

Managing the environment

POINT COOK ROAD AND CENTRAL AVENUE INTERSECTION UPGRADE

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We're upgrading the Point Cook Road and Central Avenue intersection to reduce travel times, improve safety, and create better walking paths and connections.

The project has been designed to minimise impacts on the environment as much as possible.

We've assessed any potential environmental impacts and have met all requirements under the relevant State and Federal legislation.

This includes putting safeguards and management systems in place to protect local flora and fauna.

Protecting flora and fauna

We've engaged qualified ecologists and arborists to identify various species of trees and vegetation within the project area.

We will retain as many trees as possible, however we'll need to remove some trees and shrubs to deliver this important upgrade and improve safety for all road users. We'll be replacing any trees we remove with trees that are indigenous to the area.



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How we're minimising impacts to vegetation

Our team of experts are exploring all possibilities to retain as many trees as we can. Our aim is to minimise our impact on local vegetation.

We will:

- work only in areas required for the project
- remove vegetation only where unavoidable
- fence off vegetation to be protected as 'no-go zones'
- prune trees to prevent accidental damage
- have qualified environmental specialists check which trees and plants need to be removed before any work begins.

Greening the area

We're working with landscape architects as well as key stakeholders, including local councils, and the relevant authorities to develop an urban design and landscape plan in keeping with the character of the local area and our overall urban design principles.

Tree planting and landscaping will take place once major works are complete.

More information including landscaping plans and the types of vegetation to be planted will be shared with the community as the project progresses.

Contact us

If you have any questions or would like to speak to a member of our project team, please call us on **1800 105 105** or send us a message by visiting bigbuild.vic.gov.au/contact.

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