

EPPING ROAD UPGRADE

DECEMBER 2023









We're upgrading Epping Road to help you get home safer and sooner.

What's been happening

Since our last update, we've:

- built new culverts at Findon Creek and Zenith Road
- started building the new westbound lanes on Lehmanns Road
- finished building retaining walls on Epping Road, near Zenith Road
- built new drainage at Hayston Boulevard
- installed new gas lines between Harvest Home Road and Hayston Boulevard
- started power relocation works at Park and Young streets and water main works between O'Herns and Harvest Home roads
- continued relocating and protecting essential services including gas, water and power along Epping Road

Project timeline

-  **Mid – late 2022**
Site investigations
-  **January 2023**
Major works start
-  **2023 – 2024**
Utility relocation works and building new southbound lanes
-  **2024**
Intersection upgrades and side road closures between Memorial Avenue and Craigieburn Road East and move traffic to the new southbound lanes
-  **2024 – 2025**
Upgrades to northbound lanes and intersections
-  **2025**
Project complete

Get to know the Epping Road Upgrade

We're adding extra lanes on Epping Road between Craigieburn Road East and Memorial Avenue, upgrading key intersections and building better walking and cycling connections.



Scan the QR code for a visual tour of your new Epping Road.

Image above: Service relocation works underway along Epping Road



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What's coming up




We're continuing to build the new southbound lanes on Epping Road, upgrade major intersections and relocate and protect the services that you rely on every day.

There will be ongoing traffic changes while we build the Epping Road Upgrade.

We'll contact you ahead of time if we need to change the way you access your property.

Please observe on-road signage and the directions of our traffic controllers, so we can keep you and our workers safe.

Changes in 2024 will include:

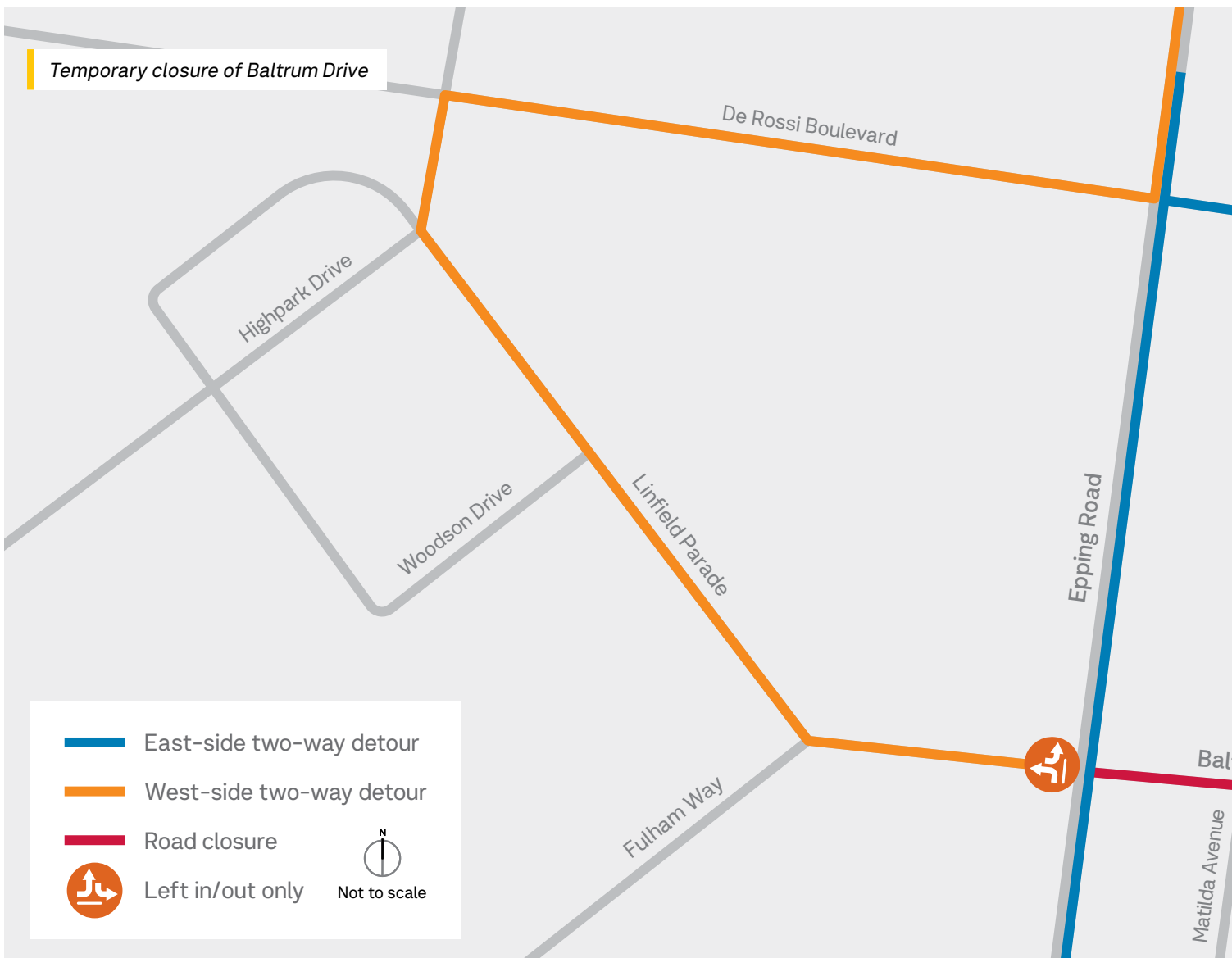
-  delays and temporary holds in traffic on Epping Road and High Street
-  road, lane and footpath closures and detours
-  bike lane closures and detours
-  temporary bus stop closures
-  speed limit reductions
-  temporary parking changes

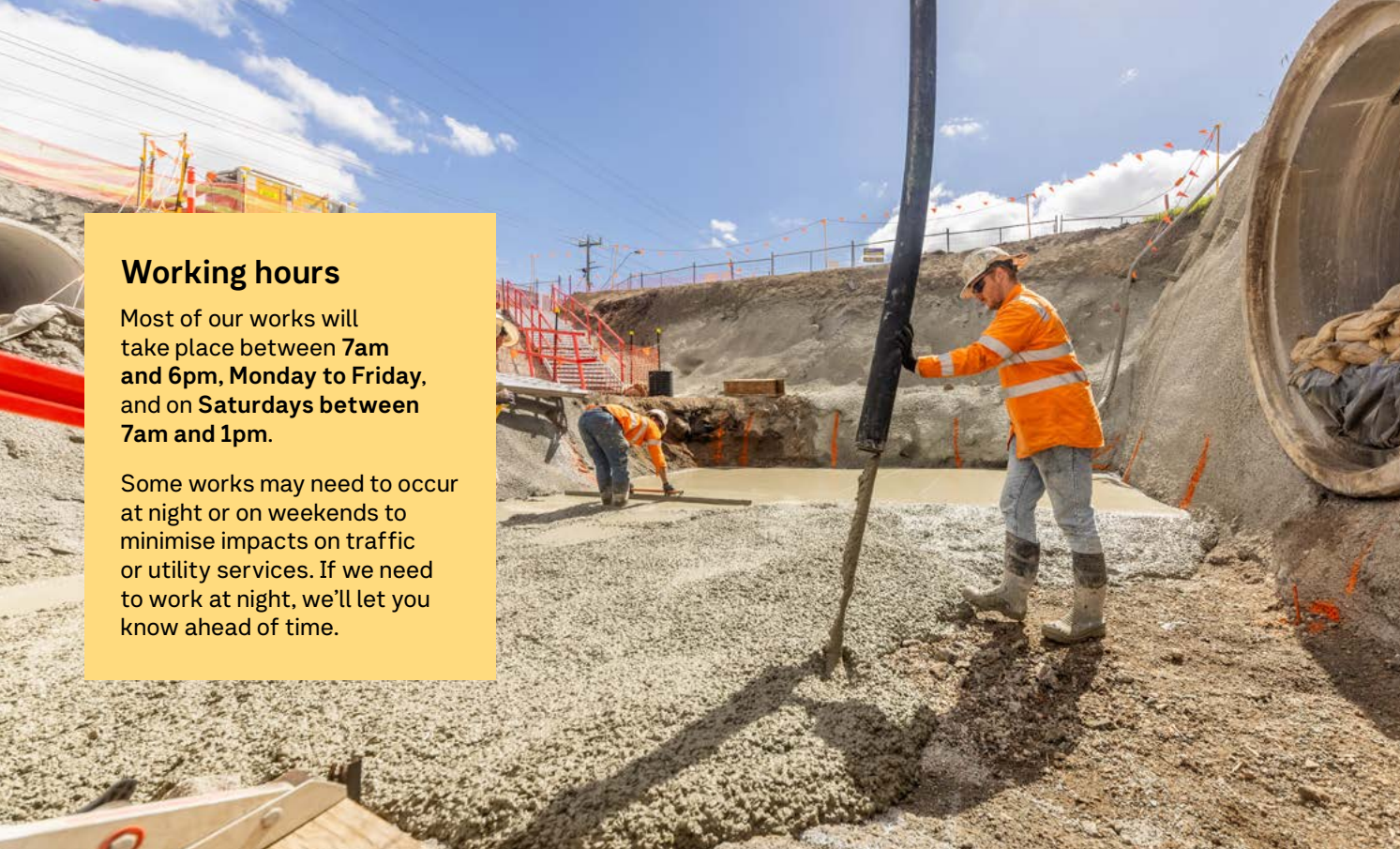
Upcoming temporary road closures

In January we'll need to temporarily close Hayston Boulevard and Fletcher Street so we can safely relocate and protect essential services such as gas, water, power and telecommunications.

We'll be in touch with you to let you know how these works may impact you.

Image right: pouring concrete for the new drainage pit on Epping Road, near Zenith Road

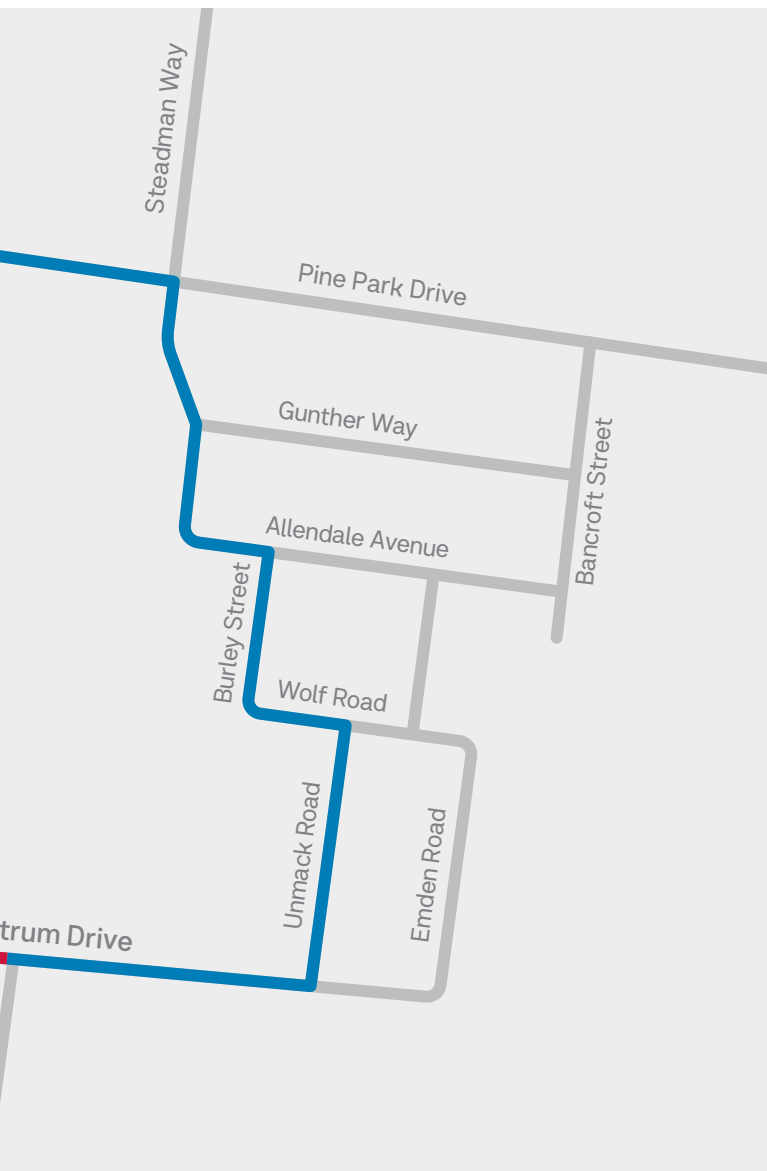




Working hours

Most of our works will take place between **7am and 6pm, Monday to Friday**, and on **Saturdays between 7am and 1pm**.

Some works may need to occur at night or on weekends to minimise impacts on traffic or utility services. If we need to work at night, we'll let you know ahead of time.



Temporary closure of Baltrum Drive

From **Wednesday 10 January until late February 2024**, we'll temporarily close Baltrum Drive at Epping Road, so we can safely upgrade the intersection.

While the intersection is closed, we'll install new traffic lights and lighting, new drainage pipes and lay new pavement.

During this time, Epping Road will remain open in both directions and access to Baltrum Drive will be maintained via Pine Park Drive.

Access to Linfield Parade from Epping Road will temporarily change to left in and out. Detours will be in place via De Rossi Boulevard.

Please see our detour map for more information.



Community information session

On **Saturday 28 October** we hosted a community information session at our construction support site to answer your questions and help you learn more about how the Epping Road Upgrade will provide safer, more-reliable travel in Melbourne's north.

Thank you to everyone who dropped in for a chat.

Stay informed

For more information, please visit our project website at bigbuild.vic.gov.au/epping

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Construction impacts

There will be some noise and vibration during construction. Noise and vibration may be generated from moving vehicles, machinery, digging trenches, rock breaking, piling, reversing beepers or generators used to power equipment.

We'll be monitoring to ensure these impacts are kept to a minimum, especially at night. If you're likely to be affected by these works, we'll be in touch with you before they start.

You may experience temporary interruptions to your water, power, gas or telecommunication services while we complete vital service relocation works. Your utility service providers will notify you ahead of any planned disruptions.

Holiday shutdown

We'll be taking a break over the December and January holiday period, pausing construction from **Saturday 23 December 2023**.

We'll be undertaking regular inspections during this period and we'll start working again on **Wednesday 10 January 2024**.

We wish you a safe and happy holiday season and thank you for your continued cooperation and patience while we upgrade Epping Road.

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