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SUNBURY ROAD UPGRADE

APRIL 2023



We're upgrading Sunbury Road between Powlett Street and Bulla-Diggers Rest/ Loemans Road to improve connections and make your journey safer and more reliable.

After starting major construction in May 2022, we've completed nearly 5kms of the Melbourne bound lanes between Bulla-Diggers Rest/Loemans Road and Lancefield Road.

Motorists are now using these new lanes as we start rebuilding the Sunbury bound lanes in this section.

Above image: Crews worked day and night at the intersection of Lancefield Road.

To deliver these new lanes we've:



Completed over 35,000m² of earthworks, equivalent to 14 Olympic size swimming pools.



Laid 15,000 tonnes of new asphalt, equivalent to the weight of 200 space shuttles.



Laid over 40,000 tonnes of crushed rock to build the road base, equivalent to the weight of 200 blue whales.



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Intersection of Sunbury and Lancefield roads reopened early

Construction crews worked day and night for five weeks through January and early February to replace the existing roundabout with traffic lights.

The new intersection opened on Friday 3 February ahead of schedule with traffic traveling one lane in each direction along Sunbury Road and Lancefield Road.

The intersection will operate with a mix of permanent and temporary traffic lights while we construct the new Sunbury bound lanes.

As soon as these new lanes are completed, the intersection will be fully opened, which will allow for safer and more reliable journeys, especially during peak times.



Bridge works

In February, we lifted 14 concrete beams into place to form the new bridge over Jacksons Creek.

We'll continue building the retaining walls, deck and barriers and remain on track to finish the bridge mid-2023.

By mid-March, we completed pouring the concrete deck, which will take four weeks to cure.

Image: Assembling the cranes to lift beams onto the new bridge.

Changes between Aitken and Powlett streets

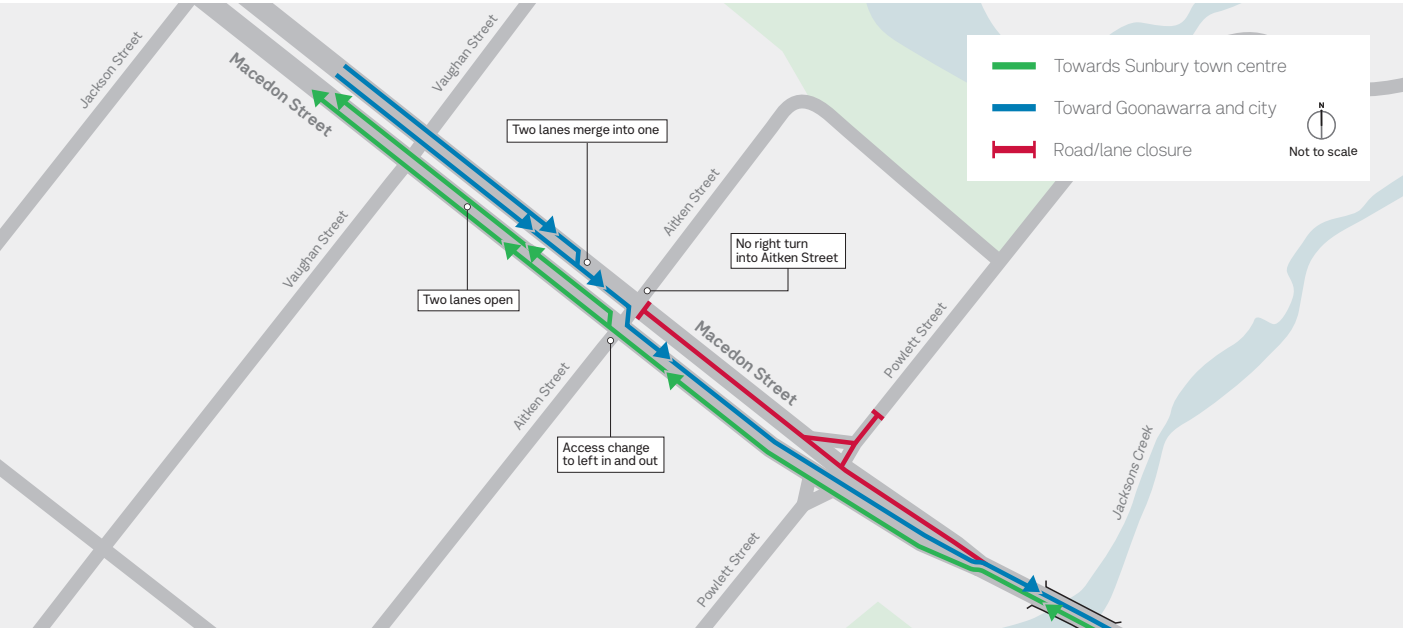
To build the lanes which connect to the new bridge over Jacksons Creek, we've made some temporary changes along Macedon Street between Aitken and Powlett streets.

Macedon Street between Jacksons Creek and Aitken Street is reduced to one lane in each direction while we build the Melbourne bound lanes.

Powlett Street north of Macedon Street is closed and access to Aitken Street south of Macedon Street is

restricted to left turn in and out only. Once the new lanes are complete, traffic will move onto these lanes while we build the Sunbury bound lanes.

Visit roadprojects.vic.gov.au/sunbury to see if you're affected.



Upcoming works

Key upcoming works across the project are listed below. To stay up to date, please take note of on-road signage and subscribe to our SMS and email updates.

- Day works
- ! Access changes

Location	Type of work	
Bulla-Diggers Rest/Loemans Road to Shepherds Lane	Earthworks to build the new Melbourne bound lanes.	○
Shepherds Lane to Lancefield Road	Rebuilding Sunbury bound lanes.	○
Sunbury Road and Lancefield Road intersection	Construction of Sunbury bound lanes until mid-2023. The intersection has reopened with temporary traffic lights while the new lanes along Sunbury Road are built.	○
Lancefield Road to Powlett Street	Earthworks will continue to build the new Melbourne bound lanes.	○
Macedon Street (Powlett Street to Aitken Street)	Extension of work area along Macedon Street up to Aitken Street. We'll place traffic safety barriers along the Melbourne bound lanes and divert traffic to one lane in each direction while we build the road that connects to the new bridge.	○ !
Francis Boulevard intersection at Sunbury Road	Upgrading to a fully signalised intersection. 24/7 works for the first 2 weeks and then day works for the remaining 3 weeks.	○

We're supporting local social enterprises

The Sunbury Road Upgrade project seeks to invest in social enterprises that have a positive impact on the community.

Since May 2022, we have invested over \$1.6 million in local organisations, including our partners Indigenous Civil Group, Alpha Indigenous Group, and Distinctive Options.

These organisations provide crucial services, such as delivering project newsletters.

To date, Distinctive Options has delivered 100,000 project newsletters to the community.



Image: Distinctive Options are one of our key partners in delivering the project.

Intersection Upgrade

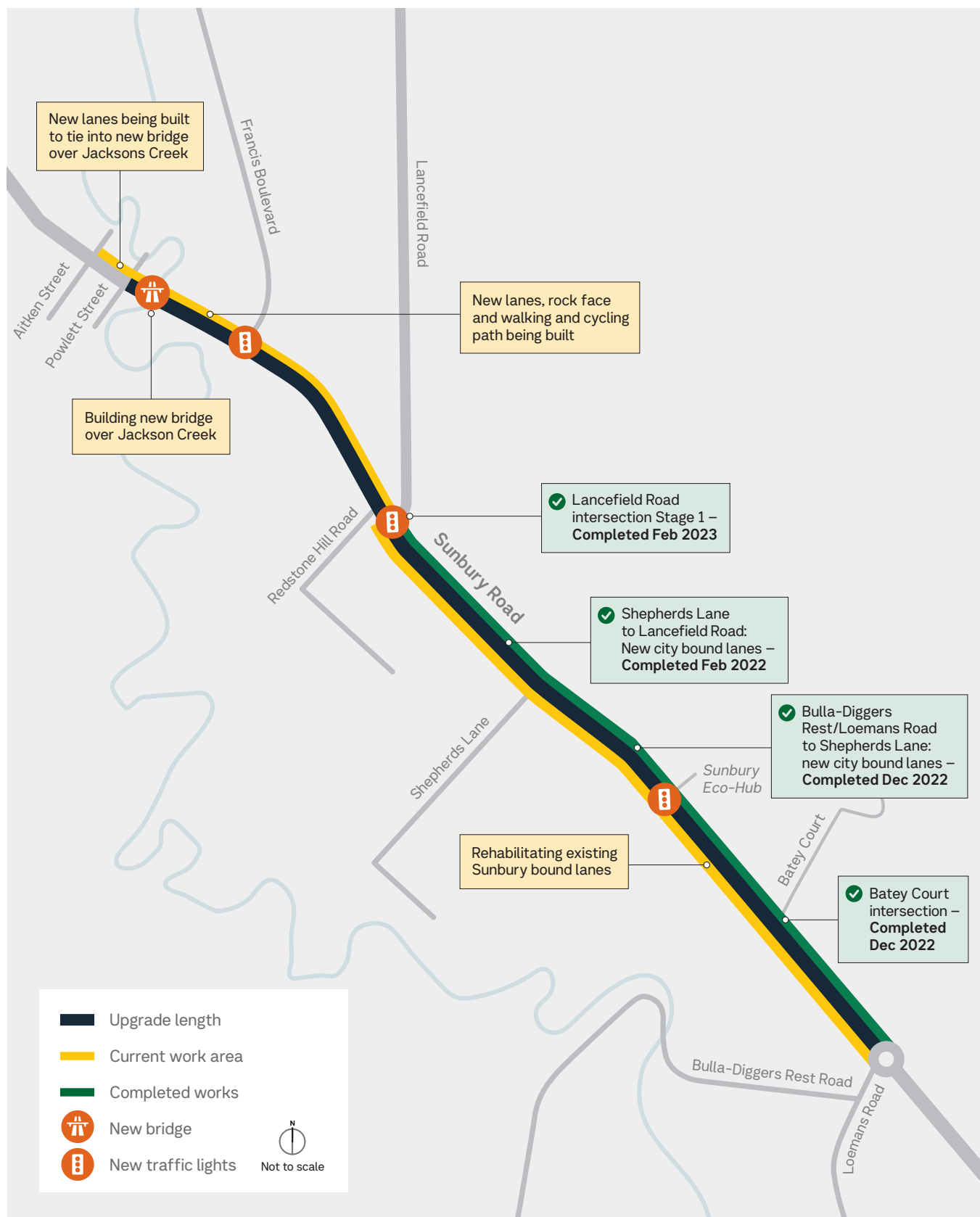
We're planning to upgrade the intersection of Sunbury Road and Francis Boulevard to traffic lights over the next two months.

We're looking to complete three months of work in 5 weeks to reduce disruptions.

To enable us to complete these works there will be traffic changes and major works at the intersection.

The Francis Boulevard intersection at Sunbury Road will closed from 11 April to 15 May. We'll let impacted residents know in advance.

Project milestones



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