

MICKLEHAM ROAD UPGRADE – STAGE 1

NOVEMBER 2023



We're building extra lanes, upgrading key intersections and installing new traffic lights on Mickleham Road to reduce congestion and improve safety and travel times.

What's been happening

In October, we completed water and sewer main relocation works on Mickleham and Somerton roads. We also removed the existing median and kerbs on Mickleham Road, near Lemonwood Drive, as part of the intersection upgrade.

What we're doing and when

In November, we'll start:

- asphaltting and line marking the new northbound lanes on Mickleham Road, between Somerton Road and Dellamore Boulevard
- building the new shared walking and cycling path on the western side of Mickleham Road, from Lemonwood Drive to Garibaldi Road
- construction of new pavement and kerb on Mickleham Road, north of Greenvale Gardens Boulevard
- installing new street lighting along Mickleham Road.

We'll also continue:

- preparatory works for traffic signals at Lemonwood Drive, Greenvale Gardens Boulevard, Somerton Road and Aitken College
- upgrading the western side of the intersection at Mickleham Road and Lemonwood Drive
- jet fuel pipeline protection works on Somerton Road
- earthworks, drainage and utility works along Mickleham and Somerton roads
- earthworks at Candy Road Basin.

Most of these works will take place between **7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday and 7am to 1pm, Saturdays**. At times we'll need to work outside of these hours to minimise impacts on traffic during the day.



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What to expect

Temporary closure of Lemonwood Drive

Lemonwood Drive will remain closed at Mickleham Road until late November 2023, so we can upgrade the intersection and continue building your new northbound lanes between Somerton Road and Dellamore Boulevard.

While Lemonwood Drive is closed, we're:

- removing the existing median and kerbs
- protecting essential services including water and drainage
- installing traffic signal conduits, pits and foundations
- removing the existing road surface
- installing new road pavement and stormwater drainage
- building the new shared walking and cycling path and kerbs
- installing new line marking.

Signed detours are currently in place via Mickleham Road, Lemonwood Drive and Greenvale Gardens Boulevard.

Right turns in and out of Hillview Road have been temporarily restricted so we can safely complete works and maintain traffic flow on Mickleham Road.

To travel north on Mickleham Road from Hillview Road, you'll need to turn left onto Mickleham Road and complete a U-turn at the Somerton Road roundabout.

To access Hillview Road when heading northbound on Mickleham Road, you'll need to:

- continue straight on Mickleham Road
- turn right onto Dellamore Boulevard
- do a U-turn at the roundabout
- turn left onto Mickleham Road, then left onto Hillview Road.

We encourage you to plan ahead and allow extra travel time.

Please refer to the detour map for more information.

Changes to the temporary roundabout at Mickleham and Somerton roads

Throughout November, the eastbound approach at the intersection of Mickleham and Somerton roads will be reduced to one lane so we can safely continue works at the intersection.

There will be ongoing changes at this intersection until the project is complete.

The new traffic lights at Mickleham and Somerton roads will improve safety and traffic flow, getting you home sooner and safer.

Changed traffic conditions

There are changed traffic conditions including reduced speed limits, lane closures and temporary traffic barriers, traffic lights and line marking on Mickleham and Somerton roads while works take place.

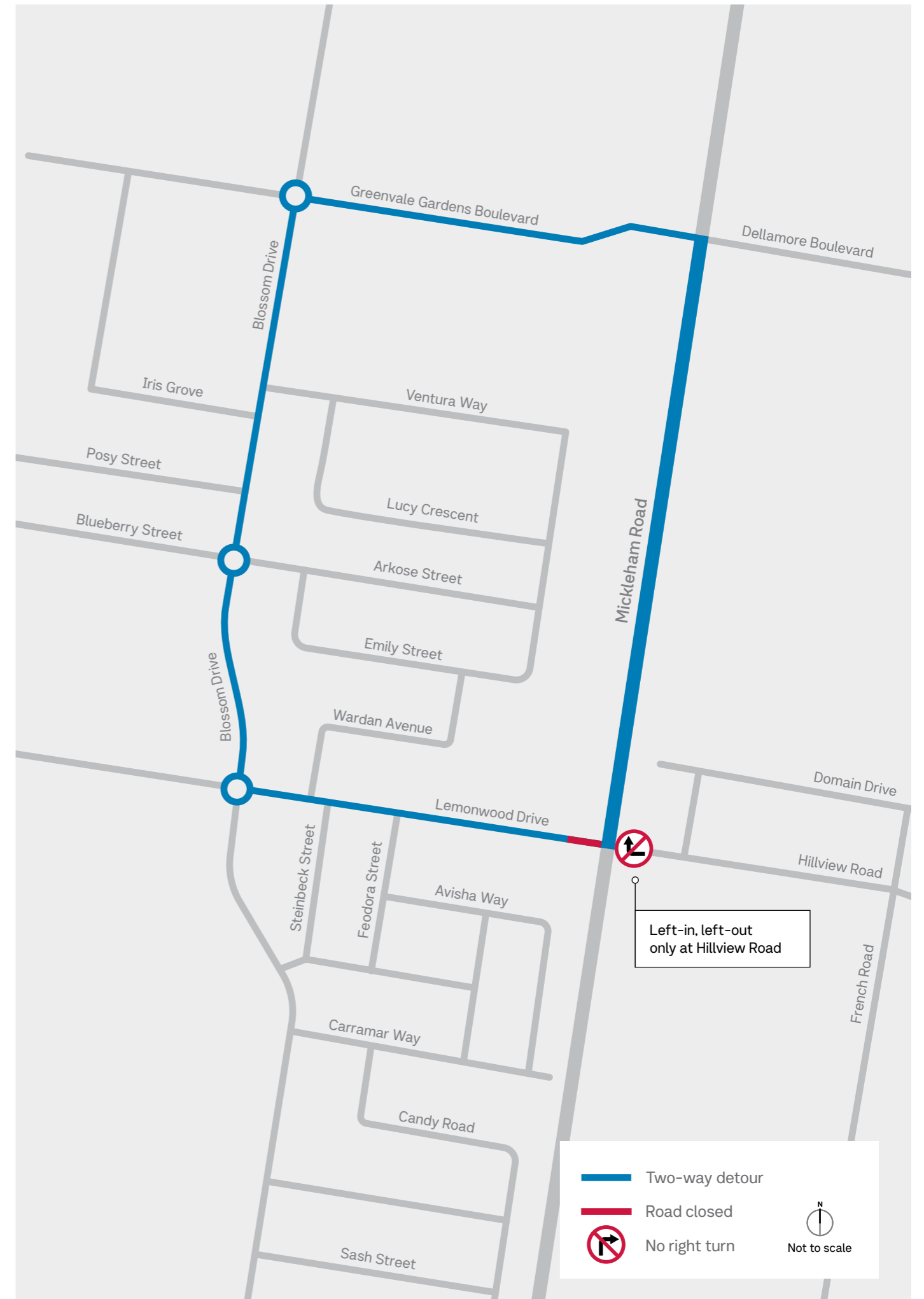
Temporary footpath closures and detours are also in place while we relocate services and build your new lanes on Mickleham Road.

Construction impacts

Our construction activities may generate medium to high levels of noise, dust, and vibration at times. We'll be monitoring impacts to ensure they're kept to a minimum.

Temporary power and service outages may be required during power and telecommunication service relocation works.

Your service providers will let you know if you're affected and advise of any planned outages ahead of time.





Supporting early learning in Greenvale

Pre-schoolers in Greenvale are learning about the importance of an upgraded road network, thanks to the roll out of our education sessions at local childcare centres, Montessori and Explorers Early Learning, last month.

The sessions spanned over two days at the centres, giving children the chance to slip into little high-vis vests and small hard hats as part of learning about infrastructure and roads in their community.

While our construction crews continued works to upgrade the western side of the intersection at Lemonwood Drive and Mickleham Road, the little apprentices enjoyed dressing up in their PPE to get a close up look of a real-life piece of machinery.

Once works to fully upgrade the intersection are complete, locals will enjoy safer and easier trips to the Explorers and Montessori early learning centres, with improved safety and greater lane capacity at the intersection, as well as improved connectivity with new walking and cycling paths in the area.



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