

HEADING TO THE FINISH LINE



CRAIGIEBURN ROAD UPGRADE

SPRING 2024



Spring is in the air, and the transformation of Craigieburn Road continues with the opening of newly upgraded intersections at Hanson Road and Lygon Drive east.

Drivers are enjoying more reliable journeys on the new lanes on Craigieburn Road between Lygon Drive and Hanson Road. The opening of new lanes and traffic signal intersections is improving safety and connectivity for residents, businesses and road users.

We've recently finished building the shared walking and cycling paths along this section of road,

completing the 14km of new shared paths delivered as part of the upgrade, meaning cyclists and pedestrians are already benefitting from safer travel and improved crossings.

Take a look inside for more information on what's coming next as we approach the finishing line.

Craigieburn Road and Lygon Drive east intersection



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Final piece of the puzzle

As we head towards completion of the Craigieburn Road Upgrade, we're rebuilding pavement on the section of Craigieburn Road between Walters Street and Hardy Avenue.

These works will involve moving traffic barriers, digging up the old road pavement, laying new pavement, asphaltting and linemarking, using heavy machinery and hand tools.

During this time, there will be some traffic impacts:

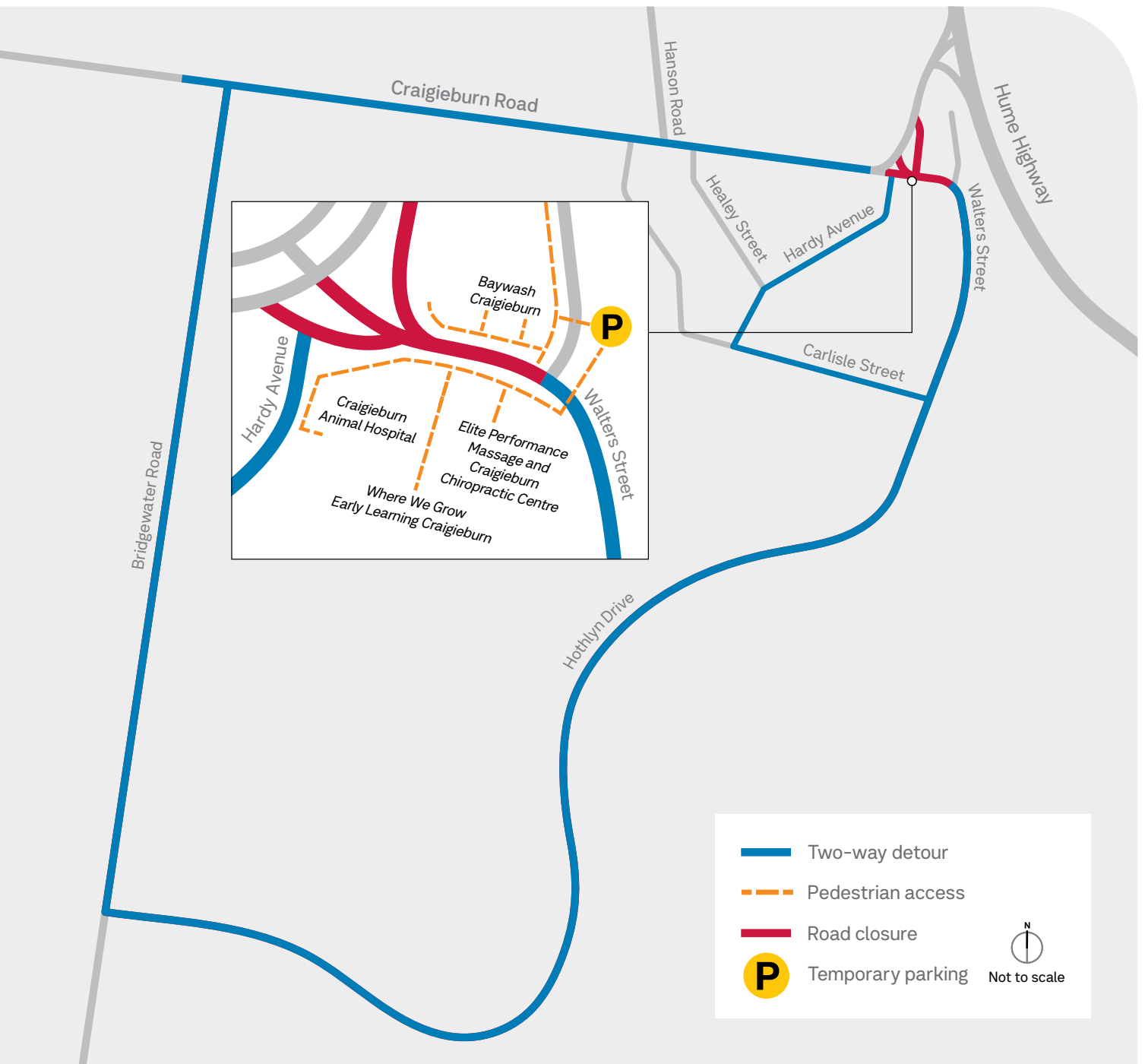
- the section of Craigieburn Road between Walters Street and Hardy Avenue will be closed in both directions
- Hardy Avenue will be closed in both directions at Craigieburn Road
- Walters Street will be closed at Craigieburn Road in both directions for several nights.

Detours will be in place via Hothlyn Drive and Bridgewater Road. **Delays of up to 10 minutes are expected during peak times.** We encourage you to plan your journeys and allow extra time when travelling through the area.

Pedestrian access to homes and local businesses will be maintained, however there will be some disruption to driveway access. An alternative parking area will be available on Walters Street, opposite Bayside Car Wash for the duration of the closure. Traffic controllers will be on hand to safely escort you to the daycare centre and to nearby businesses.

These works will take place from **9pm, Sunday 22 September** until **Sunday 6 October** and have been timed to occur during school holidays and after the reopening of Hanson Road and Lygon Drive, to minimise impacts on traffic and the local community.

When these works are complete, the Walters Street intersection will reopen in its final configuration, and with new traffic signals in operation.



New traffic lights at Dorchester Street and Cimberwood Drive

We've opened new lanes on Craigieburn Road and switched on the new traffic lights at Dorchester Street and Cimberwood Drive. This has changed the way you access Craigieburn Road, service roads and businesses. These changes have been made to lower the risk and severity of crashes, and greatly improve traffic flow.



Finishing works

While new lanes and intersections will continue to open progressively, we'll complete finishing works along Craigieburn Road and around key intersections until the end of the year.

Finishing works will include the top layer of asphalt on Craigieburn Road and Aitken Boulevard, line marking, activating new street lighting and traffic signals as well as landscaping.

To complete these works safely and minimise impacts on daytime traffic, there will be intermittent overnight closures on sections of Craigieburn Road and Aitken Boulevard from **Monday 16 September** until **December 2024**.

These closures will occur between **9pm and 6am**, from **Sunday to Thursday**.

There will be some daytime lane closures between **7am and 5pm** while we complete any remaining finishing works until the end of the year.

We'll keep you informed as works progress using on-road signage.

Improving access to local shops

Craigieburn boasts three excellent shopping centres along Craigieburn Road. The recent upgrades, including new traffic signals, bus stops and improved pedestrian and cycling paths, ensure safer and more convenient access for the community and motorists.



Craigieburn Junction

Craigieburn Junction is your ultimate destination for home essentials, offering everything from home furniture and appliances to pet supplies and fresh food. Conveniently located at the corner of Aitken Boulevard and Craigieburn Road, this retail and lifestyle hub features over 25 speciality stores and a variety of excellent food options. Thanks to the newly upgraded and signalised intersection at Aitken Boulevard and improved access from Craigieburn Road, getting to and from Craigieburn Junction has never been easier.



Craigieburn Central

Craigieburn Central boasts a spacious mall with major department stores, speciality shops, major grocery outlets, restaurants and cafes. Recent upgrades to three key entry and exit points on Craigieburn Road have enhanced safety and ease of access.



Craigieburn Plaza

Craigieburn Plaza, situated at the corner of Craigieburn Road and Hanson Road, is the longest serving shopping centre in Craigieburn. It offers everything you need, from specialised groceries and eateries to medical facilities. Recent improvements to the Hanson Road intersection and the addition of a dedicated right turn lane from Craigieburn Road have improved access to the plaza.

Support local business

Local shops and businesses in Craigieburn are open and operating as usual during our works. Please continue to buy local and support your local traders.



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