



COMMUNITY UPDATE

SUMMER 2022
CRAIGIEBURN ROAD UPGRADE

We're upgrading Craigieburn Road to help you get home safer and sooner.

Construction has kicked off

The Craigieburn Road Upgrade has well and truly commenced with major construction kicking off last September. Over the coming months you will notice a flurry of activity as we get on with upgrading intersections, adding more traffic lanes and building new walking and cycling paths.

Since September, we've completed site investigations, set up our main site office, started to install temporary fencing and traffic barriers, and commenced major works at the Craigieburn Road and Hardy Avenue roundabout, and between Mickleham Road and Debonair Parade.

As our work increases, we ask that you take care around our worksites for your and our workforces' safety.

This project is being delivered in partnership with Fulton Hogan.

Construction snapshot

Lygon Drive

On the corner of Craigieburn Road and Lygon Drive, we're finishing setting up our site office. This is where our work crews will be based for the duration of the project.

We also have temporary storage areas on Aitken Boulevard and the

Hume Highway to house construction vehicles and equipment.

Joe Sullivan Memorial Reserve

We're adding extra lanes between the intersection of Craigieburn Road and the Hume Highway and the roundabout at the intersection of Craigieburn Road and Hardy Avenue.

Throughout 2022, we'll install drainage and use excavators to prepare the ground for the new road surface.



Construction blitz starting mid-February. See next page for more information.



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PROJECT BENEFITS

The Craigieburn Road Upgrade balances a variety of needs for all road users.



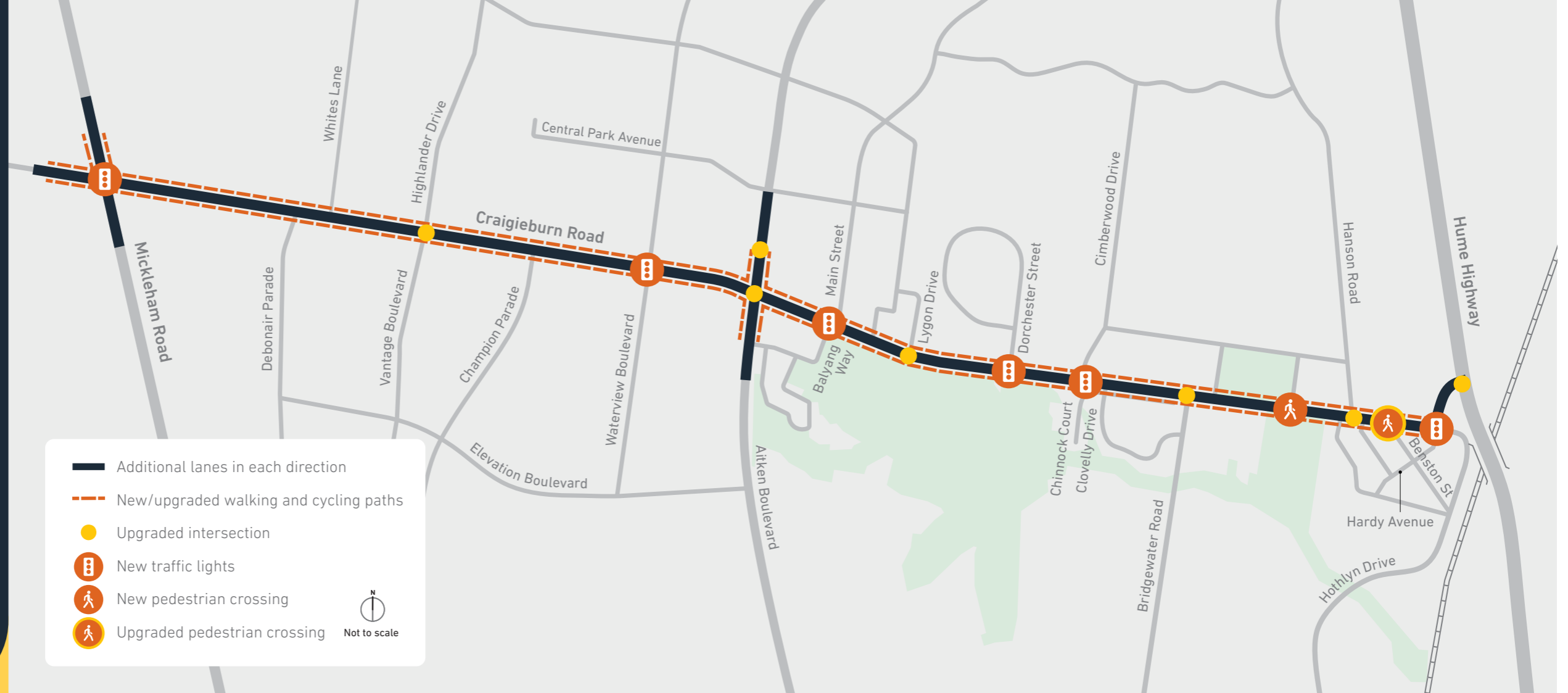
Better connections for the community and businesses in Craigieburn.



New and upgraded safety barriers to lower the risk and severity of crashes.



New and safer walking and cycling paths will make it easier to get to schools, shops and public transport.



Construction blitz

From 13 February to mid-April, we'll close the intersection of Mickleham Road and Craigieburn Road to complete almost a year of disruptive works in weeks.

This includes:

- removing the existing roundabout
- removing and upgrading drainage
- installing underground equipment and connections for new traffic lights
- building new lanes
- installing new kerbs
- building new walking and cycling paths.

While the 24/7 construction blitz will cause disruptions to the community, working this way is a great alternative to smaller closures spread out over a much longer period of time.

It will also allow us to complete the majority of works at the intersection outside of the next Golden Sun Moth breeding season.

Upcoming works

January to mid-2022

We'll continue to protect and relocate underground utility services including electricity, water, communications, and gas near our work area.

In sections between Hardy Avenue and Lygon Drive we'll install underground lines and new power poles.

This work will include trenching, boring, power relocation, removing power poles, drainage, and gas works. There will be some road and lane closures during the works.

Directly impacted residents and businesses will be notified prior to works starting.

From January to February, we'll:

- start early works west of Mickleham Road on Craigieburn Road.
- install barriers and temporary fencing in sections of the southside of Craigieburn Road between Hardy Avenue and Mickleham Road

- start major works on the Craigieburn Road and Hume Highway intersection;
 - during this time there'll be speed reductions, lane and road closures with detours in place, please expect delays and plan ahead
- start major works on the south side of Craigieburn Road between Vantage Boulevard and Debonair Parade

Project timeline

- Consultation and design
- Site investigations
- Early works
- Major construction
- Project completion

Golden Sun Moth breeding season

The Golden Sun Moth is a critically endangered species, found at the western end of the Craigieburn Road Upgrade.

Their breeding season is between mid-October and early January. To minimise disturbance and protect their habitat, we have created no-go zones along Mickleham Road.

Fun facts

- The Golden Sun Moth only eat 'wallaby grass'
- The adult Golden Sun Moths do not eat!

Source: museumvictoria.com.au/wild
Image: Golden Sun Moth by Dan Weller





Mickleham Road and Craigieburn Road roundabout

What can you expect

To complete our work safely, changes to speed limits and lane closures will be in place. Works may affect how you travel around the area including changes to parking and pedestrian detours.

Working hours

We'll work between 7am and 6pm, Monday to Friday, and 7am to 1pm on Saturdays. When working on the road on weekdays, we'll generally work between 9.30am and 3.30pm to avoid impacting busy traffic times.

At times, we'll also need to work out of hours – both at night and on weekends. Where these works are expected to be noisy or affect access, we'll advise impacted residents and businesses.

Noise and vibration

There will be some noise and vibration during construction. Noise and vibration may be generated from moving vehicles, machinery, rock breaking, reversing beepers or generators used to power equipment.

We'll do our best to limit these activities to the daytime to minimise our construction impacts and will continue to monitor noise and vibration levels during the works.

Walking and riding

We'll ensure you can continue to walk and cycle through the area. At times, you may be detoured to move safely around the work area.

There will be changes to traffic conditions including temporary traffic lights and roundabouts, speed limit reductions, and lane and intersection closures with detours.

We'll notify you of these changes before they happen. Detours, signage and traffic controllers will be in place to manage traffic flow and ensure all road users are able to safely navigate around our work areas. Please pay close attention to road signs and traffic controllers' instructions.



Working with local traders

Businesses play an important role in generating and supporting economic prosperity in Craigieburn.

To learn more about how we can best support you, your business and your customers during construction, we're conducting a trader survey for businesses close to the Craigieburn Road Upgrade works.

The survey results will allow us to assess the likely impact from construction activities and the type of support measures that may be suitable for each business.

Mapping our progress

See the design and latest progress of the Craigieburn Road Upgrade at our interactive map. Please visit roadprojects.vic.gov.au/craigieburn to access the map.

Residents and businesses affected by upcoming works will be contacted directly by our project team.

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