



PROJECT OVERVIEW

MT ALEXANDER ROAD INTERSECTION UPGRADES

JULY 2025

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Planning is underway for long-term upgrades to two major intersections in Essendon:

- Mt Alexander Road and Napier, Fletcher, and Russell streets
- Mt Alexander, Bulla, Keilor, and Lincoln roads.

Background

Approximately 63,000 vehicles travel through the two Mt Alexander Road intersections each day.

The intersections form part of the Mt Alexander Road corridor which links to the Tullamarine Freeway to the north and CityLink/ Flemington Road to the south.

The Mt Alexander Road and Napier, Fletcher and Russell streets intersection provides a key connection to the nearby Essendon Station and surrounding precinct.

The Mt Alexander Road and Bulla, Keilor, and Lincoln roads intersection also provides a key connection to the Niddrie-Keilor Road Activity Centre.

Both intersections are used by a large number of motorists, pedestrians, cyclists and public transport users.

Image above: The intersection at Mt Alexander, Bulla, Keilor, and Lincoln roads.

Benefits

We're exploring options to:



Improve safety for road users



Make it easier for all road users to move through the area



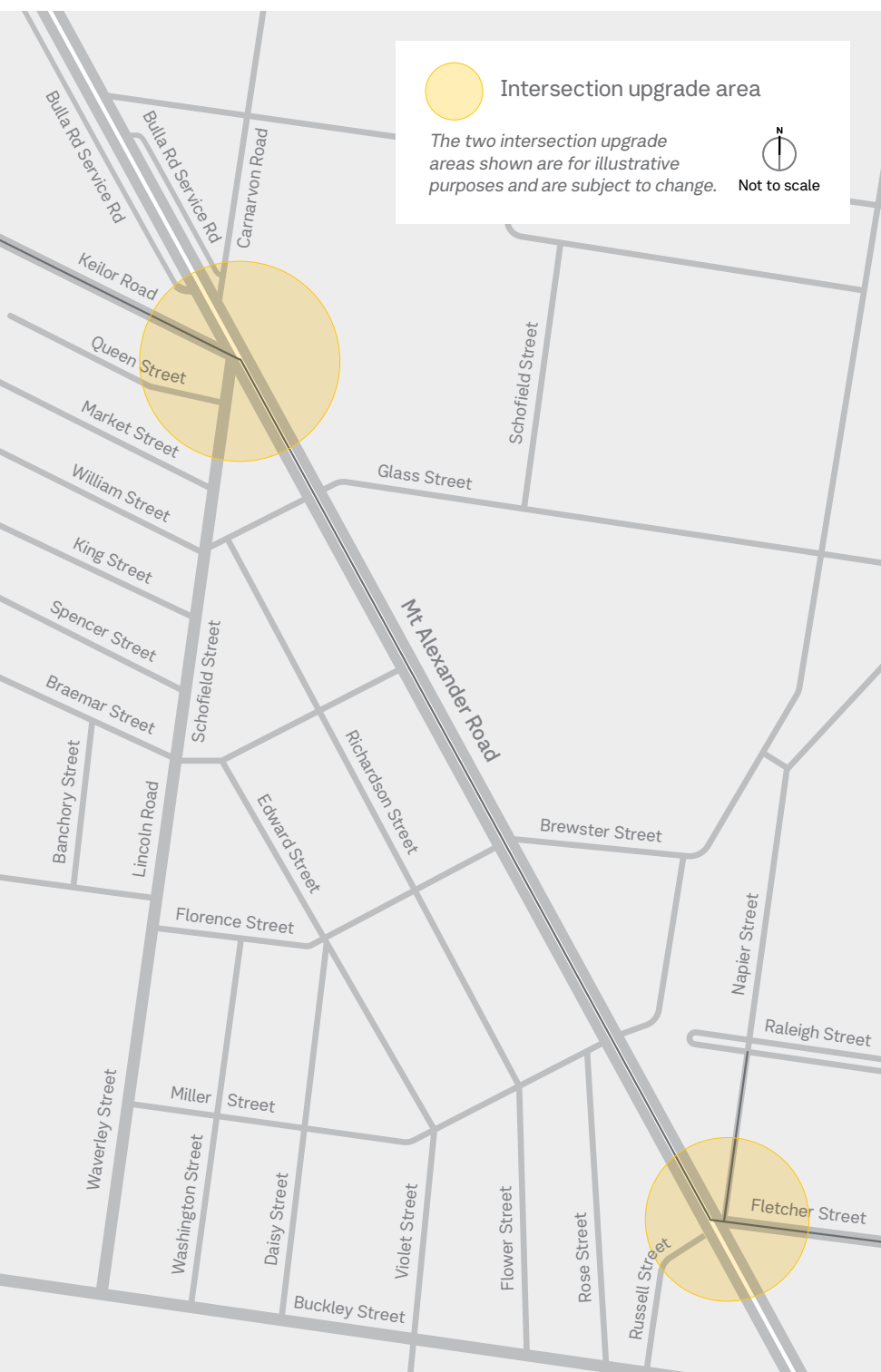
Improve active and public transport connections



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Planning and development

We're currently undertaking planning and development work to inform long-term Mt Alexander Road Intersection Upgrades. This includes traffic modelling, engineering designs, constructability assessments, economic modelling, community engagement and environmental investigations.

This work will allow us to understand potential environmental impacts, prepare design options and estimate the costs of different options.

Planning work on the long-term intersection upgrades will be used to inform government decisions on future funding. We expect our initial planning work will be complete in late 2025.

Safety upgrades

Planning work for the long-term intersection upgrades has identified that safety improvements are a critical priority. Subsequently, advice was provided to government on short-term improvements that could be implemented while long-term solutions continue to be investigated.

This resulted in the Victorian Government announcing \$6.55 million for interim safety upgrades at the intersection of Mt Alexander Road and Napier, Fletcher and Russell streets in the 2025/26 State Budget.

These interim upgrades will include safer pedestrian crossings and clearer line marking to make the intersection easier to navigate.

Project timeline

- ✓ **2024**
Planning work commenced
- ✓ **24 March to 13 April 2025**
Community engagement
- ✓ **May 2025**
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- **2025**
Technical investigations
- **Late 2025**
Initial planning work complete

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