



Progress on Stage 2 of the O'Herns Road Upgrade

JANUARY 2021

O'HERNS ROAD UPGRADE



Major works are continuing on the O'Herns Road Upgrade to improve traffic flow and access to the Hume Freeway.

Once completed, the O'Herns Road Upgrade will provide safer and more reliable journeys for motorists in Melbourne's north.

Since our last update, we've finished relocating underground gas services along O'Herns Road and have continued installing pre-cast concrete barriers and pouring concrete on the north side of O'Herns Road bridge.

We also laid over 3,400 tonnes of asphalt to create the southbound exit and northbound entry ramps of the O'Herns Road interchange to the Hume Freeway.

What we're doing next

In January, we'll continue:

- installing pre-cast concrete panels for the new freeway entry and exit ramps
- laying asphalt to build the new eastbound and westbound lanes on O'Herns Road
- installing new intelligent transport systems, signalling and street lighting
- constructing drainage and pavement on the westbound carriageway of O'Herns Road
- earthworks, drainage and pavement construction to build the O'Herns Road interchange
- building the southern bridge pier.

Most works will take place between **7am and 6pm Monday to Friday and 7am to 3pm Saturdays**. Some works may need to be undertaken at night to minimise impacts on traffic or utility services. If this needs to happen, we'll let you know in advance.

Keeping you informed

We'll continue sending you regular construction updates to let you know about upcoming works. You can also subscribe to receive electronic updates at roadprojects.vic.gov.au/contact/email-updates. If you're likely to be directly affected by our works, we'll let you know ahead of time.



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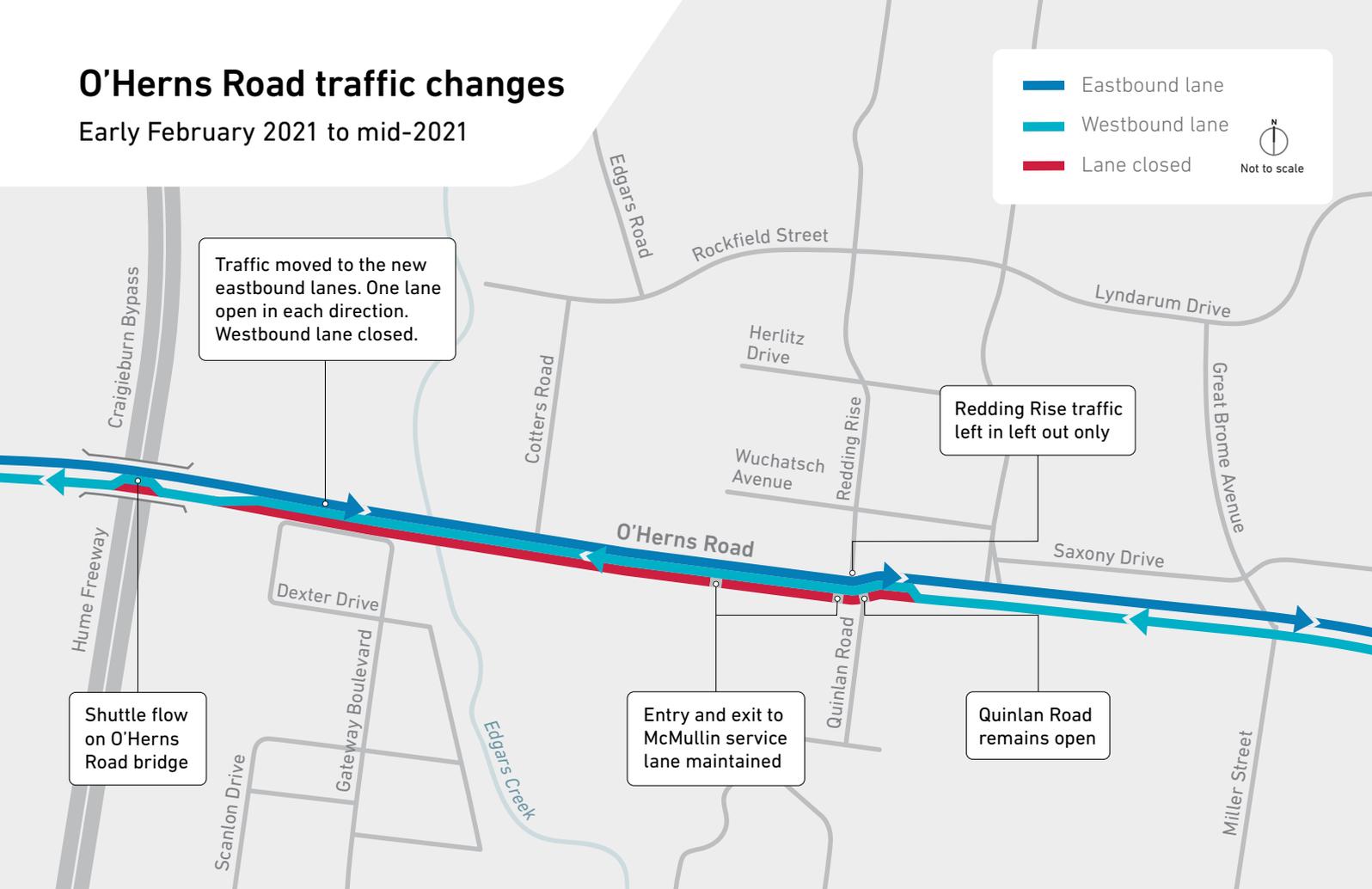
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O'Herns Road traffic changes

Early February 2021 to mid-2021



What to expect

Construction impacts

Our construction activities may generate medium to high levels of noise and vibration. You may also notice some dust generated from trenching and excavation. We're monitoring noise, dust and vibration to ensure impacts are minimised.

Traffic impacts

There'll be ongoing lane, carriageway, freeway closures and reduced speed limits from now until construction is complete in mid-2021. For more information about upcoming closures, please visit bigbuild.vic.gov.au/disruptions.

We encourage you to plan your journey in advance and allow extra travel time.

O'Herns Road traffic changes

From early February, we'll move traffic onto the newly built eastbound lanes of O'Herns Road between Blainey Crescent and Manor House Drive, keeping one lane open in each direction. This arrangement be in place until mid-2021, while we undertake works to build the new westbound lanes.

We'll also shift concrete barriers at the intersection of Quinlan Road, O'Herns Road and Redding Rise. Once the concrete barriers have been moved, you'll be able to turn left in and out of Redding Rise.

Access in and out of McMullin service lane and Quinlan Road will be maintained. See map above for more information.

Look out for variable message signs on your local streets, which we'll use to inform you of these traffic changes.

Contact us

We appreciate your patience and understanding while we work to deliver you a safer and more reliable journey. If you have any questions or would like to speak to a member of our project team, please don't hesitate to contact us on **1800 105 105** or send us a message by visiting roadprojects.vic.gov.au/contact.

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