

Managing traffic impacts

MICKLEHAM ROAD UPGRADE – STAGE 1



Keeping you moving during construction

We're adding extra lanes on Mickleham Road between Somerton Road and Dellamore Boulevard, installing new traffic lights, upgrading intersections and building better walking and cycling connections.

The project will improve traffic flow and make it easier and safer for you to travel through Melbourne's north. Projects of this scale can impact the surrounding road network during construction.

We're committed to minimising inconvenience to road users and maintaining the safety of the public and our workforce during construction.

Planning for road changes

Individual Traffic Management Plans will be prepared for all works that affect the road network.

These plans take existing road conditions into consideration to determine the best way to manage temporary changes to traffic flow.

In addition to providing safe roads at all times, we aim to minimise inconvenience to pedestrians, cyclists and motorists by:

- minimising the duration and frequency of road and lane closures
- working with local councils and adjacent projects to reduce the number of roads closed at any one time
- scheduling some works during off-peak periods, when traffic volumes are lower such as school holidays.



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Traffic management

We'll have traffic management in place to ensure the safety of motorists, cyclists and pedestrians during construction. Traffic management will include:

- installing signage, safety barriers, fencing and variable message signs to guide motorists, pedestrians and cyclists through changed traffic conditions
- closing lanes, during day and night works when traffic volumes are lower
- reducing the speed to 60km/hr along Mickleham Road between Dellamore Boulevard and Somerton Road until the project is completed in 2025
- reducing speed limits to 40km/hr whilst we are working.

Maintaining access to private property

We'll make every effort to ensure that there's no disruption to private properties during our works.

Access to residential properties and businesses will be maintained at all times.

Minimising dirt and mud on roads

We'll keep the roads we use during construction free of dirt and mud.

We'll do this by:

- limiting the number of entry and exit points at each construction site
- using crushed rock to pave busy haul roads on and around work sites

- cleaning dirt and mud off construction vehicles before they leave our sites
- cleaning any dirt and mud that our vehicles may have left on public roads
- regular inspections of work sites and local roads.

We'll change how you drive, walk and ride in the area while we build the Stage 1 of the Mickleham Road Upgrade.

We'll have daily lane closures whilst we work behind barriers and during our major construction works there'll be signs and detours in place to guide you.

We'll continue to provide you with regular updates to ensure you can plan your journey. Expect delays and plan ahead.

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