

INTERSECTION UPGRADE



BURWOOD HIGHWAY MCMAHONS ROAD INTERSECTION UPGRADE

JANUARY 2023

We're upgrading the intersection at Burwood Highway, McMahons Road and Clyde Street to reduce the risk of crashes and keep pedestrians safe.

About the upgrade

As part of the upgrade, we plan to:

- install traffic lights at the intersection
- install signalised pedestrian crossings
- add lanes to the intersection.

Project benefits

The Burwood Highway–McMahons Road intersection upgrade will:

- improve traffic flow making it easier to move through the area
- improve pedestrian safety by providing a safe passage across Burwood Highway
- make it easier and safer for you to walk or cycle around your local area
- boost traffic capacity and accommodate population growth in the area.

Crash statistics

Over a five year period, there have been four serious crashes at this intersection including one serious injury. We want to make sure all Victorians can leave and return home safely to their families every day.

We'll improve the road network in this area to help make sure this happens.



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**DURING PEAK
HOUR IT IS
DIFFICULT TO
CROSS SAFELY**”

What you've said about the Burwood Highway McMahons Road intersection upgrade

To help inform our planning, we sought to better understand how people currently use the intersection and seek views on what we should consider in our planning.

To do this, the community were invited to provide their thoughts between **3 October 2022 and 23 October 2022**.

When we invited you to complete the survey, we received over 240 responses, providing us important feedback to consider our design and construction methodology.

Thank you for taking the time to tell us your thoughts about our proposed design. Your input helps us understand your needs and shape the design of the project.

What you've said

Traffic congestion

- it's a challenge entering Burwood Highway
- the current intersection design is complex and confusing
- ensure traffic lights are synced with others nearby.

Safety

- there's a high volume of crashes and near misses
- safety concerns for motorists and pedestrians
- a signalised intersection would be safer

Local access changes

- improve access from Clyde Street to McMahons Road and Burwood Highway

- it's difficult to access public transport at the intersection
- the nearest traffic lights to cross Burwood Highway are 1km away

How we invited you to have your say

Between 3 October 2022 and 23 October 2022, we:

- sent a letter to 5,700 people who live in the area to encourage them to share their feedback
- created a dedicated engagement web page for you to give your feedback, with 2,469 views
- advertised the opportunity for people to have their say on social media, with 62,908 people reached
- visited 64 local businesses

71%

OF COMMUNITY RESPONSES SUPPORT UPGRADING THE INTERSECTION WITH TRAFFIC LIGHTS.

55%

OF COMMUNITY FEEL UNSAFE OR VERY UNSAFE WALKING OR CYCLING THROUGH THE INTERSECTION

77%

OF RESPONDENTS ARE SUPPORTIVE OF SIGNALISED PEDESTRIAN CROSSINGS BEING INSTALLED AT THE INTERSECTION.

94

PEOPLE SIGNED UP TO RECEIVE PROJECT UPDATES VIA EMAIL OR SMS

66%

OF COMMUNITY RESPONDENTS STRONGLY AGREE THAT HIGH IMPACT, SHORT TERM DISRUPTIONS ARE PREFERABLE TO LOW IMPACT, LONG TERM DISRUPTIONS.



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AS A DRIVER I'D FEEL SAFER WITH TRAFFIC LIGHTS THAT ENABLED YOU TO TURN RIGHT ONTO BURWOOD HIGHWAY SAFELY.



A very dangerous intersection, indeed, sometimes almost impossible to turn right from McMahons Rd into Burwood Hwy, traffic lights with an arrow would be a great improvement

Next steps

We'll use your feedback to inform our planning and shape the development of design options. We thank everyone who took the time to provide feedback.

Project planning is underway and is anticipated to be finalised in early 2023. Timelines and milestones will be determined through this planning work.

We will continue to provide the community with updates and information as planning progresses.

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Planning is currently underway with construction expected to start in mid 2023. Construction is expected to be complete in 2024.

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