



The final bridge beams being lifted into place on O'Herns Road bridge

APRIL 2021

O'HERNS ROAD UPGRADE



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 temporarily closed Quinlan Road until mid-2021 so we can complete pavement, signage and line marking works.

We've opened Edgars Road at O'Herns Road to maintain connectivity between Cooper Street and O'Herns Road while Quinlan Road is closed.

We also continued building the new westbound lanes on O'Herns Road and the southbound exit and northbound entry ramps for the new interchange to the Hume Freeway.

What we're doing next

In April, we'll continue:

- installing pre-cast concrete panels for the new freeway entry and exit ramps
- installing concrete barriers on the south side of O'Herns Road bridge
- pouring concrete to create the O'Herns Road bridge surface
- installing new intelligent transport systems, signalling and street lighting on O'Herns Road and the new freeway interchange
- installing signage structures over the Hume Freeway
- drainage and pavement works 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**, but we will be working at night from **8pm, Friday 16 April to 5am Monday, 19 April** on the Hume Freeway and O'Herns Road bridge. Please see next page for more information about these works.

Keeping you informed

We'll continue to send you regular 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.



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What to expect

Full closure of the Hume Freeway

We're closing the Hume Freeway between Cooper Street and the Hume Highway from **8pm, Friday 16 April to 5am, Monday 19 April** so we can safely install barriers along the south side of O'Herns Road bridge and signage structures over the Hume Freeway.

Lane closures will begin from 7pm and signed detours will be available via the Hume Highway and Cooper Street. In the event of wet or windy weather, works will be rescheduled to **8pm, Friday 30 April to 5am, Monday 3 May**.

Please refer to the map for recommended detours. We encourage you to plan your journey in advance and allow extra travel time.

Construction impacts

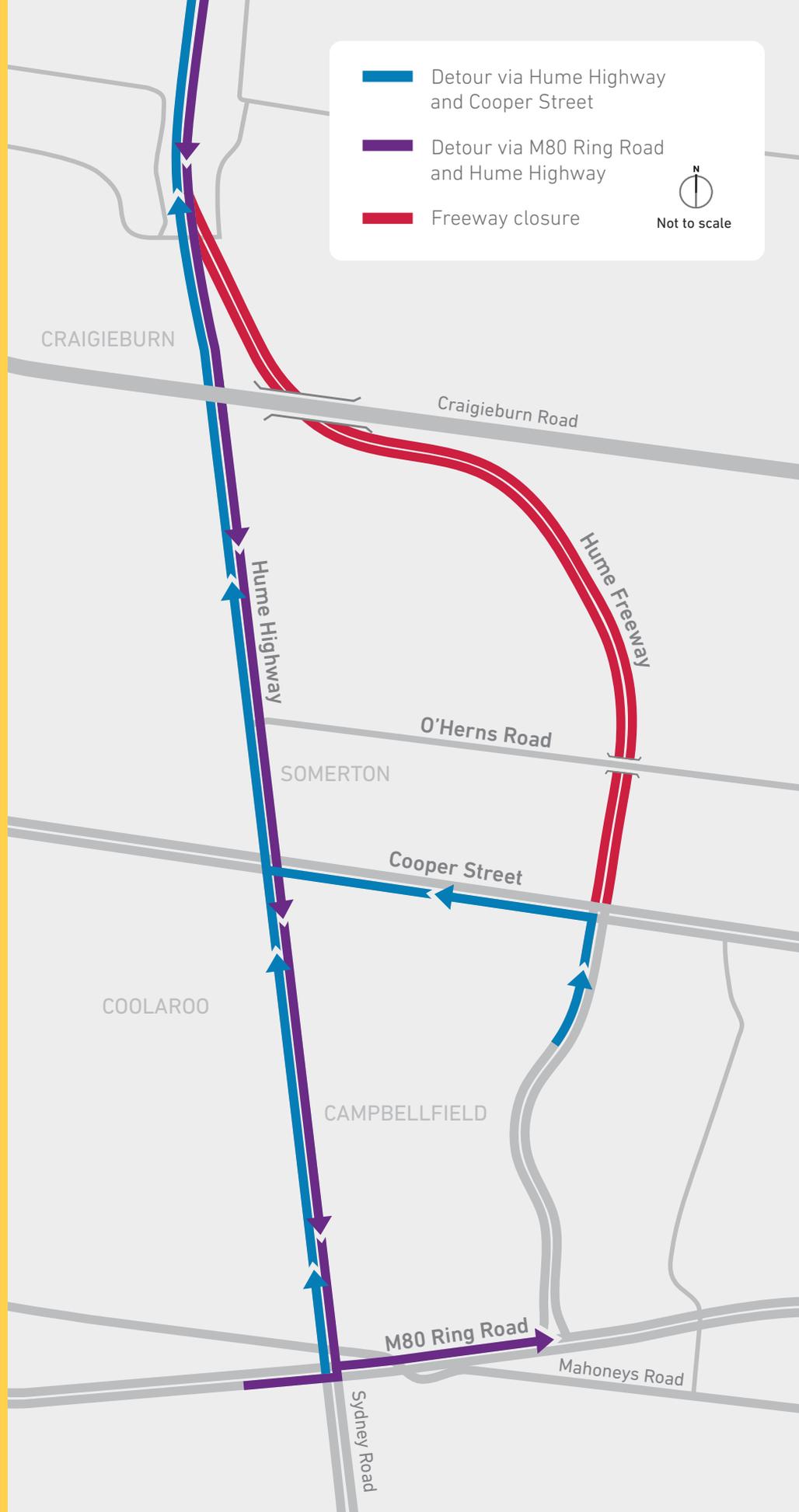
Our construction activities may generate medium to high levels of noise and vibration at times. You may also notice some dust generated from trenching and excavation works. We're monitoring these impacts to ensure they're kept to a minimum.

Traffic impacts

There will be ongoing lane and freeway closures and reduced speed limits until construction is complete in mid-2021. For more information about upcoming closures, please visit bigbuild.vic.gov.au/disruptions.

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