

POINT COOK ROAD AND CENTRAL AVENUE INTERSECTION UPGRADE



NOVEMBER 2023

Planning is underway for the Point Cook Road and Central Avenue Intersection Upgrade in Altona Meadows.

We're undertaking planning and development work on behalf of the Victorian Government to investigate options for an upgrade of the Point Cook Road and Central Avenue intersection.

We're also investigating a potential upgrade to Central Avenue, between Point Cook Road and Skehan Boulevard.

Benefits

Planning is seeking solutions to:

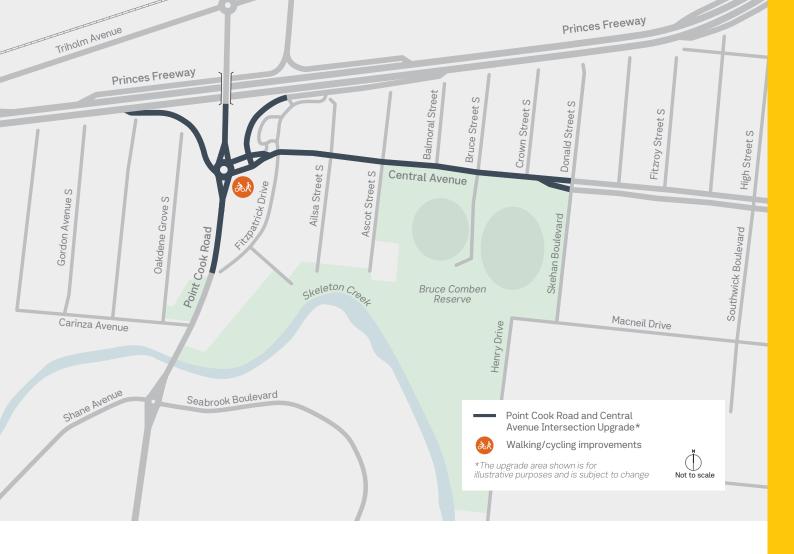
- cater for the growing population and increased vehicle movements
- reduce travel times
- improve travel time reliability
- improve safety
- increase the capacity of the intersection
- make walking and cycling a more attractive option.



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Status

We're currently developing a business case and our planning work is expected to be complete in mid-2024.

The business case is a comprehensive document that will provide a detailed examination of the intersection upgrade to help inform government decision-making.

To help inform the business case we're undertaking traffic modelling, constructability assessments, economic modelling, community consultation and environmental investigations. This work will allow us to understand environmental and social impacts, develop design options and confirm scope and costs of different options.

Our planning will build on the previous development work completed by VicRoads.

We will be reviewing technical studies and designs previously developed and will be using these to inform our planning.

We're also considering any recent changes in the area, including population growth.

Roadside technical investigations

To help inform our planning, we will need to undertake roadside technical investigations. At times during these investigations, we may need to implement traffic control measures, including temporary lane closures, stop/slow traffic and reduce speeds. We'll keep traffic disruption to a minimum and will avoid busy periods.

Project timeline



October 2022

Intersection upgrade announced by the Victorian Government



Early 2023

- Planning commenced



March 2023

- Technical investigations commenced, to help us get a better understanding of the local area
- Community and business consultation



Mid-2024

Business case complete

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