



BALLAN ROAD INTERSECTION UPGRADE

SUMMER 2026



We're upgrading the intersection of Ballan, McGrath and Greens roads in Wyndham Vale to make your journey safer and easier.

The existing roundabout will be replaced with a signalised intersection, and traffic lights will be added at Ballan Road and McGrath Road south.

Delivering this upgrade will:

- make it safer and more simple

to turn right towards Werribee from McGrath Road south

- enable pedestrians to move between homes, services, schools and businesses more safely with new signalised crossings and 800 metres of walking and cycling paths at the intersection
- improve public transport reliability with a dedicated priority bus lane.

Major works starting January

In January 2026, we're starting major construction to upgrade the intersection.

Since our last update, we've:

- started to build temporary pavement on Ballan Road to keep traffic flowing during works
- relocated essential services, including telecommunications and electricity
- built our site compound.

The upgrade is an essential step toward improving safety and making traveling through the intersection more reliable.



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WHAT WORKS ARE HAPPENING

How we'll build the new intersection

We'll keep Ballan Road open for most of the works so traffic can keep moving during construction. This busy east-west connection links Manor Lakes and Werribee and carries the highest number of vehicles through the intersection.

To achieve this, we'll build the upgrade in stages. First, we'll close McGrath Road north from early to late 2026. While drivers won't be able to use McGrath Road north to access Ballan Road, alternate access to homes and businesses will always be maintained.

Following that, there will be road closures at McGrath Road south and Greens Road during later stages of major construction.

We know this will cause some disruption, but staging the works is a better option than closing the whole intersection or blocking Ballan Road completely. Through careful scheduling and coordination, we can deliver the project while minimising impacts on your travel.

Specific major works information on changes for road users, pedestrians, business access and buses is available at bigbuild.vic.gov.au/ballanroadupgrade

From January to late 2026

In January, you'll see major construction start.

We'll begin by demolishing the roundabout and installing a temporary roundabout.

To do this, we'll close the intersection at night over a two and a half week period from mid-January. We will also set up the works area on the northern side of Ballan Road.

McGrath Road north closed

McGrath Road north will be closed at the intersection of Ballan Road in January until late 2026. Detours are via Ballan and Bolton roads.

Delays are expected of up to 20 minutes.

While McGrath Road north is closed at Ballan Road, we'll:

- build the northern part of the new intersection
- install new drainage
- relocate utilities including



FROM LATE 2026

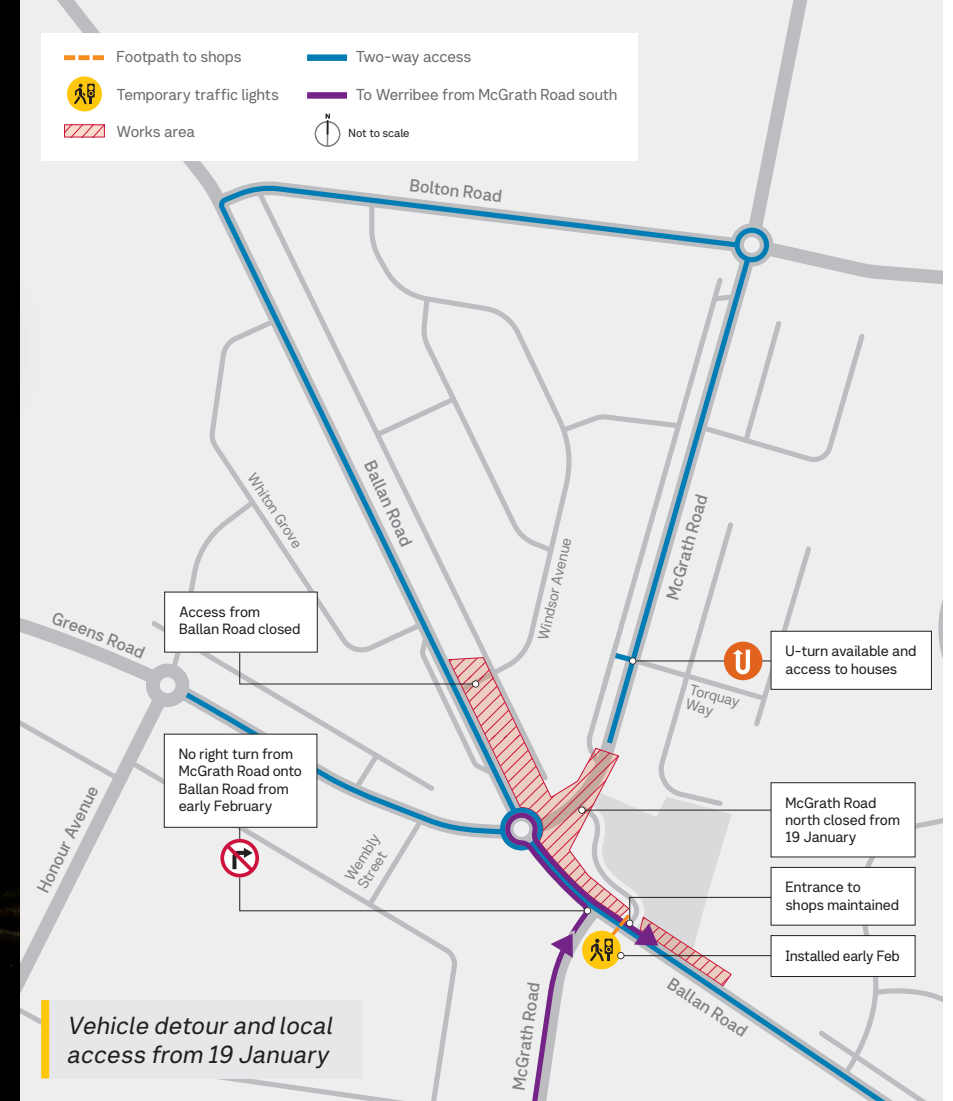
We'll move the works area to the southern side of Ballan Road to begin stage 3. For this stage we will close Greens Road and McGrath Road south at the intersection.

More details will be shared closer to the time.



BY MID-2027

The new traffic lights will be switched on, and the upgraded intersection will become fully operational. Minor finishing works will continue around the intersection.



Please allow extra travel time during major works. Detours will help you move around the area and electronic message boards and on-road signs will provide updates.

What can you expect

Throughout the project, there will be road and lane closures and reduced speed limits to help keep everyone safe while we work.

Detours will be in place for drivers and people walking and riding through the area. We'll share these changes ahead of time so you can plan your travel.

There will be some bus route detours at times and some changes to bus stops during construction.



Scan the QR code to visit our online disruptions map for information ahead of major works.

Working hours

We'll work **Monday to Friday from 7am to 6pm**, and **some Saturdays from 7am to 1pm**. Occasionally, we'll need to work outside these hours, including at night. If nearby residents or businesses are likely to be affected, we'll let them know in advance.

Stay up to date

With an increase in activity across the project, we will be using our digital platforms to bring you the most up-to-date information. We encourage you to sign up to receive email and SMS project updates at bigbuild.vic.gov.au/roads-subscribe.

Our website provides information about upcoming works, disruptions and the latest progress at bigbuild.vic.gov.au/ballanroadupgrade.



Project timeline

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Early 2023
 Start of project planning
- March/April 2023**
 Business case community and business engagement
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March 2024
 Business case complete
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January 2025
 Start of procurement process and detailed design
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April 2025
 Community pop-up and business feedback on draft design
- 
September 2025
 Detailed design complete
- 
October 2025
 Construction contract awarded
- 
January to late-2026
 Major works stage 1 & 2
- 
Late 2026 to early 2027
 Major works stage 3
- 
Mid-2027
 Major works complete
 Traffic lights turned on



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- visiting the local health clinic and pharmacy.



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