

Managing the environment

EPPING ROAD UPGRADE



We're adding extra lanes on Epping Road between Craigieburn Road East and Memorial Avenue, installing new traffic lights at Park Street, upgrading intersections and building better walking and cycling connections.

The project has been designed to minimise impacts on the environment as much as possible.

We've assessed any potential environmental, cultural and historical heritage impacts and have met all requirements under the relevant State and Federal legislation.

This includes putting safeguards and management systems in place to protect local flora and cultural and historical heritage.

Protecting flora and fauna

We've engaged qualified ecologists and arborists to identify various species of trees and vegetation within the project area, to ensure that all trees are retained and protected during construction.

We will retain as many trees as possible, however we'll need to remove some trees and shrubs to deliver this important upgrade and improve safety for all road users. We'll be replacing any trees we remove with trees that are indigenous to the area.



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Minimising impacts

How we're minimising impacts to trees and vegetation.

Our team of experts are exploring all possibilities to retain as many trees as we can. Our aim is to minimise our impact on local vegetation.

We'll do this by:



Only working in areas required for the project.



Only removing vegetation where it is unavoidable.



Fencing off vegetation to be protected as 'no-go zones'.



Pruning some trees to prevent accidentally breaking branches or damaging trees.



Performing onsite inspections of trees and vegetation to be removed by qualified environmental specialists.



Working with councils and local groups to re-use vegetation removed.



Greening the area

We're working with landscape architects as well as key stakeholders, including local councils, and the relevant authorities to develop an urban design and landscape plan in keeping with the character of the local area and our overall urban design principles.

Tree planting and landscaping are usually the final activities to take place, once major works are completed in the area.

More information including landscaping plans and the types of vegetation to be planted will be shared with the community as the project progresses.

Contact us

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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