



DECEMBER 2020

O'HERNS ROAD UPGRADE



Construction Update

Major works are continuing on the O'Herns Road Upgrade to improve traffic flow and access to the Hume Freeway. Once complete, the upgrade will provide safer and more reliable journeys for motorists in Melbourne's north.

Since our last update, we've reopened Cotters Road and moved traffic onto the newly built eastbound lanes on O'Herns Road, keeping one lane open in each direction.

We also closed the Hume Freeway for a full weekend so we could safely install concrete barriers along the northern side of the O'Herns Road bridge.

While the freeway was closed, we built the structural supports for the overhead freeway signage and installed footings for wire rope safety barriers.

What we're doing next

We'll continue to:

- lay asphalt on O'Herns Road
- install pre-cast concrete panels for the freeway ramp retaining walls
- install drainage for the freeway interchange
- install new intelligent transport systems, signalling and street lighting
- construct drainage and pavement on the westbound carriageway of O'Herns Road
- relocate underground gas services along O'Herns Road
- construct the south 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.

December Holidays

We're taking a break over the December holidays and pausing construction works from Saturday 19 December 2020, resuming on Monday 4 January 2021. We'd like to wish you a safe and happy holidays!



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What to expect

Construction impacts

Our construction activities may generate medium to high levels of noise and vibration at times. You may also notice some dust generated from trenching and excavation. We're monitoring these impacts to ensure they're kept to a minimum.

Traffic changes

Throughout December, we'll close lanes along O'Herns Road during the day while we relocate gas services.

Health and safety

Work is continuing safely on Victoria's Big Build, our biggest transport upgrade ever. Construction on large-scale public infrastructure projects is critical and strict COVIDsafe Plans are in place on all project sites across Victoria.

The health and safety of our workforce and community remains our top priority. Workers on all of Victoria's Big Build sites are required to wear face coverings unless they meet any of the criteria for exception – such as a medical condition for Occupational Health and Safety guidelines.

Physical distancing measures are in place as well as increased hygiene practices. For more information and advice about the coronavirus (COVID-19), please visit coronavirus.vic.gov.au.

Keeping you informed

We'll continue to send 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.

Contact us

We appreciate your patience and understanding while we work to deliver the O'Herns Road Upgrade. If you have any questions or would like to speak to a member of our project team, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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