

# Construction Update

Major works are underway on the O'Herns Road Upgrade to improve traffic flow and access to the Hume Freeway.

Once completed, the O'Herns Road Upgrade will provide safer and more reliable journeys for motorists in Melbourne's north.

Since our last update, we've:

- installed concrete barriers and railings on O'Herns Road bridge
- completed piling for signage structures
- completed the major drainage crossings along O'Herns Road
- continued constructing pavement for the new freeway entry and exit ramps and westbound lanes on O'Herns Road
- completed construction of retaining walls and major drainage structures
- installed barriers on top of the retaining walls.

## What we're doing next

In June we'll continue:

- installing signage structures on O'Herns Road
- building the new shared walking and cycling path on O'Herns Road
- installing new intelligent transport systems, signalling and street lighting on O'Herns Road and the new freeway interchange
- drainage and pavement construction on the westbound lanes of O'Herns Road
- earthworks, drainage and pavement construction to build the new freeway interchange.

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

## What to expect

### Construction impacts

Our construction activities may generate medium to high 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 impacts are kept to a minimum.

### Traffic impacts

#### Edgars Road overnight closure

We're closing Edgars Road at O'Herns Road from **9pm to 5am, Thursday 17 to Saturday 19 June** so we can safely install new traffic signals and street lighting. In the event of wet or windy weather, works will be rescheduled to **9pm to 5am, Thursday 24 to Saturday 26 June**.

For more information and for recommended detours please visit [roadprojects.vic.gov.au/projects/oherns-road-upgrade/traffic-impacts](https://roadprojects.vic.gov.au/projects/oherns-road-upgrade/traffic-impacts).

## Health and Safety

Work is continuing safely on Victoria's Big Build, our biggest transport upgrade ever. Construction on large-scale public infrastructure projects is critical and the health and safety of our workforce and community remains our top priority.

Strict COVIDsafe Plans are in place on all project sites across Victoria. For more information and advice about the coronavirus (COVID-19), please visit [coronavirus.vic.gov.au](https://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](https://roadprojects.vic.gov.au/contact). If you're likely to be directly affected by our works, we'll let you know ahead of time.

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