

HEALESVILLE-KOO WEE RUP ROAD UPGRADE

DECEMBER 2022



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?

Over the last couple of months, we've:

- lifted 13 beams into place for the new bridges over Deep Creek
- undertaken significant earthworks for the new wider road
- installed over 100 new concrete power poles
- installed 5 culverts and fauna crossings
- laid conduits for new street lighting
- relocated the majority of underground utility services
- started piling and installing retaining walls north of Deep Creek and south of Ellett Road.

We've also poured the concrete deck on the new bridge over Deep Creek. Once complete, the new bridge will feature two lanes on both the northbound and southbound carriageways.



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Hall Road roundabout

The new roundabout at Hall Road is almost complete. The intersection is on target to reopen on 21 December 2022. Recent works have included:

- the completion of storm water drainage
- road verges and stabilisation works
- kerbing and guttering
- asphaltting and median strip installation
- culverts and underground fauna crossings.

To ensure these works are completed safely, the western end of Hall Road will remain closed at the Healesville-Koo Wee Rup Road intersection until **21 December**.

The new roundabout will improve safety, particularly for vehicles accessing Healesville-Koo Wee Rup Road. We'll continue to build the new road alignment to tie into the new roundabout. Until then, the temporary traffic lights will remain in place, which will further enhance safety for local motorists.

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 been protecting and relocating 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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Laying concrete base slabs for the installation of culverts



Lifting a culvert into place



Works at Hall Road to build the new roundabout

Growling Grass Frog Surveys

We're taking measures to protect the growling grass frog during and after construction. Underground fauna crossings are being constructed with both frogs and bandicoots in mind, giving them safe passage under the new road. Several environmental no-go zones have also been established to protect local breeding habitats.

The latest round of growling grass frog surveys will be taking place on warmer nights across December. By monitoring their numbers, we can be sure that we're keeping the local frog population safe during construction.

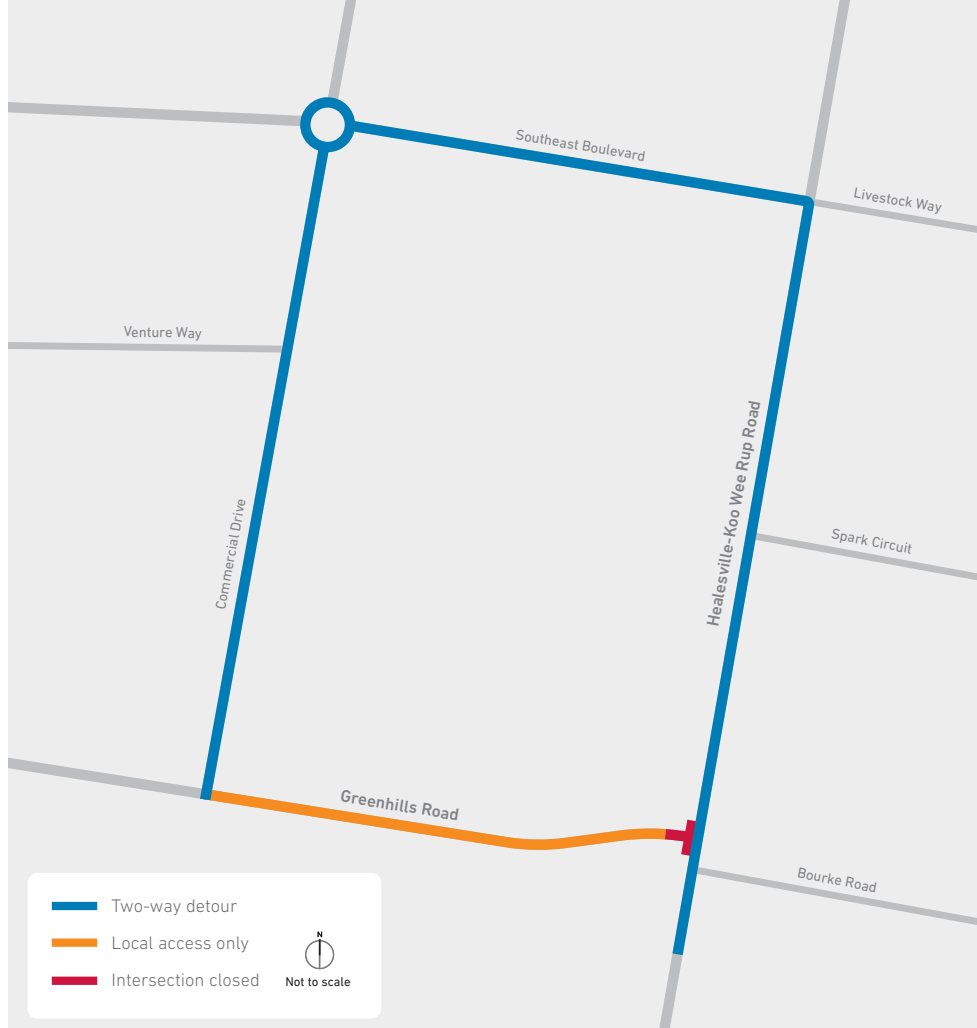
Greenhills Road

Greenhills Road will be closed at the Healesville-Koo Wee Rup Road intersection from **11 January 2023 to 19 March 2023**. During this time, we'll be widening the existing road and improving safety by installing new traffic signals, which will be switched on when the project nears completion.

Access to local businesses and properties will be maintained at all times with detours in place via Southeast Boulevard and Commercial Drive. There will be no impact to through traffic on Healesville-Koo Wee Rup Road. See the map for details.

During the closure, our crews will be working Monday to Saturday between 7am and 6pm.

Greenhills Road closure detour



Pop in to our pop up

We're holding community information sessions to keep you updated on our works. The project team will also be available to answer any other questions about the project.

Come and visit our pop-up session at the following locations:

**Thursday 19 January,
11am–2pm Pakenham Central
Marketplace, 50–54 John Street**

**Join us for a BBQ
Friday 20 January,
11am – 2pm Woolworths,
Koo Wee Rup Township**

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