



# EPPING ROAD UPGRADE

JANUARY 2023



We're starting major works on the Epping Road Upgrade in January.

The upgrade will improve traffic flow and travel times by adding extra lanes and upgrading key intersections. It'll also lower the risk and severity of crashes by adding safety barriers.

Improvements to walking and cycling paths will also make it easier for you to walk and cycle around your local area.

It's all about getting you home safer and sooner.

## What we're doing

Major works on the Epping Road Upgrade will begin in early January. We'll start by:

- establishing site compounds at 1W Craigieburn Road East and 323 McDonalds Road, which will include office facilities, equipment and construction materials
- installing temporary traffic barriers
- relocating services such as electricity, water, sewage and communications (NBN, Optus and Telstra)

- delivering construction machinery, equipment and materials
- removing some trees and vegetation
- removing and relocating sections of the historic dry stone wall.

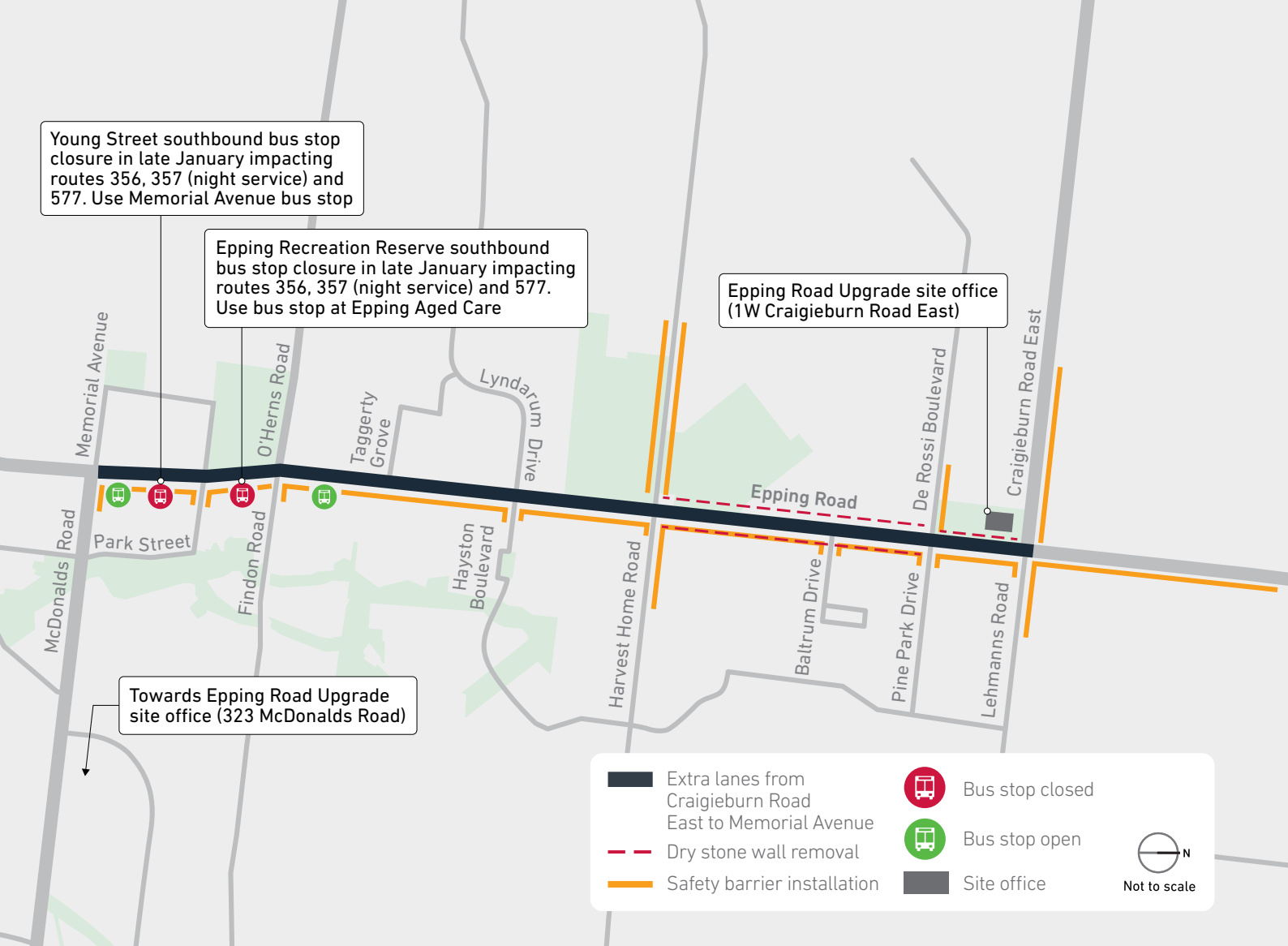
For more information on how we're managing this, please visit [roadprojects.vic.gov.au/epping-road-upgrade](http://roadprojects.vic.gov.au/epping-road-upgrade)

*Image: Artist's impression of the upgraded intersection at Hayston Boulevard (subject to change).*



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## Bus stop closures

So that we can safely build the new southbound lanes on Epping Road we need to temporarily close two bus stops on routes 356, 357 and 577.

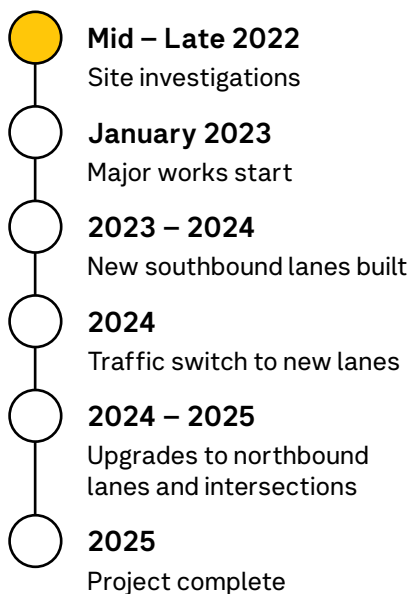
Bus stop closures:

- Young Street southbound bus stop
- Epping Recreation Reserve southbound bus stop

Refer to the map for information about the nearest alternative bus stops.

These bus stops will be closed from early January 2023 for up to 15 months.

## Project Timeline



## How you'll benefit

- Less congestion**  
We'll build extra lanes and upgrade intersections to improve traffic flow.
- Safer journeys**  
New traffic signals and safety barriers will lower the risk and severity of crashes.
- Improved connectivity**  
New and improved walking and cycling facilities will create better connections to local schools, shopping centres and other services.

# What to expect during construction

## Working hours

Most works will take place between 7am and 6pm, Monday to Friday.

Some works may need to be undertaken at night or on weekends to minimise impacts on traffic or services. We'll let you know ahead of time if you're likely to be affected.

## Traffic changes

There will be ongoing traffic changes while we build the Epping Road Upgrade. These will include:

- road and lane closures and detours
- bike lane closures and detours
- bus stop closures
- speed limit reductions.

Please observe on-road signage and the directions of our traffic controllers at all times, so we can keep you and our workers safe.

We'll maintain access to private properties and businesses at all times, however there may be some changes to the way you access your property. If we need to change the way you access your property, we'll be in touch with you to discuss this ahead of time.

## Construction impacts

As with any major road upgrade, there will be some impacts during construction. While we build your new lanes and upgrade key intersections, you may notice:

- some medium-high level noise and vibration
- night works
- some short-term disruptions to services (your service provider will let you know about any planned disruptions)
- changes to the way you access your property.

## Construction site compounds

We've designed our construction site compounds to minimise impacts on the community. This includes:

- entry and exit points from Epping Road, avoiding De Rossi Boulevard and school drop-off/pick-up points
- traffic controllers during periods of heavy traffic and as required
- a car wash bay to clean vehicles and machinery before they exit the site
- rumble grid to minimise dirt and mud on local roads
- regular street sweeping and cleaning during construction
- barriers and screening to provide a visual barrier to the compounds and our works.

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about the  
Epping Road Upgrade

## Meet the project team

### Community pop-up session 1

**Date:** Tuesday 17 January

**Time:** 11am to 2pm

**Location:** Epping North Shopping Centre (outside Woolworths)

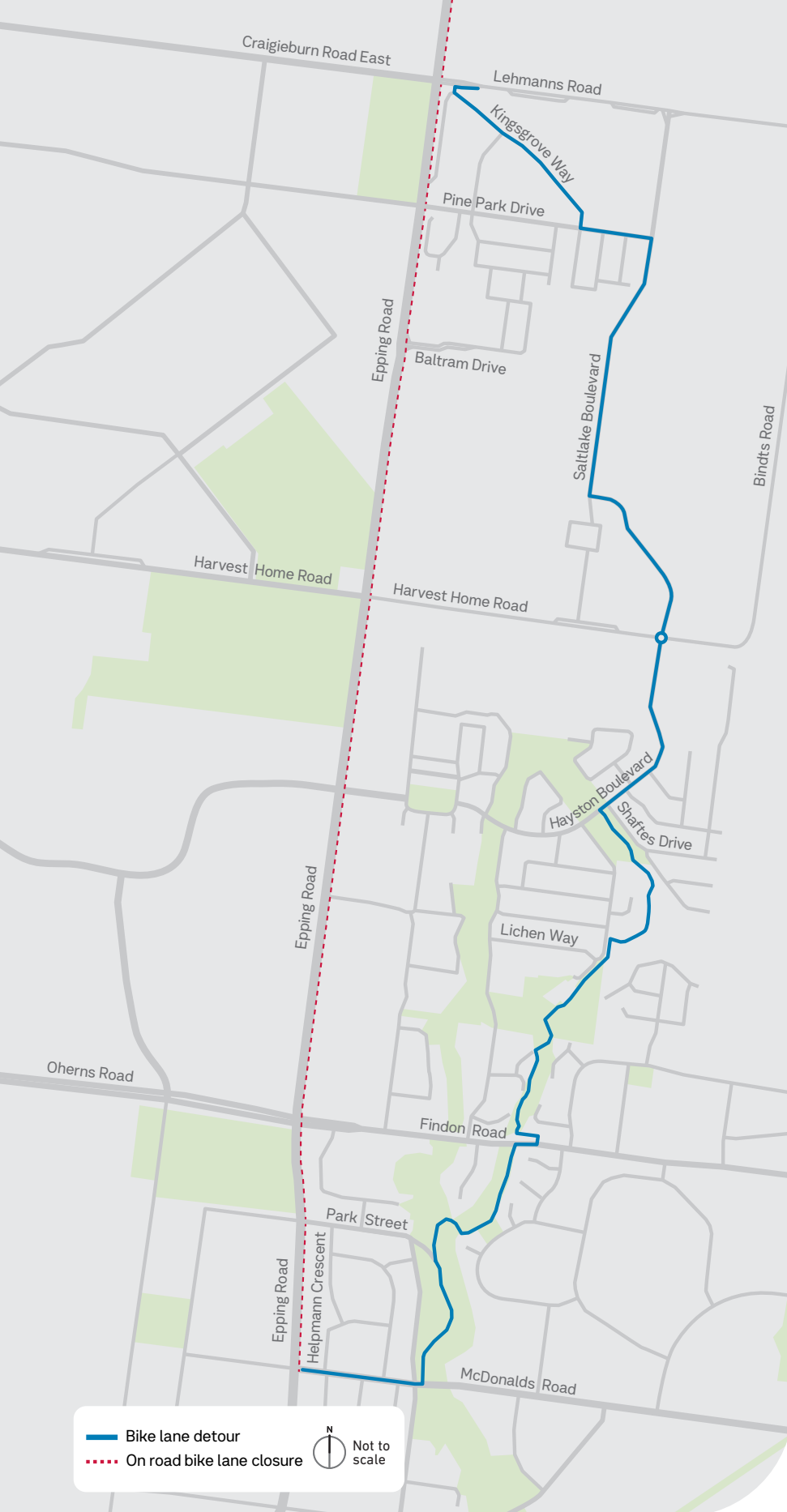
### Community pop-up session 2

**Date:** Saturday 21 January

**Time:** 10am to 2pm

**Location:** Epping North Shopping Centre (outside Woolworths)





## Southbound bike lane closure on Epping Road

The southbound bike lane on Epping Road between Craigieburn Road East and Memorial Avenue will be closed from 11 January 2023 for up to 12 months so we can safely build the new lanes and upgrade key intersections.

While the bike lane is closed, there will be a short detour along the scenic Findon and Darebin Creek trails to keep cyclists safe.

There will be permanent signage installed along the detour route to guide you.

**The detour is only expected to add 3-5 minutes to your journey.**

From early 2024, cyclists will benefit from new on-road bike lanes from Memorial Avenue to Lyndarum Drive, and a new shared walking and cycling path from Lyndarum Drive to Craigieburn Road East.

## Stay informed

For more information, please visit our project website at [bigbuild.vic.gov.au/projects/mrpv/epping-road-upgrade](https://bigbuild.vic.gov.au/projects/mrpv/epping-road-upgrade)

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