

Day and Night works in Watsonia, Macleod and Yallambie

Works Notification
July 2025



With tunnelling underway, we're continuing works on Lower Plenty Road and upgrading the Silk Street pedestrian bridge.

What we'll be doing

Until late July, works will continue to upgrade the pedestrian bridge over Lower Plenty Road between Cantala Avenue and Silk Street.

These works will provide a safer, more accessible crossing for pedestrians by creating more space between the road and bridge, updating railings and improving road signage.

From 8pm Friday 11 to 5am Monday 14 July and from 8pm Friday 18 to 5am Monday 21 July, Lower Plenty Road will be closed between Greensborough Road and Rosanna Road, with detours in place.

We're working hard to minimise disruptions to the community. Drivers can expect delays of up to 35 minutes during these works.

The pedestrian bridge will also be closed from **8pm Friday 11 to 5am Monday 21 July** with detours in place.

Where	Activity	What to expect
Greensborough Road (between Watsonia Road and Yallambie Road)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Tunnelling activity- Construction of cross passage tunnels	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Increased truck movements delivering the tunnel wall segments and culverts- Continuous operation of the enclosed conveyor into the acoustic shed- Noise at night from construction activities, with continuous mitigations in place
Winsor Reserve, Macleod	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Transporting dirt and rock from the acoustic shed	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Increased truck movements entering and exiting the acoustic shed- Greensborough Road reduced to one lane in each direction at night at times- No U-turn on Greensborough Road between Somers Avenue and Torbay Street- Noise at night from construction activities, with continuous mitigations in place
Greensborough Road (between Yallambie Road and Oban Way)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Tunnelling activity- Construction of smoke duct shafts and cross passage tunnels including the excavation and breakthrough of existing concrete walls underground- Building the ventilation tunnel and northern ventilation structure including the operation of cranes- Steel fixing, concreting and formwork- Moving traffic barriers along Greensborough Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Increased truck movements entering and exiting the northern ventilation structure site- Night works on site and on Greensborough Road- Greensborough Road reduced to one lane in each direction at night at times- Walking and cycling path closed from Yallambie to Blamey roads on the east side of Greensborough Road- The southbound Yallambie Road/Greensborough Hwy bus stop 10961 remains open- Noise and vibration at night, and dust from construction activities, with continuous mitigations in place

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Greensborough Road (between Oban Way and Lower Plenty Road)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Tunnelling activity – Construction of cross passage tunnels including the excavation and breakthrough of existing concrete walls underground – Moving traffic barriers along Greensborough and Lower Plenty roads – Foundation construction and excavation works to build tunnel walls of the entry and exit ramps – Steel fixing and concrete pours to build the main tunnel area and the on and off ramps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Noise at night and dust from construction activities, with continuous mitigations in place
Kay and Debra Courts, and Coleen, Drysdale and Borlase streets	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Tunnelling activity – Steel fixing and concrete pours to build the main tunnel area – Operating cranes to support continuous excavation works – Temporary storage of drainage pipes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Increased truck movements entering and exiting the works area – Noise at night and dust from construction activities including excavation, with continuous mitigations in place
Lower Plenty Road and Creek Bend Reserve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Tunnelling activity – Piling and concrete works to build the foundation of the new Eel Bridge – Asphalt placement, line marking and removal of concrete barriers along Lower Plenty Road – Operating cranes to support continuous excavation works 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Left lane closed on Lower Plenty Road between Kambea Crescent and Greensborough Road – Lower Plenty Road reduced to one lane in each direction at night, at times. Detours in place – Drysdale Street closed at Lower Plenty Road at night, at times. Detour via Borlase Street – Kambea Crescent closed at Lower Plenty Road at times. Local access maintained, detour via Graham Road – Noise at night and dust from construction activities, with continuous mitigations in place
Lower Plenty Road and Silk Street pedestrian bridge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Upgrade works on the Silk Street pedestrian bridge, including constructing new concrete pier barrier 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Lower Plenty Road closed from 8pm Friday 11 July to 5am Monday 14 July and from 8pm Friday 18 July to 5am Monday 21 July between Greensborough and Rosanna roads. Silk Street, Interlaken Parade, Brassey Avenue, Cantala Avenue and Kambea Crescent will also be closed at Lower Plenty Road during this time. Local access to homes will be maintained, with detours in place. – Left lane closed on Lower Plenty Road between Greensborough Road and Cantala Avenue – Cantala Avenue closed at Lower Plenty Road. Local access maintained, detour via Leura Avenue and Jones Crescent – Silk Street, Interlaken Parade and Brassey Avenue closed at Lower Plenty Road at night, at times. Local access maintained, detour via Finlayson Street – Silk Street pedestrian bridge closed from 8pm Friday 11 to 5am Monday 21 July, detours in place – Some residential driveway access will be impacted. Impacted residents will be contacted directly – Route 513 bus stop on Lower Plenty Road at Cantala Avenue will be relocated (approximately 75 metres away) – Route 513 bus stops on Lower Plenty Road from Greensborough Road to Finlayson Street will be closed, in both directions on Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 July and Saturday 19 and Sunday 20 July – Lower Plenty Road reduced to one lane in each direction at night at times

Managing construction impacts

Throughout our works, you may experience noise, light, dust, and vibration. We manage these impacts through real time monitoring, water carts and street sweepers, targeted lighting, and reducing noise and vibration within the construction zone.

You may also see workers and machinery, in and around construction areas, and an increase of trucks removing dirt from our worksites.

To stay safe, please follow all instructions from signage and traffic controllers. We appreciate your patience and understanding throughout these works.

Track our TBMs

Our TBMs are powering ahead, excavating the North East Link Tunnels from Watsonia to Bulleen. Both TBMs will take planned breaks throughout their journey from Watsonia to Bulleen to undertake regular maintenance.

You can track their progress at bigbuild.vic.gov.au/projects/north-east-link/construction/tunnel-works/tunnel-boring-machines-tracker.

Sign up for SMS updates

We'll keep using works notices to keep you up to date. You can now also sign up to SMS updates to hear about any unexpected changes and traffic near you.

To register, text 'Watsonia' or 'Yallambie' to 0447 251 237.

Alternatively, visit bigbuild.vic.gov.au/projects/north-east-link-program/about/contact/subscribe.

M80 Ring Road Completion upcoming disruptions

There'll be intermittent lane closures and speed reductions in place along Greensborough Highway, Greensborough Bypass, M80 Ring Road, Grimshaw Street and Plenty Road until late 2025.

At Grimshaw Street, crews will work at times during the day and night, with road closures and detours in place in July and August while we relocate underground utility services.

On Watsonia Road, intermittent lane and road closures will be required at times and on local roads, such as Service Road and Dennett Street in Watsonia.

Sections of the M80 Ring Road Trail and Greensborough Bypass Path are closed with temporary long term detours in place.

Please plan your trip and allow additional travel time. Search bigbuild.vic.gov.au/disruptions for the latest information on traffic disruptions or scan the QR code.

Expressions of Interest – Northern Business Liaison Group

The Northern Business Liaison Group (NBLG) has been established to provide a forum for consultation and information-sharing between the project, and the local business community during construction.

NBLG membership expressions of interest are open to local business owners, traders and representatives. Through this forum, members can have their say, share knowledge, expertise and help minimise construction impacts to businesses in the area. If you'd like to be involved, submit your application here:

<https://go.vic.gov.au/3FA2ZNF> or scan the QR code



You can learn more about the Northern Business Liaison Group at <https://bigbuild.vic.gov.au/library/north-east-link/fact-sheets/community/nblg-terms-of-reference> or email business@northeastlink.vic.gov.au

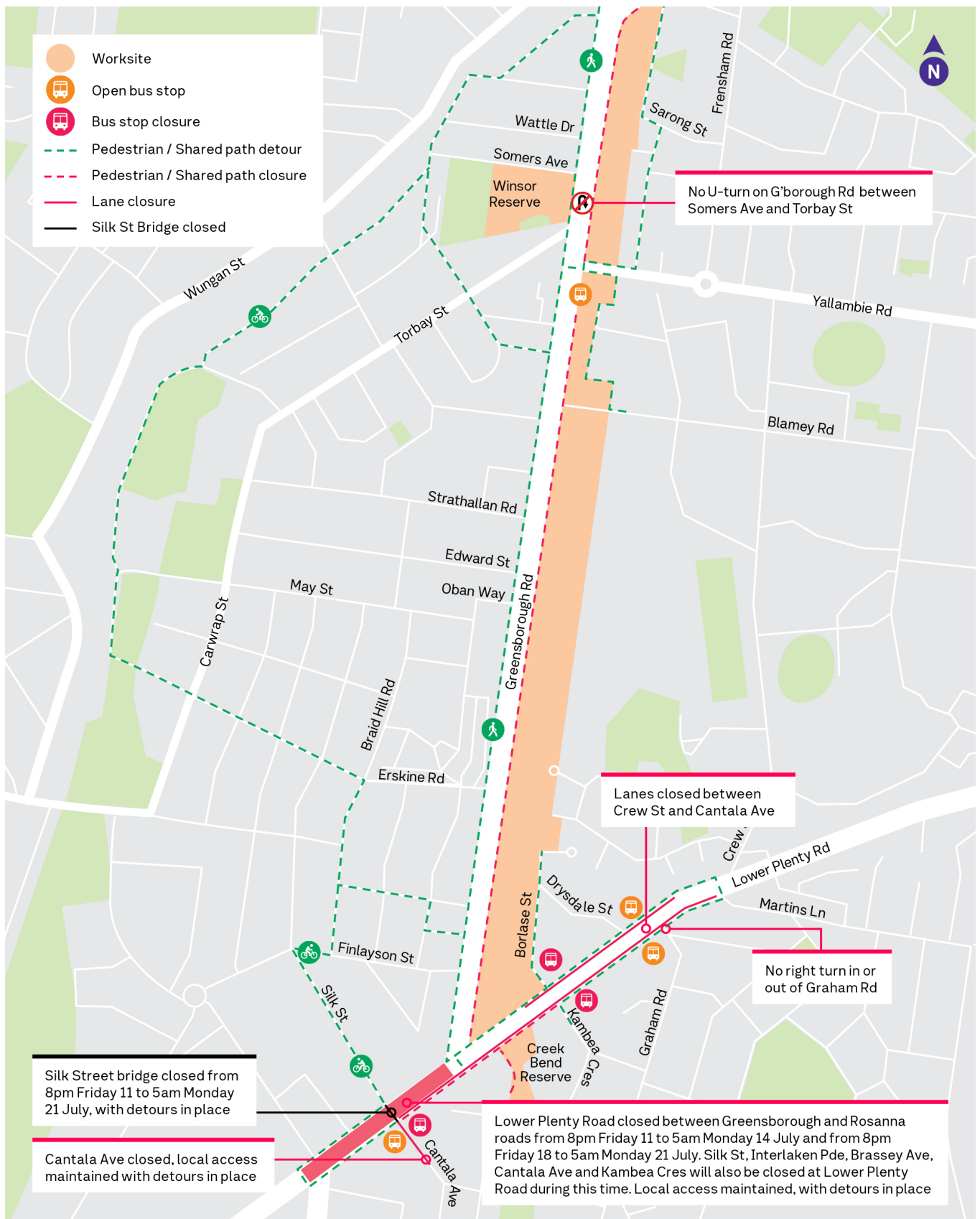
Keeping in touch

We'll be out talking to nearby residents and businesses about these works in more detail, including how we'll be managing any local impacts. If you have any questions now, please contact the NELP 24/7 Contact Centre on 1800 105 105.

Stay informed of upcoming disruptions in your area by visiting: <http://bigbuild.vic.gov.au/disruptions>

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