

Managing construction impacts

MICKLEHAM ROAD UPGRADE – STAGE 1



We're minimising construction impacts on local communities and the environment.

Managing noise

Noise from construction will vary depending on the type of activity being undertaken. If you're close to our works, you may notice increased noise levels at times.

Before we start major works, we engage independent acoustic engineers to assess our construction methodology and the proximity of our works to nearby properties.

The acoustic engineers provide us with background noise levels, which we use as a baseline to monitor noise while works are underway. We'll minimise noise impacts during construction by:

- scheduling noisy activities to daytime construction hours as much as possible
- fitting machinery with engine noise reduction equipment
- monitoring noise in areas adjacent to residential and commercial properties while works are underway
- where possible, fitting vehicles and equipment with low-frequency reverse alarms.

Most works will take place **between 7am and 6pm, Monday to Friday and between 7am and 1pm on Saturdays**, however we'll also need to work some Sundays and at night to minimise impacts on traffic during the day. We'll let you know ahead of time if you're likely to be affected.

Above image: excavation works underway



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Managing Vibration

Road rolling machines will be used to help us compact and level the ground, so we can create the layers required to build the road.

Rolling works can cause some vibration, however we'll be monitoring during these works to ensure impacts are kept to a minimum. If you live or work near one of our construction sites, you may feel some vibration in your home or office at times.

Vibration that you feel is usually well below the levels that could cause changes in the condition

of your property. Baseline vibration monitoring is completed before we start works and monitoring is continued while works are underway.

Property Condition Surveys

We've engaged a qualified independent specialist to conduct complimentary property condition surveys on properties located near major construction activities.

Property condition surveys have been undertaken in Victoria for many years and document the condition of a property either

prior to construction commencing or at a subsequent point in time. It provides a reference should you believe your property has experienced any adverse effects from construction works.

If you have received a letter regarding a property condition survey, please complete the Survey Permission to Proceed form included with your letter and return it at your earliest convenience.

If you have not received a letter and believe you are eligible, please phone us on **1800 105 105** or contact us via roadprojects.vic.gov.au.

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