

# FUTURE READY



## CRAIGIEBURN ROAD UPGRADE

SUMMER 2024

Since early December, drivers have been enjoying improved traffic flow and travel times on Craigieburn Road, following the successful completion of major works on the Craigieburn Road Upgrade.

As part of the upgrade we've added 20km of new lanes, upgraded and built 16 traffic light intersections and pedestrian crossings, relocated almost 100km of essential services, and laid more than 97,000 tonnes of asphalt.

It's not just drivers benefitting from the upgrade though. There's over 14km of new and improved walking and cycling paths, providing safer crossing points and connection from Hume Highway to Mickleham Road. Plus, new priority bus lanes mean locals in Craigieburn have improved active and public transport options.

Take a look inside to see how Craigieburn Road has changed.

**BIG BUILD  
ROADS**

### Finishing work

While major works are complete, we're still doing some minor finishing works, including landscaping. To safely complete these works, we'll have some temporary lane closures and speed restrictions in place at times.

Please observe on-road signage and drive safely. When our works are complete, all lanes will be opened with their designated final speed limits, ranging between 60 km/h and 80 km/h.



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# CHECK OUT THESE **BEFORE AND AFTER**



before

**Mickleham Road**



after



before

**Kimberwood Drive**



after



before

**Hume Highway**












after



# INTERESTING FACTS AND FIGURES

## UTILITIES HAVE BEEN UPGRADED

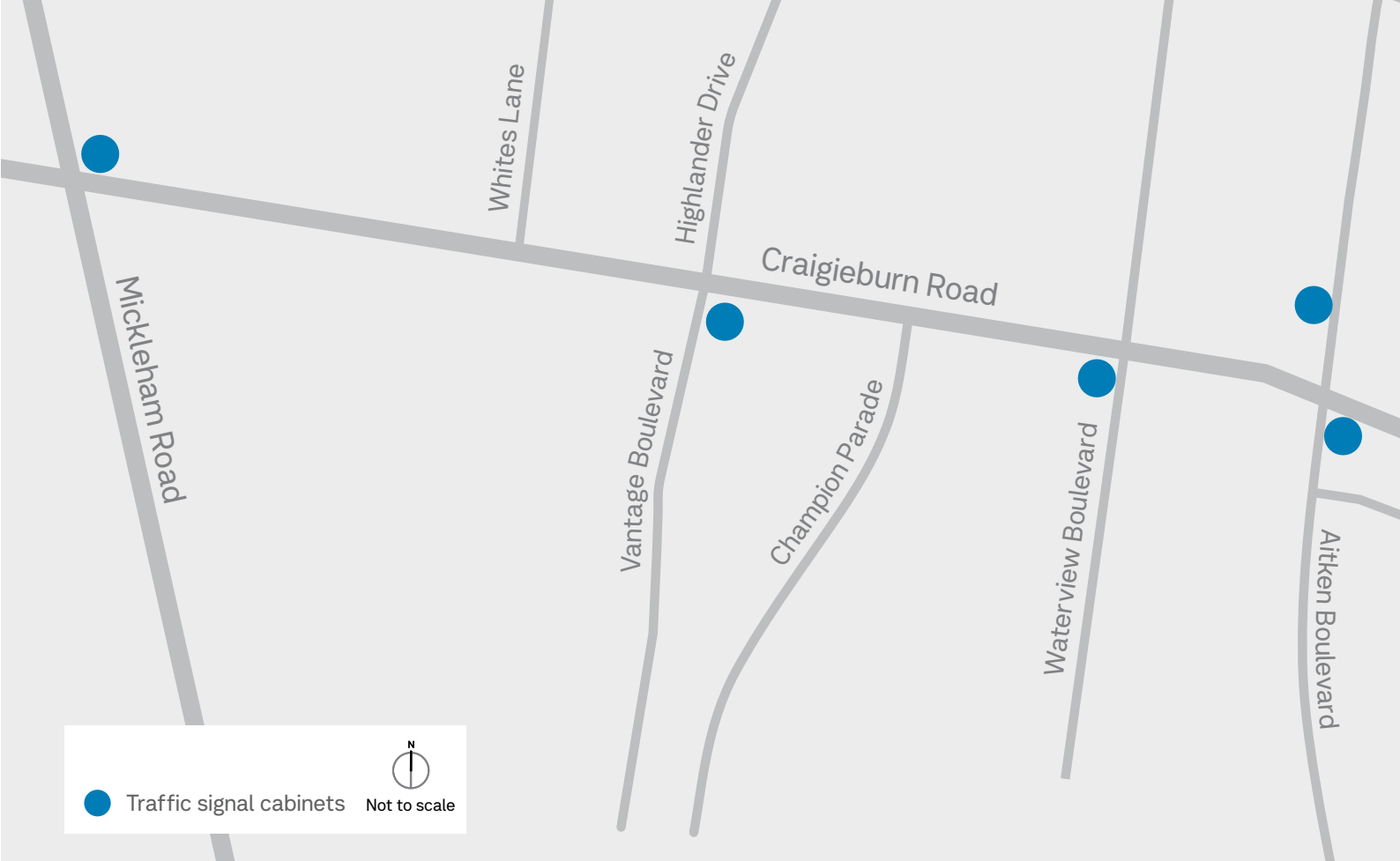
 14.5 KILOMETRES	OF DRAINAGE	 4 KILOMETRES	POWER CONDUITS
 960 STORMWATER	PITS	 7 KILOMETRES	POWER CABLING INSTALLED
 58 POWER POLES	REMOVED	 75 KILOMETRES	COMMUNICATION CABLES
 26 POWER POLES	UPGRADED	 155 STREET LIGHT	POLES
 6,400 METRES OF	STREET LIGHTING	 8800 METRES OF	STREET LIGHT CABLES

## YOUR ROADS ARE NEW AND IMPROVED

-  20 KILOMETRES OF NEW LANES IN TOTAL
-  14 KILOMETRES OF NEW SHARED WALKING AND CYCLING PATHS
-  16 NEW AND UPGRADED TRAFFIC SIGNAL INTERSECTIONS
-  97,000 TONS OF ASPHALT LAID

## MANY OTHER BENEFITS

-  1,000 TREES AND  16,200 SHRUBS PLANTED
-  4,500 DIRECT SUPPORT FOR VICTORIAN JOBS
-  11,500 INDIRECT SUPPORT FOR VICTORIAN JOBS

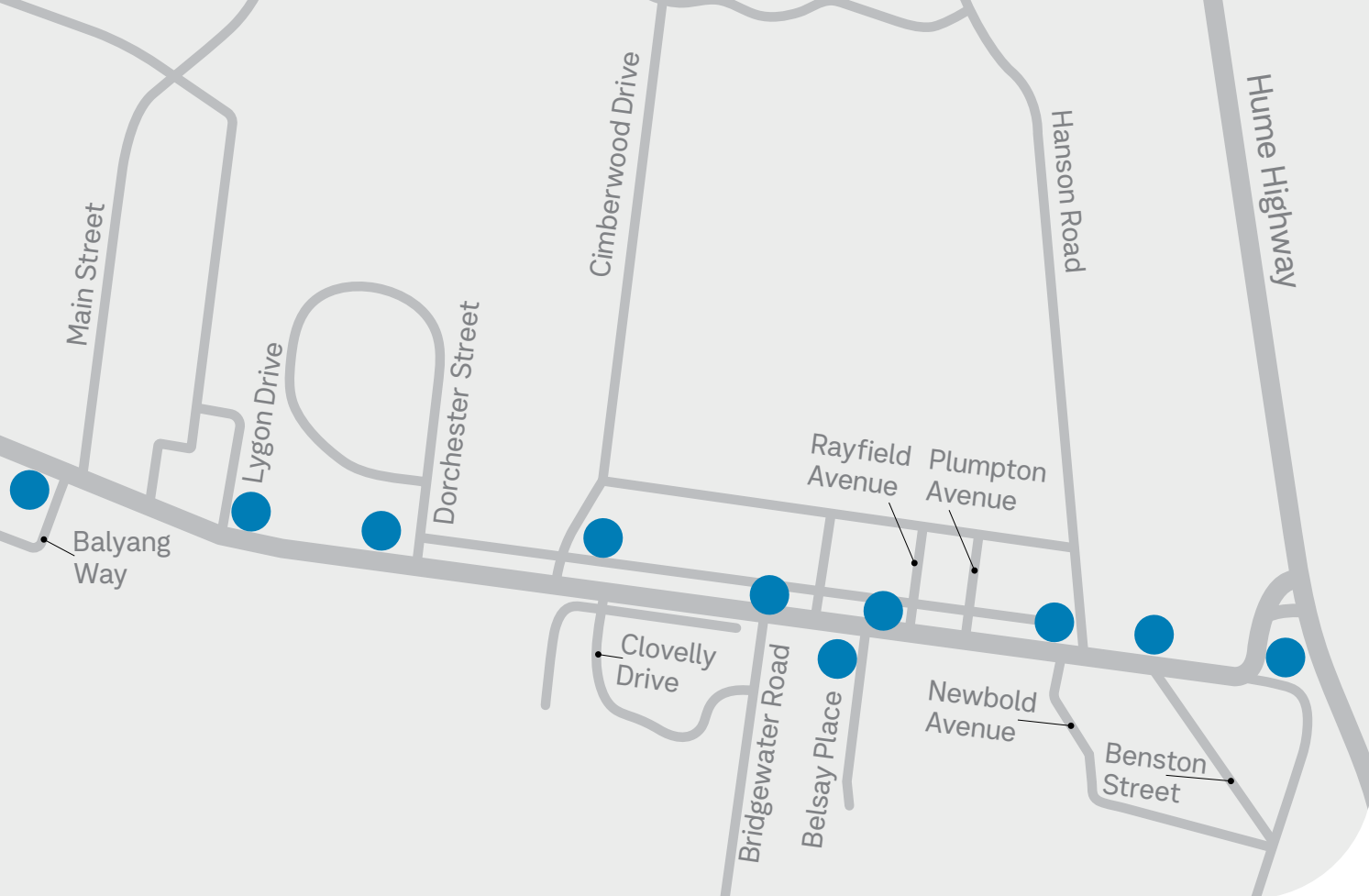


# LEAVING A LEGACY

Our projects are about more than just roads, they're also about leaving a lasting legacy for the surrounding community to enjoy.

As part of the Craigieburn Road Upgrade, we've delivered a range of initiatives to support everything from local businesses to school programs and Indigenous culture.





As part of the team’s commitment to leaving a legacy along Craigieburn Road, the project worked closely with local artists and the community to reimagine and reinvent public spaces through a legacy art trail.

With several key intersections being upgraded, the project team identified 15 locations and 30 traffic signal boxes that could be beautified with local artwork to form a uniquely local art trail. The map above shows the location of each of the signal boxes.

We put a call out for submissions from local artists and received an incredible response, with key themes being connection, culture and environment.

An assessment panel reviewed all submissions and artwork, selecting 7 artists who then curated pieces that reflect the uniqueness of Craigieburn, while also paying tribute to the local flora and fauna.

In mid-December, the Craigieburn Road Legacy Art Trail was officially unveiled by Minister Ros Spence, State Member for Kalkallo at a celebration with the artists and representatives from Major Road Projects Victoria, Department of Transport and Planning, Hume City Council and construction partner Fulton Hogan.

The successful artists:

**Yvonne Bradford, Raghad Rihan  
Omar Rihan, Lisa Buckland, Kathleen  
Susannah Jessop, Will Elika, Alex  
Rivette and Ghassan Fatoohi.**

Congratulations to each of these artists whose unique interpretations now stand as a permanent reflection of their local area, for all the community to enjoy.



Signal box artwork by local artist



Further information about the art trail scan the QR code below.





# THANK YOU



## Thanking the community

On Wednesday 4 December, we hosted a free event at the Punt Street Reserve near Central Park Avenue to thank the community for their patience and support while we upgraded Craigieburn Road.

We were joined by more than 1200 people from the community.

The event included performances from Bollywood dancers, Middle Eastern drummers, bubble performers and local musicians.

The kids were also entertained with a jumping castle, petting zoo and inflatable obstacle course, all while enjoying some of the delicious food.

A big thank you to the local businesses and community groups who supported the event. Special thank you to our emergency services (Victoria Police, SES, Ambulance Victoria and CFA) and Our Lady's Catholic Primary School Parent Committee for their valued support.



**This will be our final Community Update. If you have any questions, you can still contact us on 1800 105 105 or email [contact@bigbuild.vic.gov.au](mailto:contact@bigbuild.vic.gov.au)**

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