

# PROJECT OVERVIEW



## EPPING ROAD UPGRADE



We're adding extra lanes on Epping Road between Craigieburn Road East and Memorial Avenue, installing new traffic lights at Park Street, upgrading intersections and building better walking and cycling connections.

### Project benefits

Once complete, the upgrade will benefit more than 35,000 people who use Epping Road everyday.

### Extra lanes

We'll add extra lanes to make your journey more reliable.

### Safer journeys

We'll install safety barriers along the road to make your journey through Wollert safer.

### Better connectivity

We'll build new walking and cycling paths to create better connections to local schools, shops and public transport.

### Signalised intersections

We'll install traffic lights at Park Street.

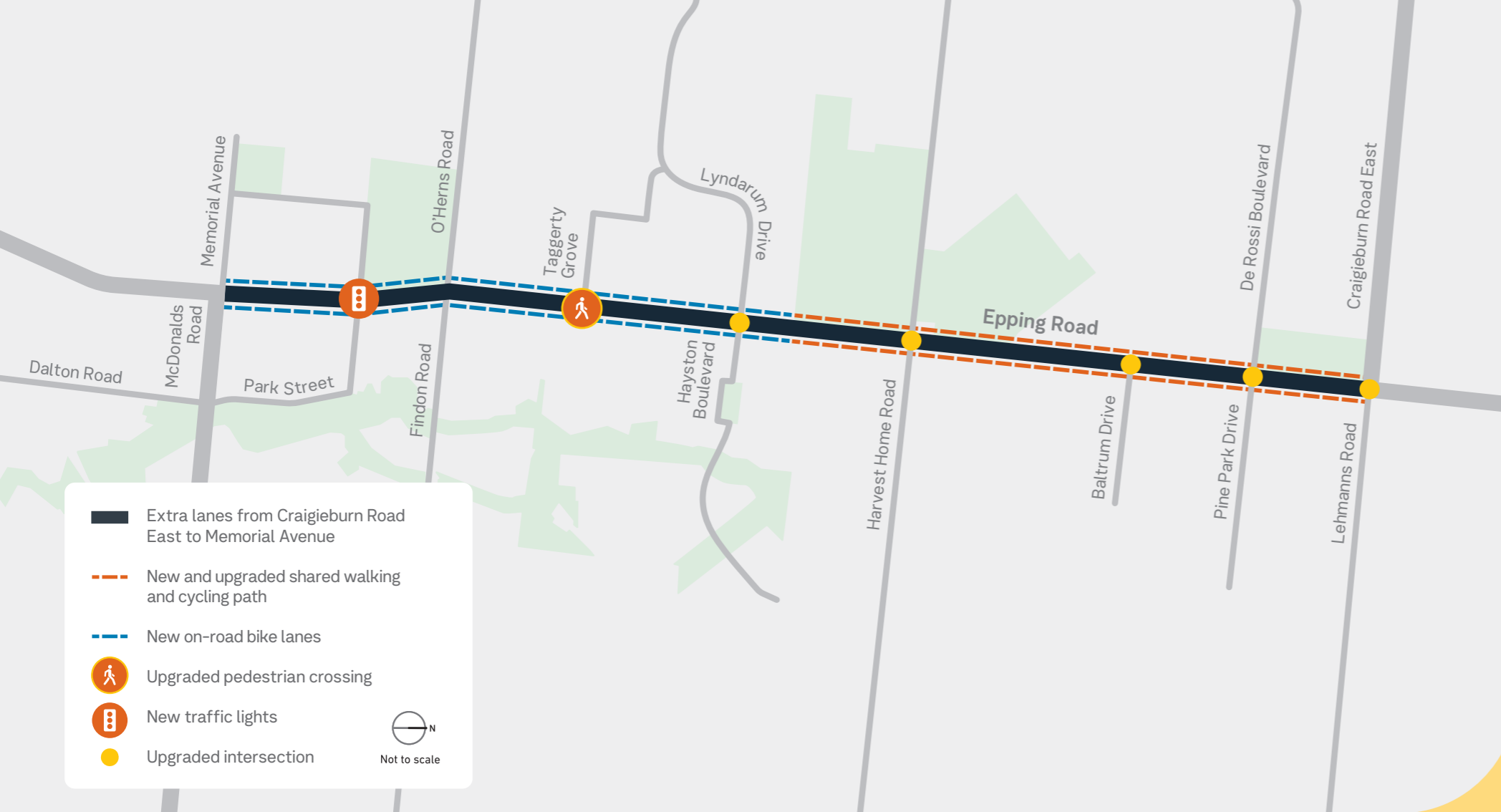
*Image: Artist's impression of the upgraded intersection at Hayston Boulevard (subject to change).*



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## About the project

As part of the Epping Road Upgrade we'll:



Add extra lanes in each direction between Craigieburn Road East and Memorial Avenue



Upgrade the pedestrian traffic lights at Taggerty Grove



Install new traffic lights at Park Street



Build a new shared walking and cycling path from Lyndarum Drive to Craigieburn Road East



Upgrade 5 existing intersections at Craigieburn Road East, De Rossi Boulevard, Baltrum Drive, Harvest Home Road and Lyndarum Drive



Add on-road bicycle lanes from Memorial Avenue to Lyndarum Drive



Install road safety barriers along Epping Road.

## Project timeline

- Mid-late 2022**  
Site investigations
- January 2023**  
Major works start
- 2023 to 2024**  
New Southbound lanes built
- 2024**  
Traffic switch to new lanes
- 2024 to 2025**  
Upgrades to northbound lanes and intersections
- 2025**  
Project completion

## What to expect

We may need to temporarily change how you access your local area while works are underway.

The speed limit on Epping Road between Craigieburn Road East and Memorial Avenue will be reduced to 40km/h until the upgrade is completed.

We'll have traffic management in place to ensure the safety of motorists, cyclists and pedestrians during construction.

Where possible, we'll maintain access to homes and businesses and provide advance notice about any disruption. We'll work between **7am and 6pm, Mondays to Fridays** and **between 7am and 5pm, Saturdays**. Sometimes we might be required to work overnight to minimise our impacts to traffic and the community.

We'll do our best to minimise our construction impacts and we'll provide information about these works ahead of time.

### Permanent access changes

We'll be adding new lanes and installing barriers along Epping Road.

This will mean there will be access changes on Epping Road. Once the upgrade is complete, most local roads and properties will be changed to left in and left out only.

As part of the upgrade, we will build dedicated right turns and U-turns bays to help you get where you need to be.



Historic dry stone walls along Epping Road.

## Preserving our past

Dry stone walls are historically significant to the Epping area as part of the upgrade all efforts will be made to repurpose and recycle the dry stone where possible.

### What are dry stone walls?

Dry stone walls are structures built from stones without any mortar to bind them together. The walls contribute to the landscape character of the area and are important historic features in the City of Whittlesea.





## Legacy project

Legacy projects work collectively with local communities to reimagine and reinvent spaces that strengthen the connection between people and place.



Wollert church was relocated and restored.

## Wollert Church

The Wollert Methodist Church served the community as a place of worship for over 120 years. The building has historic and social value for the City of Whittlesea.

Its architecture expresses key characteristics of the Carpenter Gothic style, including timber cladding and lancet windows.

As part of the Epping Road Upgrade, the Wollert Church, previously located on the north-east corner of Lehman's and Epping roads, was relocated and restored to its former glory at the Carome Homestead in Mernda.

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