

December and January update for Watsonia



Works Notification

December 2024 - January 2025

We're completing the M80 Ring Road in Greensborough including a seamless connection to the North East Link tunnels.

Major construction has started along Greensborough Highway, marking a key milestone for the project. We've made considerable progress in the area with establishing worksites, relocating utility services, and moving the Watsonia Road intersection.

In December and January, we'll continue building the new Watsonia Road land bridge and retaining walls. We'll also be making changes at the Elder Street intersection.

To minimise disruption to the community and road network, most work is being done behind safety barriers during the day, with some work happening at night to keep traffic flowing smoothly.

What we'll be doing

Activities happening within our worksites include:

- Delivering and installing beams and panels to build the Watsonia Road land bridge and retaining walls
- Excavation and ground levelling to install drainage, intelligent transport systems, investigate ground conditions and relocate utility services in preparation for the site construction
- Installing temporary traffic barriers, fencing and lighting to ensure safety around worksites
- Roadworks to remove and lay asphalt, paint new line markings and install signage
- Foundation preparation such as piling and pouring concrete to construct new road bridges and retaining walls
- Modifying existing road infrastructure including relocating traffic lights, light poles, traffic islands, kerbs, and median strips.

Where we'll be working

Worksites are being established along:

- Greensborough Highway, between Nell Street and Watsonia Road
- Former Watsonia Station car park
- Local roads and streets to build retaining walls, investigate ground conditions and relocate utility services and drainage.

When we'll be working

Our standard work hours include:

	Day works 7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday, and 7am to 1pm, Saturday
	Night works 6pm to 7am, Sunday to Friday
	Weekend works 6pm Friday to 7am Monday

When we're required to work at night near homes and businesses, we'll provide advance notice with more details.

What to expect

During these works, you may notice:

- Noise, light, dust, and occasional vibration during work hours, depending on the activity
- Workers, construction vehicles, and heavy machinery in the area, including on local roads and streets
- Materials and equipment deliveries to and from worksites, including outside of standard work hours
- Heavy machinery operation, such as trucks, excavators, loaders, rollers, cranes, piling rigs, and chainsaws
- Temporary parking and access changes to support works.

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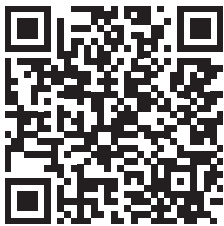
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Transport disruptions

Changed conditions in the area for drivers, cyclists and pedestrians include:

- Service Road access changes, including lane closures and side road closures, in sections until late 2025
- Planned disruptions on Greensborough Bypass, Greensborough Highway, Grimshaw Street and Watsonia Road with more information at: bigbuild.vic.gov.au/disruptions or scan the QR code.



Managing construction impacts

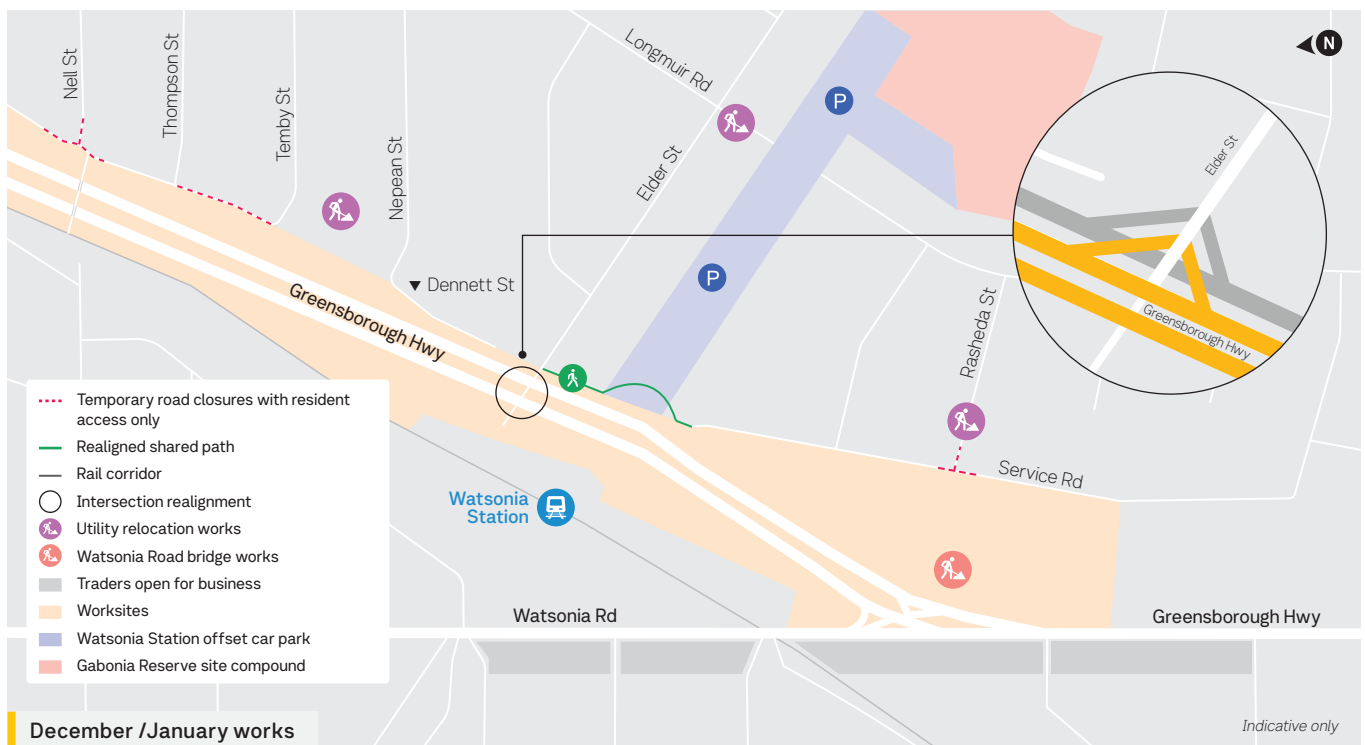
We manage our works responsibly in line with strict project requirements including:

- Keeping residents and businesses informed when work is happening nearby
- Using clear signage and traffic controls to guide drivers, cyclists, and pedestrians safely
- Securing worksites with fencing, barriers, and safety measures
- Monitoring and managing noise, dust, and vibration levels in real time
- Minimising light spill with carefully directed lighting
- Implementing environmental controls to prevent dust and water runoff
- Containing workforce parking within designated worksites.

Elder Street intersection works

We're moving the intersection of Greensborough Highway and Elder Street further west, into the former Watsonia Station car park. This will allow us to get started on the road connection to the North East Link tunnels and the Elder Street landscaped bridge.

From November 2024 to April 2025, there will be lane closures, reduced speeds and changed traffic conditions on Greensborough Highway and Elder Street. The intersection will remain open during these works, maintaining access to the Watsonia Road precinct.



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