

# MICKLEHAM ROAD UPGRADE – STAGE 1

DECEMBER 2023/JANUARY 2024



We're building extra lanes, upgrading key intersections and installing new traffic lights on Mickleham Road to reduce congestion and improve safety and travel times.

## What's been happening

In November, we:

- completed jet fuel pipeline works west of the roundabout at Mickleham and Somerton roads
- completed water and sewer main relocation works on Mickleham and Somerton roads

- built the new shared walking and cycling path on the western side of Mickleham Road, between Lemonwood Drive and Garibaldi Road
- upgraded the intersection of Lemonwood Drive and Mickleham Road.

## What we're doing and when

In December and January, we'll start:

- upgrading the intersection of Greenvale Gardens Boulevard and Mickleham Road
- intersection upgrade works at Aitken College
- drainage, traffic signal conduits and asphaltting works at the intersection of Mickleham and Somerton roads.

We'll also continue:

- earthworks, drainage and utility works along Mickleham and Somerton roads
- earthworks and drainage installation at Candy Road Basin
- building the new pavement and kerb on Mickleham Road, north of Greenvale Gardens Boulevard
- completing the remaining jet fuel pipeline protection works.

Most of these works will take place from **7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday and 7am to 1pm, Saturdays**. At times we'll need to work outside of these hours to minimise impacts on traffic during the day. We'll let you know ahead of time if you'll be affected.



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## What to expect

### Traffic impacts

#### Changes to the temporary roundabout at Mickleham and Somerton roads

The roundabout at Mickleham and Somerton roads will be reduced to one lane at the east and westbound approaches until late 2024, while we build your new traffic light intersection. This will enable works to be safely completed behind barriers and reduces the need for future extended closures at this intersection.

There will be ongoing changes to this intersection until the project is complete. The new traffic lights at Mickleham and Somerton roads will improve safety and traffic flow, getting you home safer and sooner.

#### Changed traffic conditions

There are changed traffic conditions, including reduced speed limits, lane closures and temporary traffic barriers, traffic lights and line marking on Mickleham and Somerton roads while works take place.

Temporary footpath closures and detours are also in place while we relocate services and build your new lanes on Mickleham Road.

### Aitken College intersection works

From mid-December until late January 2024 we'll upgrade the intersection at the entrance of Aitken College. During this time, we'll complete drainage and utility works, build new turning lanes and install the permanent traffic signals. These works are being completed during the school holiday period to minimise impacts on traffic. Access for school staff will be maintained during the works.

## Temporary closure of Greenvale Gardens Boulevard

Greenvale Gardens Boulevard will close at Mickleham Road from Monday 15 January until mid-March 2024, so we can upgrade the intersection and continue building your new northbound lanes on Mickleham Road, between Somerton Road and Dellamore Boulevard.

#### During the closure, we'll:

- remove the existing median, kerbs and road surface
- protect essential services including water and drainage
- install traffic signal conduits, pits and foundations
- install new traffic lanterns and street lighting
- install new road pavement, kerbs and stormwater drainage
- build the new shared walking and cycling path
- install new line marking.

Signed detours will be in place via Mickleham Road, Lemonwood Drive and Destination Drive while the closure is in place.

There will be a temporary pedestrian crossing on Mickleham Road between Greenvale Gardens Boulevard and Dellamore Boulevard and signage and traffic controllers in place to guide you around our work area.

**Right turns in and out of Dellamore Boulevard will also be temporarily restricted** so we can safely complete works and maintain traffic flow on Mickleham Road.

**Around 5 minutes of additional travel time is expected. We encourage you to plan ahead and allow extra time.**

#### To travel north on Mickleham Road from Dellamore Boulevard, you'll need to:

- turn left onto Mickleham Road
- turn right at Lemonwood Drive
- do a U-turn at the roundabout
- turn left out of Lemonwood Drive.

#### To access Dellamore Boulevard heading northbound on Mickleham Road, you'll need to:

- continue straight on Mickleham Road
- turn right onto Destination Drive
- do a U-turn at the roundabout
- turn left onto Mickleham Road, then left onto Dellamore Boulevard.

We encourage you to plan ahead and allow extra travel time.

Please see the detour map for more information.

### 543 bus service

There will be temporary changes to the 543 bus route (Greenvale Gardens – Roxburgh Park via Greenvale Village shopping centre) during the works, with a shuttle bus service picking up passengers at Ventura Way.

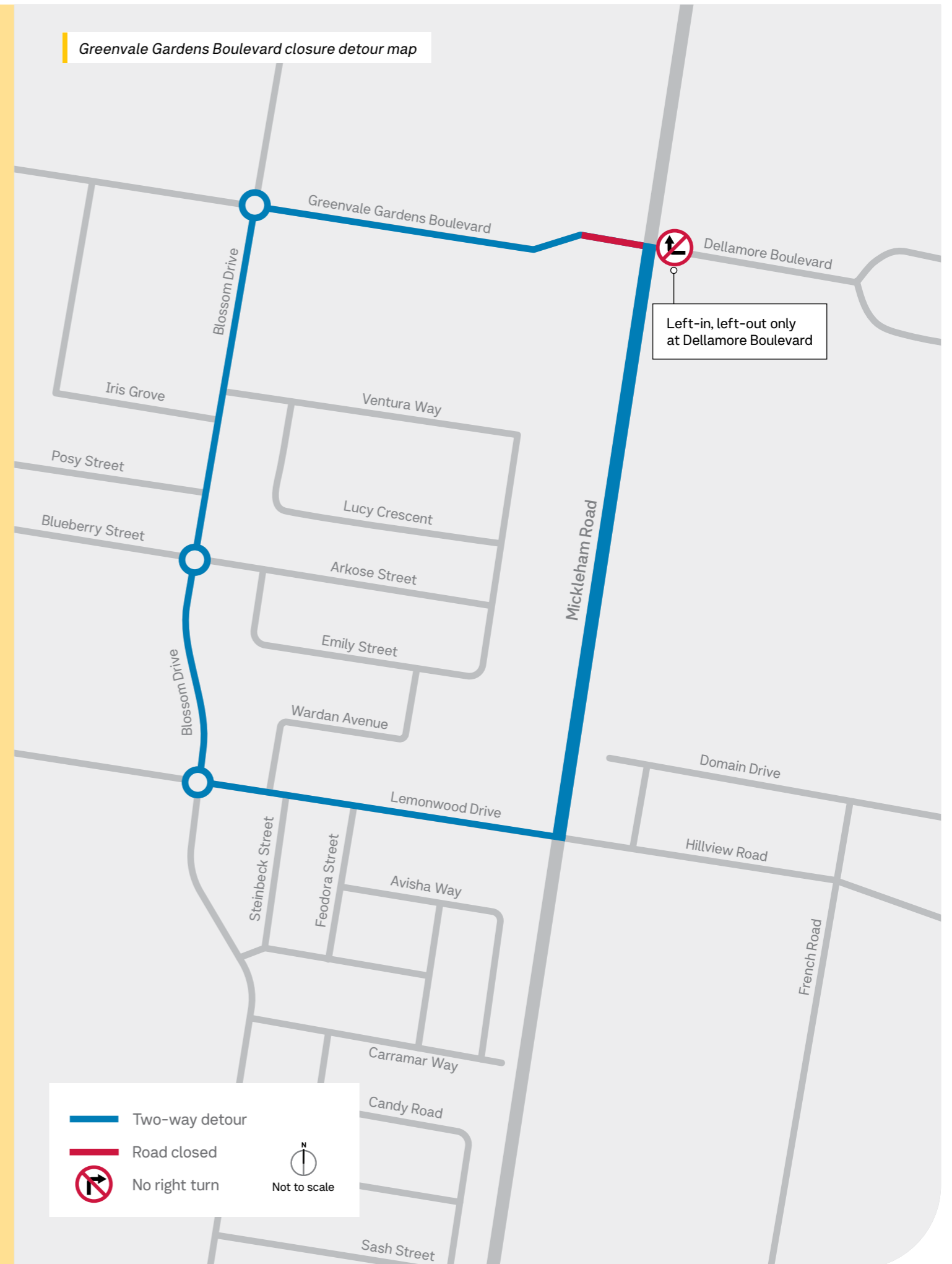
All bus stops along the route will operate as usual, with the shuttle bus service following the recommended detour route.

For more information about these changes, please visit [ptv.vic.gov.au/disruptions](http://ptv.vic.gov.au/disruptions)

### Waste collection

There will be no changes to waste collection during the closure.

Greenvale Gardens Boulevard closure detour map



# Works to upgrade the intersection of Lemonwood Drive and Mickleham Road now complete!

DURING THE CLOSURE WE LAID:

 **813M** OF NEW KERB

 **1.3KM** OF DRAINAGE

 **6,724T** OF PAVEMENT AND ASPHALT

Thanks for your patience while we completed these important works.

We'll start upgrading the Hillview Road side of the intersection in early 2024.



The upgraded intersection at Lemonwood Drive and Mickleham Road reopened to traffic in late November

## Construction impacts

Our construction activities may generate medium to high levels of noise, dust, and vibration at times. We're monitoring impacts to ensure they're kept to a minimum.

## Keeping you informed

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## Contact us

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## Holiday shutdown

We're taking a break over the December and January holiday period and pausing construction from **Thursday 21 December 2023 until Monday 8 January 2024**. We'll be undertaking regular inspections during this period.

We wish you a safe and happy holiday season and thank you for your continued cooperation and patience.



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