



Artist impression of the completed O'Herns Road Upgrade – subject to change

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O'HERNS ROAD UPGRADE – STAGE 2



We're completing the final stages of works on the O'Herns Road Upgrade

We've opened all new lanes on O'Herns Road and the interchange to the Hume Freeway.

Since our last update, we've finished:

- installing signage structures and barriers on the Hume Freeway
- line marking on the westbound lanes of O'Herns Road and the new interchange at the Hume freeway
- traffic island and pavement works at the intersections of Cotters Road and Redding Rise

We've also opened your new shared walking and cycling path and on-road bike lanes between Redding Rise and the Hume Freeway.

What we're doing and when

While major works are now complete, we'll continue finishing works along O'Herns Road and around the upgraded intersections until later this year.

These works will include installing barriers, pavement and line marking, final landscaping and some traffic signal works at Koukoura Drive.

Most works will take place between **7am and 6pm Monday to Friday** and **7am to 3pm Saturdays**. Some works will need to be undertaken between **7am to 3pm on Sundays** and overnight to minimise impacts on traffic or utility services. If this needs to happen, we'll let you know in advance.

Construction impacts

Our construction activities may generate low to medium levels of noise and vibration at times. You may also notice some dust generated from trenching and excavation. We're monitoring these impacts to ensure they're kept to a minimum.

Traffic impacts

There'll be minor lane and road closures and reduced speed limits until finishing works are complete later this year. For more information about upcoming closures, please visit bigbuild.vic.gov.au/disruptions.

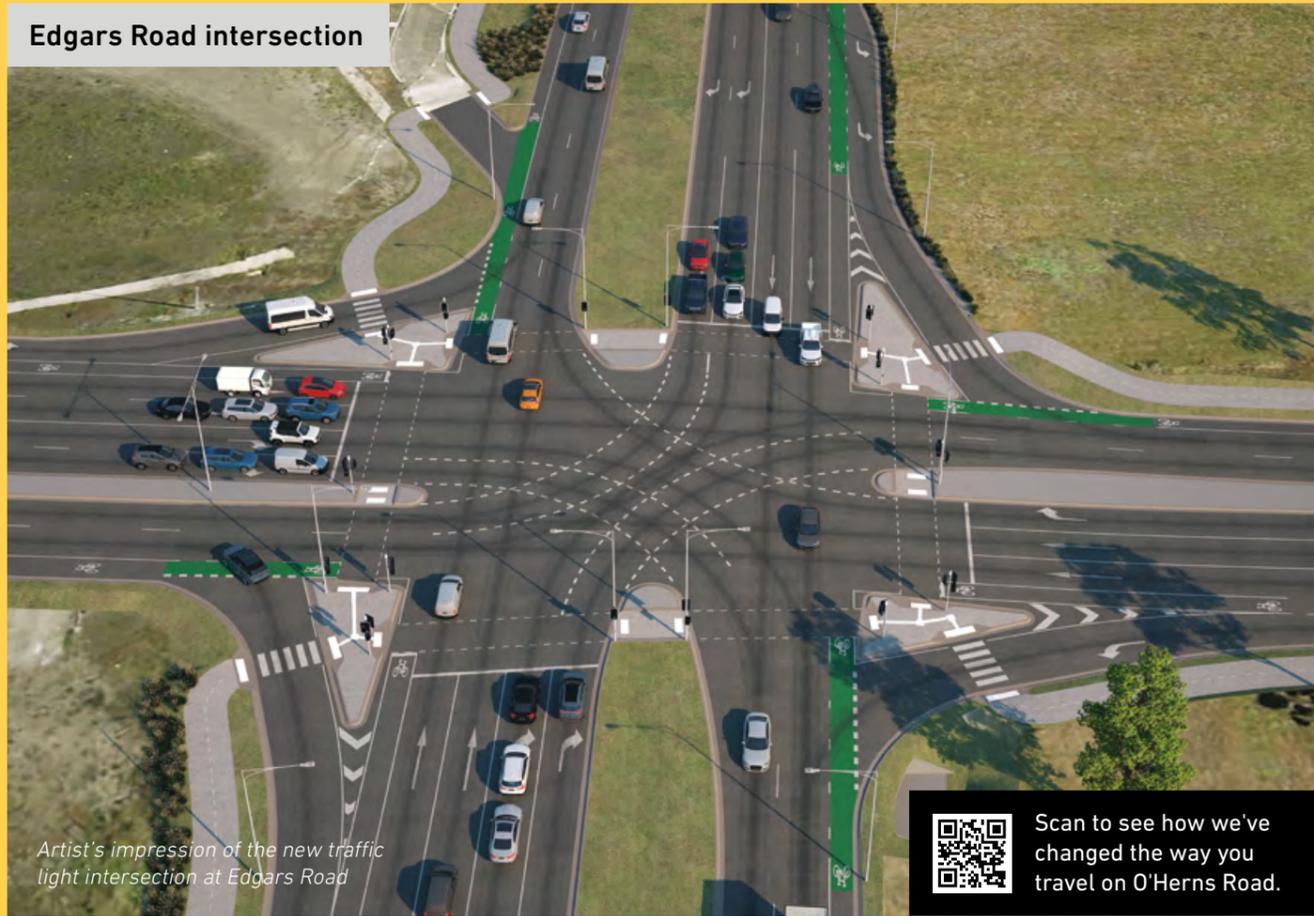


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Edgars Road intersection



Artist's impression of the new traffic light intersection at Edgars Road



Scan to see how we've changed the way you travel on O'Herns Road.

Gateway Boulevard intersection



Artist's impression of the new traffic light intersection at Gateway Boulevard

Major works complete on the O'Herns Road Upgrade

We've upgraded O'Herns Road in two stages. As part of Stage 1, we upgraded the O'Herns Road and High Street intersection with traffic lights and built on-road bike lanes to connect to nearby shared walking and cycling paths. Stage 1 was completed in early 2019.

Construction on Stage 2 of the O'Herns Road Upgrade started in September 2019.

As part of the upgrade, we built:

- a new interchange with direct access to the Hume Freeway
- one new lane in each direction on O'Herns Road between the Hume Freeway and Redding Rise
- one new lane in each direction on the Hume Freeway between Cooper Street and O'Herns Road
- new traffic light intersections at Edgars Road and Gateway Boulevard

- a wider bridge over the Hume Freeway to improve traffic flow to the new interchange
- a new and upgraded walking cycling path and on-road bicycle lane.

We've installed new traffic lights at the future Koukoura Drive intersection. Finishing works on the northern side of the intersection will continue until later this year. The remaining connection will be built by Development Victoria.

PROJECT STATISTICS



Over 500,000 hours worked



40,000 tonnes of asphalt placed



45,500 tonnes of recycled material placed



244,000 tonnes of materials diverted from landfill



4.2 kilometres of guard rail installed



10,000m² concrete poured for the new and upgraded walking and cycling path

Koukoura Drive intersection



Artist's impression of the new traffic light intersection at Koukoura Drive

Thanks for your patience while we built the O'Herns Road Upgrade.



Artist's impression of the new and upgraded walking and cycling path – subject to change

Health and safety

Works on Stage 2 of the O'Herns Road Upgrade are progressing with strict COVIDsafe plans in place. The health and safety of our workforce and community remains our top priority. For more information and advice about coronavirus (COVID-19), please visit coronavirus.vic.gov.au.

Keeping you informed

We'll continue to send you regular construction updates to let you know about upcoming works. You can also subscribe to receive electronic updates at roadprojects.vic.gov.au/contact/email-updates. If you're likely to be directly affected by our works, we'll let you know ahead of time.

Contact us

We appreciate your patience and understanding while we worked to finish the upgrade and will continue to keep you informed as the project completes finishing works. If you have any questions or would like to speak to a member of our project team, please contact us on **1800 105 105** or send us a message by visiting roadprojects.vic.gov.au/contact.

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