

# WORKS RAMPING UP



## EPPING ROAD UPGRADE

SPRING 2024



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





Since our last update, we've upgraded the intersections on the east side of Epping Road at Fletcher Street, Lehmanns Road and Hayston Boulevard, and have started upgrading the intersections at Pine Park Drive, Park Street east and Harvest Home Road east.

We've also made great progress asphaltting sections of the new southbound lanes north of Harvest Home Road.

We've finished relocating and protecting all underground water and telecommunications services, and installed 39 new power poles and 1.8 km of power lines between Lyndarum Drive and Craigieburn Road East, and at the intersection of Epping Road and Harvest Home Road.

*Image: Progress on the new lanes south of Baltrum Drive.*

### Project timeline

-  **2023–2024**  
Utility relocation works and building new southbound lanes
-  **2024–2025**  
Upgrades to intersections on east side of Epping Road. Traffic moved onto the new southbound lanes
-  **2025**  
Upgrades to existing northbound lanes and intersections on west side of Epping Road
-  **2025**  
Project complete



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# WHAT'S COMING UP

## Moving traffic onto new lanes

Throughout 2024, we've made significant progress building the new southbound lanes on Epping Road, and we're now preparing to move traffic onto the new lanes between Craigieburn Road East and Harvest Home Road **from mid-December**. This will include moving traffic barriers, adjusting traffic lights and line marking.

There will be one lane of traffic in each direction, and new turning lanes from Lehmanns Road, Pine Park Drive and Baltrum Drive onto Epping Road which will help improve local traffic flow.

When complete, the Epping Road Upgrade will improve safety, traffic flow and travel times, provide better north-south connectivity and easier access to jobs and services.

## Intersection upgrades

From early 2025, all intersection upgrades on the east side of Epping Road will be complete.

We're committed to minimising disruption as much as possible, while keeping you and our workers safe. Working on more than one intersection at the same time allows us to get the project built sooner, reducing overall disruption over the life of the project.

From mid-January 2025, we'll start upgrading intersections on the west side of Epping Road. The first intersection upgrade of the new year will take place at De Rossi Boulevard.

The upgrade is due for completion in late 2025.



*Harvest Home Road intersection upgrade with new power poles.*



*Hayston Boulevard reopened to traffic in late October.*

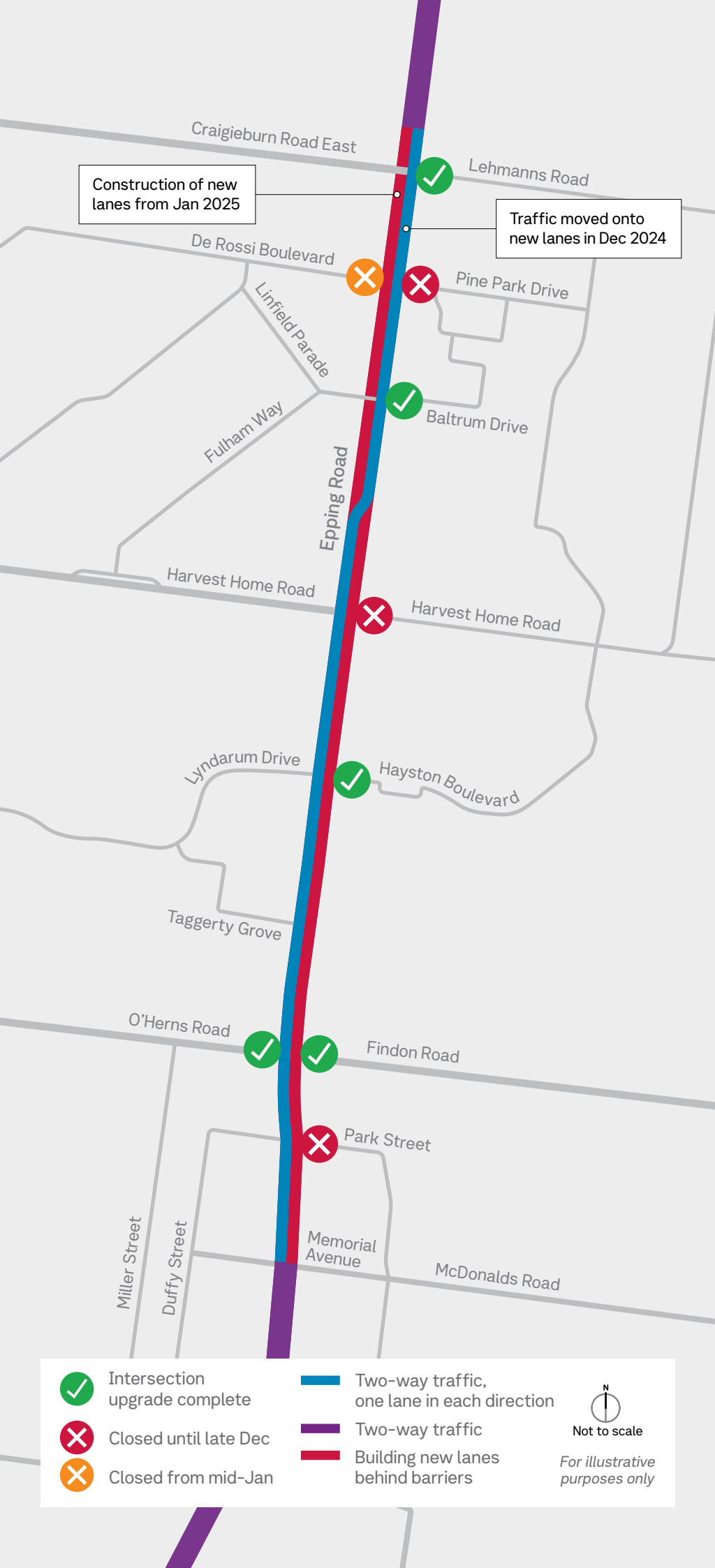


*Dry-stone wallers working along Epping Road on the north side of Baltrum Drive.*

## Rebuilding local heritage







Conserving local heritage for generations to come is important as we work toward delivering safer, more-reliable travel with the Epping Road Upgrade.


Dry-stone walls, a key part of European heritage in the City of Whittlesea, were originally built in the 19th century by European migrants to define property lines, protect crops, and prevent soil erosion. To rebuild the walls, experts with International Certificates of Craftsmanship in Dry Stone Walling using traditional methods, are carefully reassembling original basalt stones, in 4 locations along Epping Road.



Construction of new lanes from Jan 2025

Traffic moved onto new lanes in Dec 2024

-  Intersection upgrade complete
-  Closed until late Dec
-  Closed from mid-Jan
-  Two-way traffic, one lane in each direction
-  Two-way traffic
-  Building new lanes behind barriers



  
Not to scale  
*For illustrative purposes only*

# COMPLETION OF UTILITY WORKS


We recently finished relocating and protecting all underground gas, water and telecommunication services, and will soon finish relocating power poles and lines in the remaining locations near Harvest Home Road and Taggerty Grove.




## ROAD PROJECTS ARE FULL OF FUN FACTS AND FIGURES, HERE ARE SOME OF OUR FAVORITES

 **1.9KM**   
OF NEW GAS PIPES

 **1.5KM**   
OF NEW WATER MAINS

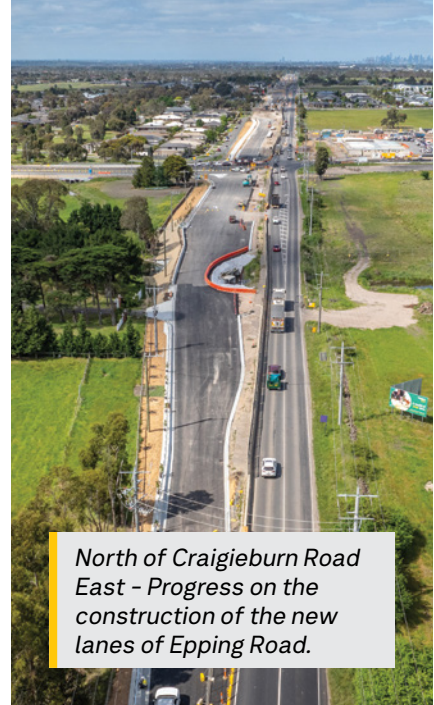
 **56KM**   
OF NEW TELECOM CABLES

 **4.4KM**  
OF NEW UNDERGROUND POWER CONNECTIONS AND 47 NEW POLES





South of Pine Park Drive – Dry-stone walls rebuilt near the new lanes of Epping Road.



North of Craigieburn Road East - Progress on the construction of the new lanes of Epping Road.

## Working hours

Most of our works take place between **7am and 6pm, Monday to Friday, and on Saturdays between 7am and 5pm**. Some works need to occur at night to minimise impacts on traffic or utility services. If we need to work at night, we'll let you know ahead of time.

## Traffic changes

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

- delays and temporary holds in traffic on Epping Road and High Street
- road, lane, bike lane and footpath closures and detours
- temporary bus stop closures and temporary parking changes
- speed limit reductions

We'll contact you ahead of time if we need to change the way you access your property.

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

## End of year shutdown

We'll be taking a break over the holiday period at the end of the year, pausing construction from **Saturday 21 December 2024**.

We'll be undertaking regular inspections during this period, and we'll start working again on **Tuesday 14 January 2024**.

We wish you a safe and happy holiday season and thank you for your continued cooperation and patience while we upgrade Epping Road.


## Stay informed

We'll carefully plan our work to minimise disruptions and provide you with advance notice of changes so you can plan your movements. We'll do this through regular emails, SMS, project updates, electronic message boards, and a 24-hour contact phone line.

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