

ROAD TO COMPLETION



POINT COOK ROAD AND CENTRAL AVENUE INTERSECTION UPGRADE

SPRING 2026



The Point Cook Road and Central Avenue Intersection Upgrade has reached a major milestone, with the upgraded intersection and new freeway exit connection now open.

We've transformed the former roundabout into a signalised intersection, added new traffic lanes and pedestrian crossings, and opened a new loop ramp connecting the Princes Freeway directly to Point Cook Road.

These upgrades improve safety, traffic flow and access through the area.

Thank you for your patience and support while we delivered these major changes.

Your cooperation has helped us safely complete some of the project's most complex work.

The project's major construction works will be complete by the end of 2026, delivering the upgraded intersection and freeway connection 6 months ahead of schedule. Crews will continue with landscaping and other finishing works into early 2027.

Some temporary traffic changes will be needed while we carry out this work, and we'll let you know before these changes take place. Some activities are weather dependent and may need to be rescheduled. We'll keep the community informed ahead of any changes.

Image above: We've installed new push-button pedestrian crossings providing better and safer walking connections.



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BEFORE AND AFTER

A closer look at the changes

The upgraded intersection includes a new Geelong-bound loop ramp from the Princes Freeway, connecting directly to Point Cook Road.

This new connection improves access from the Princes Freeway and traffic flow through the area.

During our engagement, we heard many people wanted safer pedestrian crossings at the intersection. We've installed new push-button pedestrian crossings and upgraded nearby footpaths, providing better and safer walking connections through the precinct.

Project timeline



Early 2026

- Major construction underway



September 2026

- Traffic lights turned on



Mid-2027

- Finishing works complete

Images below –Point Cook Road intersection facing north



WHAT'S COMING UP

We're on track to complete major works on the Point Cook Road and Central Avenue Intersection Upgrade by the end of 2026, 6 months ahead of schedule.

Over the coming months, crews will continue finishing works including landscaping.

Working hours

We'll work **Monday to Saturday between 7am and 6pm** to get the works done. At times, we'll also need to work outside these hours – including nights. We'll let nearby residents and businesses know ahead of time if they're likely to be impacted.

With the upgraded intersection now open, we're also progressing planning and design for the separate Central Avenue Upgrade between Lunn Court and Skehan Boulevard.

This future project will help support the growing community and improve connections through Altona Meadows.

Community connection



Playmakers Little Learning road safety event

Little learners

The project team recently visited Playmakers Early Learning for a morning of road safety, construction and curiosity. The children walked to the Point Cook Road bridge to see construction progress and learn more about the changes taking place in their community.

Eager to learn more, the young visitors asked plenty of questions about the machinery and workers they spotted on site before returning to Playmakers for firsthand road safety activities and a reading of children's book *I Want to Be an Engineer*.

The visit gave local children the opportunity to learn about road safety and see how road projects are delivered in their community.

Spend and Win

We ran a Spend and Win competition to encourage locals to continue supporting local businesses while major works were underway. Thank you to everyone who participated and supported local businesses. We had 16 winners who each received a \$100 gift card after shopping at participating local stores.

Family entertainment

The community recently came together in the Aviation Road shopping precinct to celebrate the reopening of the area following significant construction on the Point Cook Road and Central Avenue Intersection Upgrade.

The event encouraged people to visit and support local businesses while giving the project team an opportunity to thank traders and the community for their patience and support throughout construction.

With the upgraded intersection now open, the precinct is well positioned to welcome customers and continue serving the local community.



Celebrating the reopening of the area with prizes for local shops.

CENTRAL AVENUE UPGRADE

Planning is underway for an upgrade to Central Avenue between Lunn Court and Skehan Boulevard in Altona Meadows.

Extra lanes will be added to improve safety and cater for the growing community.

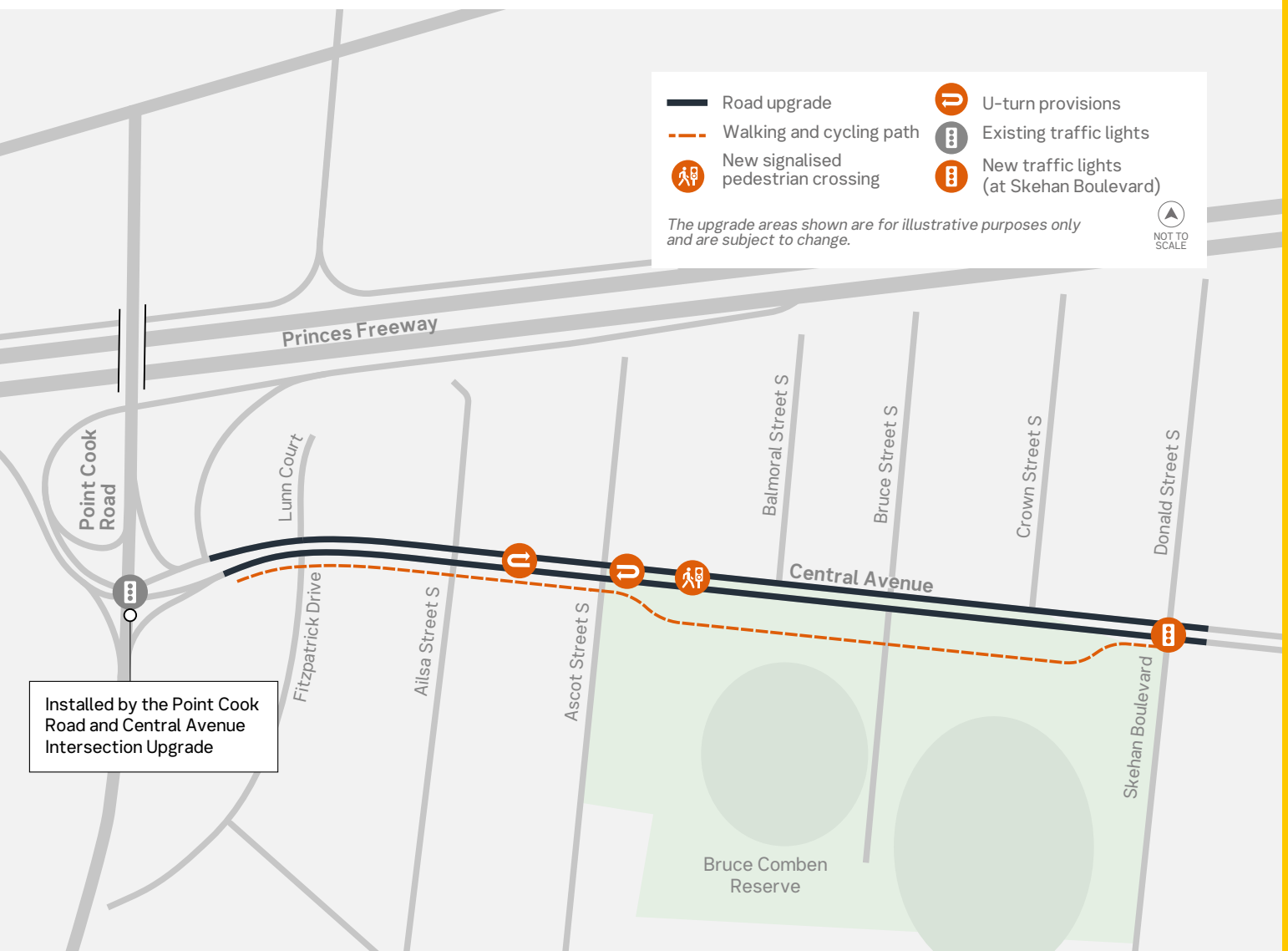
Traffic modelling, on-site investigations and detailed design work are underway to progress the project towards construction beginning in 2027.

Construction timing will be known once planning is further progressed.



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