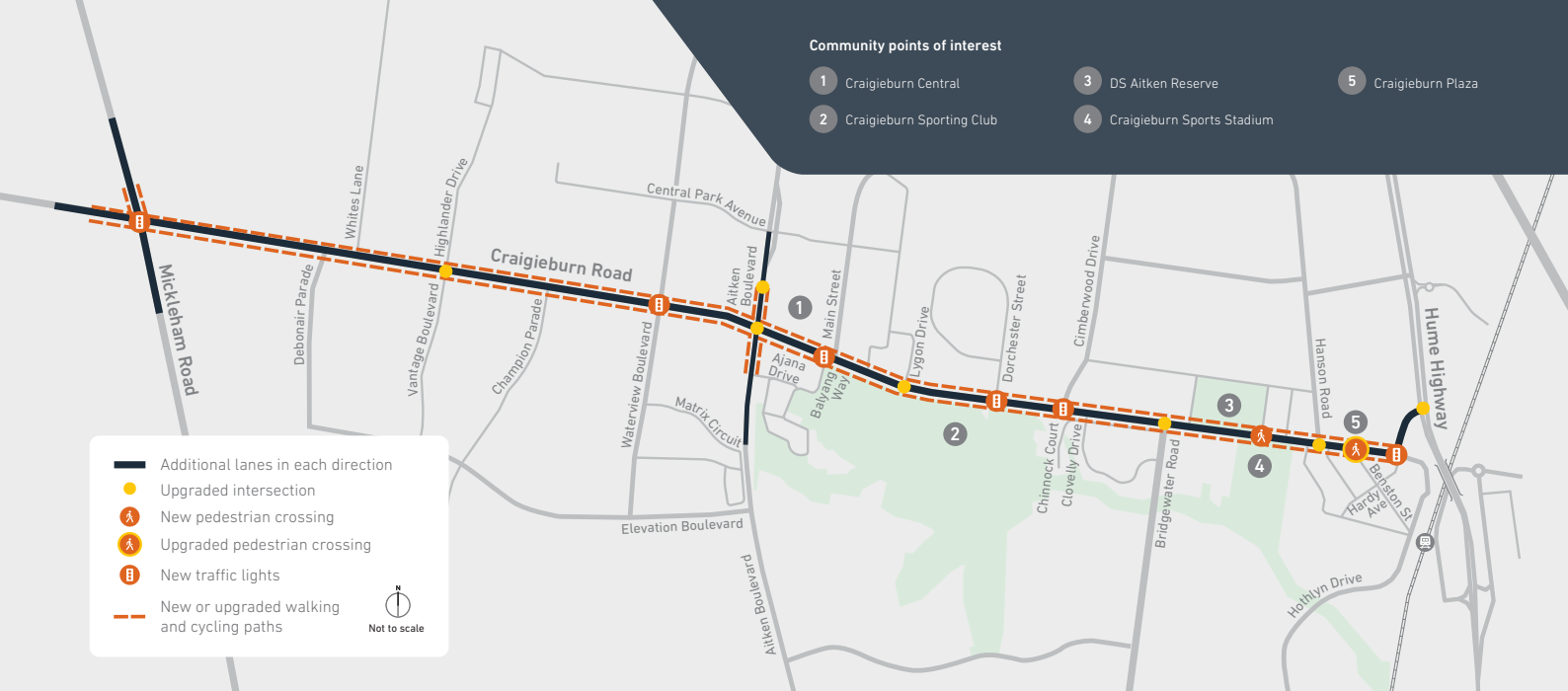
We're adding safety features to lower the risk and severity of crashes.

*Image above: Artist's Impression of Aitken Boulevard and Craigieburn Road, subject to change*



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## What you can expect during construction

We'll carefully plan our work to minimise disruptions and provide you with advance notice of scheduled changes so you can plan your movements. We'll do this through regular emails, social media, SMS, project updates, electronic message boards, and a 24-hour contact phone line.

We may need to temporarily change how you access your local area. Detours, signage, and temporary traffic lights will be in place to ensure all road users and pedestrians are able to safely navigate around our work areas. Where possible, we'll maintain access to homes and businesses and provide advance notice to residents about any short-term impacts.

**We'll work between 7am and 6pm, Mondays to Saturdays. When we are working on the road on weekdays, we'll generally work between 9.30am and 3.30pm to avoid impacting peak traffic times. Some works will need to happen at night or outside these hours to minimise traffic disruptions.**

### Permanent access changes

We'll install permanent safety barriers along sections of Craigieburn Road and a small section of Mickleham Road. We'll also change access to left in, left out along the majority of the roads. These changes will greatly improve traffic flow and safety reducing the likelihood and severity of side impact crashes (often called T-bones).

When the road upgrade is complete, you may have to travel slightly further to access the new dedicated U-turn bays or traffic lights. However, your journey will be safer and more reliable.

### Leaving a legacy

Major Road Projects Victoria is working with local stakeholders and communities across Victoria to create long term benefits beyond road works.

We'll engage with key stakeholders to help identify and inform legacy opportunities during the Craigieburn Road Upgrade.

### Project timeline

- From January 2021**
  - Design refinement
  - Site investigations
  - Site setup and early works
- From August, 2021**
  - Utility protection and relocation
  - Major construction
- By 2025**
  - Construction completed

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