

# SUNBURY ROAD UPGRADE

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We've upgraded Sunbury Road between Powlett Street and Bulla-Diggers Rest/Loemans Road to improve connections and make your journey safer and more reliable.

Drivers can enjoy better traffic flow with more than 14 kilometres of new lanes now open.

On 21 December we opened all four lanes, boosting capacity improving traffic flow and creating a safer more reliable trip between Powlett Street and the Bulla-Diggers Rest/Loemans Road roundabout.

The opening of the road wrapped up a huge year of achievements.

In 2023 we upgraded the intersection of Lancefield and Sunbury roads, and the Francis Boulevard and Sunbury Road intersection. We built and opened a new bridge over Jacksons Creek complete with a mural on its retaining wall.

A new speed limit of 80km/h now applies to Sunbury Road from Bulla-Diggers Rest/Loemans Road roundabout up to Jacksons Creek. Speeds may be lowered at times while we undertake finishing works.



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# LANCEFIELD ROAD INTERSECTION COMPLETED



The widened and upgraded intersection can better accommodate the large number of heavy vehicles using this intersection. Traffic lights improve safety for all motorists travelling along Sunbury Road, and provide a safe location for U-turns.

# FRANCIS BLVD INTERSECTION COMPLETED



We've installed new traffic lights to replace the roundabout at Francis Boulevard. This will allow more vehicles to travel through the intersection during peak times and provide more reliable journeys. A new pedestrian crossing links new walking and cycling paths and will provide easier access for walkers and cyclists.



# NEW BRIDGE COMPLETED



We built a new bridge over Jacksons Creek to improve traffic flow and removed the need to merge before crossing. This upgrade improves the safety and ease of accessing Sunbury town centre. The bridge also features a new walking and cycling path.



## Walking and cycling just got easier

In February, we connected and opened almost eight kilometres of walking and cycling paths. Now strolling or cycling around the area is smoother and safer! Don't miss checking out the new mural – it's right along the path next to the new bridge. Enjoy the ride!



# THANK YOU! COMMUNITY EVENT

The sun came out on Saturday 16 December for a fantastic day to say thanks to the community.

The team enjoyed connecting with the community and being able to express our gratitude for your patience while we upgraded Sunbury Road.

Sunbury residents had a blast with family fun, including balloon twisters, face painters, games and delicious food. Thank you Sunbury, for making it a special day!



*The budding artists were treated to a sneak peak of the mural.*

## Landscaping approach

We know that trees and vegetation are really important to the local community. A tree planting and landscaping program is scheduled for autumn when the weather is ideal for growth.

We've carefully chosen native species including trees, shrubs, ground covers, and grasses native to Sunbury as they will be suitable to local soil and climate. Once fully grown, they'll provide approximately 32,000 square metres of canopy cover – an increase of about 12,000 from the project's beginning.

## Grade 5's exclusive art lesson

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Primary School's Grade 5 students enjoyed an early look of the mural at the new Jacksons Creek bridge. Mural artist Ervin Molnar gave them a private art class, sharing tips and tricks to enhance their creative skills.

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