

ON THE HOME STRETCH

EPPING ROAD UPGRADE

SPRING 2025



We're nearly there. By the end of 2025, all upgraded lanes on Epping Road and High Street will be open. This means smoother and safer journeys for everyone in Epping and Wollert, whether you drive, cycle, or walk.

What's been done so far:

- built new southbound lanes on Epping Road and High Street, from Craigieburn Road East to Memorial Avenue
- nearing completion of the upgraded northbound lanes
- opened the newly built northbound carriageway of Epping Road between Craigieburn Road East and Harvest Home Road.

In late September, we opened the newly built northbound carriageway of Epping Road between Craigieburn Road East and Harvest Home Road.

The final layer of asphalt is now being placed along the southbound lanes and side roads.

We've recently opened the Lyndarum Drive intersection under a temporary traffic arrangement. This makes it easier to reach local businesses along Lyndarum Drive and at the Epping North Shopping Centre.

Our focus is now on the final stage of major works. This involves us completing the northbound lanes between Harvest Home Road and Memorial Avenue.

How the road upgrade helps you



Improved safety for drivers, cyclists, and pedestrians



Easier access to local businesses and shopping centres



Smoother traffic flow and reduced congestion.



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WHAT'S COMING UP

In November and December, our crews will be working on Epping Road, High Street and nearby streets to open new lanes, adjust traffic conditions, and complete the final layer of asphalt as the project approaches completion.

Northbound and southbound lanes

In late October, we'll continue opening the new northbound carriageway between Harvest Home Road and O'Herns Road.

Traffic will continue to travel in one lane each way between Harvest Home Road and O'Herns Road while we build the centre median.

After this, we'll finish asphaltting and line marking along sections of Epping Road and High Street, and side roads, between Linfield Parade and Memorial Avenue. Each section may need lane and side road closures for up to **6 days**. Our crews will work during the day and at night to complete these works by the end of the year.

We need dry, warm weather to lay asphalt. If the weather changes, we may need to return to some sections later.

We'll update you via on-road signage if we need to reschedule any works.

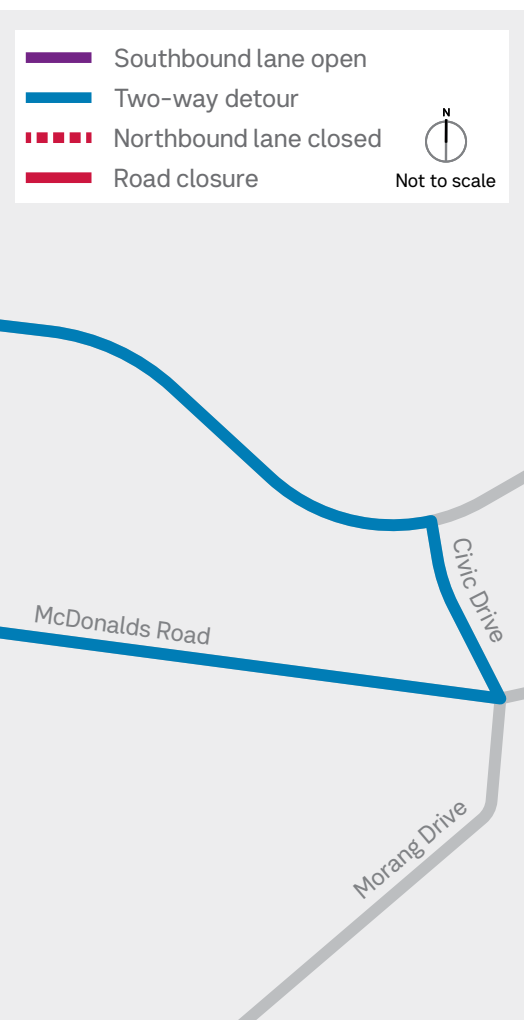
High Street, O'Herns Road and Memorial Avenue

To complete major works in this section - including median works, asphaltting, and line marking - access for northbound vehicles will be closed from early November until early December.

High Street will be closed overnight from **8pm, Thursday, 6 November**, to allow crews to move barriers and prepare for major works. From **6am, Friday, 7 November**, the citybound side of the road will reopen, while northbound access remains closed for ongoing works.

Detours will be in place via:

- Cooper Street, Edgars Road, Miller Street, and O'Herns Road to the west
- Memorial Avenue/McDonalds Road, Civic Drive and Findon Road to the east.



By the end of the year, all lanes on Epping Road and High Street will be open to traffic between Craigieburn Road East and Memorial Avenue, along with extra turn lanes available at side road intersections.

In late November, High Street will be closed in both directions 24/7 for up to 3 days. This closure will allow us to complete the final asphalt and line marking on both sides of the road.

If we're unable to complete these works for any reason, we'll reschedule them for the next available date. See on-road signage for up-to-date information.

Finishing works into mid-2026

While we expect major works to be largely complete by the end of the year, some important finishing touches will continue into mid-2026.

These activities will ensure the road remains functional and durable for the community to use and enjoy over the coming decades.

What's still to come:

- landscaping and planting along the corridor
- final adjustments to new shared walking and cycling paths
- minor utility, kerb and barrier adjustments and reinstatement work
- some surface and line-marking works
- works in service roads and access lanes.

These activities will be low impact but they will likely require some short-term lane or side road closures, for the safety of our workers and the community.

We will continue to keep the community informed about any changes or disruptions as these activities progress.

Working hours

Most of our works take place between **7am and 6pm, Monday to Friday**, and on **Saturdays between 7am and 5pm**. Some works may need to occur at night to minimise impacts on traffic or utility services. If we need to work at night, we'll let you know ahead of time.

Stay informed

For dates of works and detours, check on the on-road signage, visit bigbuild.vic.gov.au/ disruptions or scan the QR code.





You are invited to our Community Thank You Event in early December

We're hosting a free event to thank the local community for their patience and support throughout our works.

Celebrations will include kids' activities, local performances, prizes and more!

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