

SUNBURY ROAD UPGRADE

NOVEMBER 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.

Our team has made strong progress this year, with over 450,000 work hours to achieve the following major milestones:

- 2 kilometres of new lanes open to traffic
- opened the new bridge over Jacksons Creek

- completed upgrading the Lancefield Road intersection
- laid the final layer of asphalt, between Lancefield Road and Bulla-Diggers Rest/Loemans Road, Melbourne and Sunbury bound
- unveiled vibrant mural on the retaining wall of the recently constructed bridge over Jacksons Creek.

Upcoming works

Over the coming months we'll be completing:

- the Francis Boulevard intersection
- centre median works along Sunbury Road

- a further five kilometres of duplicated road towards Sunbury town centre
- the shared walking and cycling path along Sunbury Road, including installing pedestrian railings
- public lighting.

We'll still have some minor works to complete to connect the shared walking and cycling path along the full length of the road as well as landscaping which will continue into the new year.

Above image: New bridge over Jacksons Creek now open to Motorists.



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The mural at Jacksons Creek is finished!

Ervin Molnar, a well-known local artistic talent, has created a stunning mural on the retaining wall of the new bridge over Jacksons Creek for the community.

Ervin brilliantly enhanced the plain concrete bridge with the colourful mural based on themes chosen by the community, featuring flora, fauna, and The Ashes.

Working from his Diggers Rest studio near Sunbury, Ervin was married on the banks of Jacksons Creek and is passionate about public art.

He said, “Public art, being freely accessible, not only enriches our surroundings and fosters a sense of community but also provides everyone with the opportunity to experience and appreciate art in their daily lives.”



Supporting employment options

Distinctive Options gives meaningful employment to people living with disabilities through work programs.

Recently the project team hosted staff from Distinctive Options, one of our local and social procurement partners.

The Distinctive Options team have collectively delivered more than 29,000 community newsletters just like this one, walking over 950 kilometres, and working more than 1400 hours for the Sunbury Road Upgrade so far, aiding our community engagement team in a continued effort to keep locals informed.



Distinctive Options team getting a look at the new bridge over Jackson Creek.

Australian cricketing legend Nathan Lyon visits Sunbury Road!

On Monday, October 30th, revered Australian cricket icon, Nathan Lyon helped mark the completion of Sunbury Road’s mural.

This mural celebrates the cherished place Sunbury holds in the hearts of residents by paying homage to the local flora and fauna, while commemorating Sunbury's historical significance as the birthplace of the Ashes.

Nathan Lyon, alongside some of his fellow Melbourne Renegades team, conducted a cricket clinic for the rising stars of both Sunbury Secondary College and Salesian College.

This initiative reflects our dedication to fostering a positive and enduring impact for the community beyond infrastructure.



Nathan Lyon in action with the students.

You're invited to our Community Event

We'd like to thank the community for your patience as we deliver this important upgrade.

Bring your friends and family to celebrate with us at our end-of-year community event in Sunbury.

There'll be activities, such as face painting, plenty of food, and entertainment for everyone! Come along and enjoy some free family fun.

When: 10.30am to 1.30pm, Saturday 9 December.

Where: Tulsa Drive Reserve, Sunbury.

How to get there:

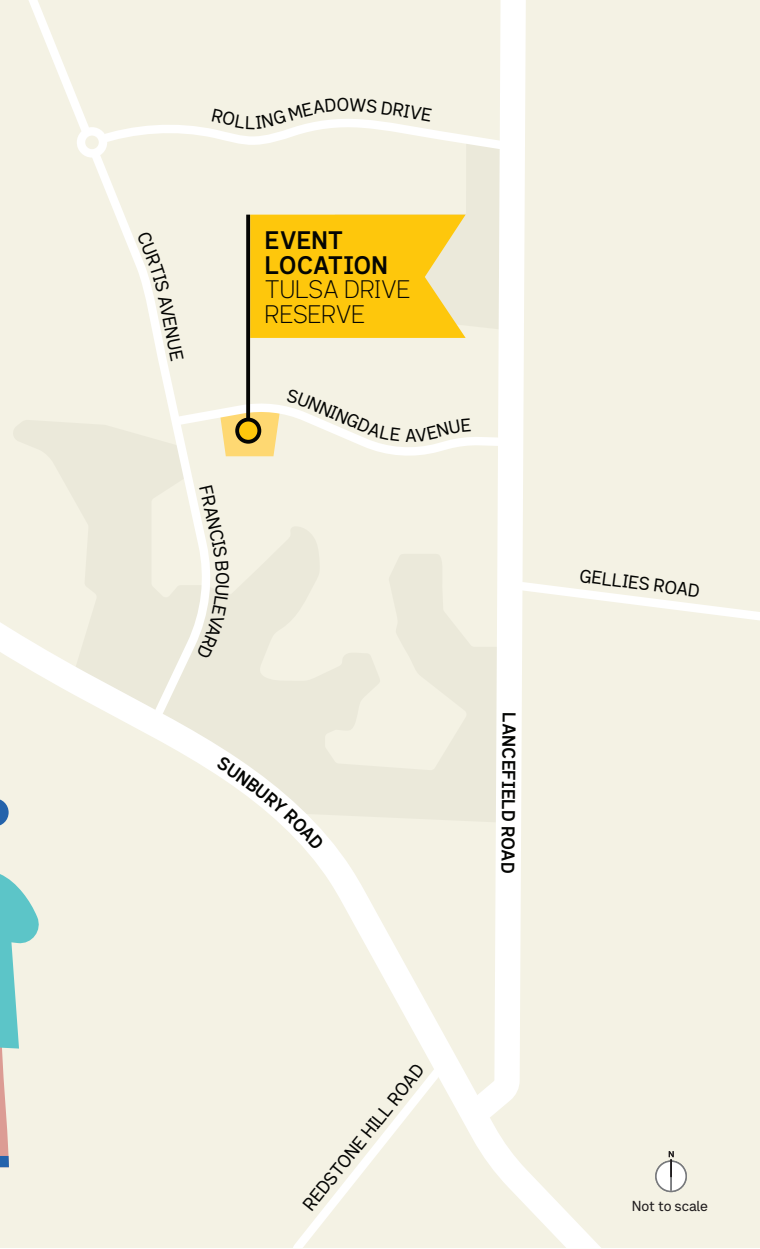


Walk or cycle along the new shared user path.



Catch the 486 Bus direct to the reserve!

Limited street parking is available.



Works

Location	Type of work	Nov to Jan
Francis Boulevard	Road closed at Sunbury Road, at times for night works. Detour via Lancefield Road from 7pm to 6am.	●
Between Powlett Street and Lancefield Road	Night time, lane closures while we build the new section of the road and final asphalt layer from 7pm to 6am.	●
	Centre lane closures at times.	○
Between Maplestone Drive and Redstone Hill Road	Centre lane closures at times.	○

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Day works

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Night works

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