

**What you've  
said**

## **Craigieburn Road East Upgrade**



DECEMBER 2022

## Community Consultation Summary

# Craigieburn Road East Upgrade

Planning is underway for potential future improvements along Craigieburn Road East between the Hume Freeway entry ramp and Epping Road in Wollert.

We're seeking solutions to improve safety, create more reliable journeys for road users and improve walking and cycling infrastructure.

## Consultation

Earlier this year, we asked for feedback on the potential future upgrade to Craigieburn Road East.

Feedback has helped us understand how people are currently using Craigieburn Road East as well as views on access, efficiency, safety and what's important in the local area.

Thank you to everyone who took the time to provide feedback via our online survey, interactive map, or at our pop-up community sessions.

**410** ONLINE SURVEYS COMPLETED



112 MAP PINS PLACED ON THE INTERACTIVE MAP

**58,500** REACHED BY SOCIAL MEDIA ADVERTISING



2 POP-UP COMMUNITY INFORMATION SESSIONS HELD, WHERE WE TALKED TO 137 COMMUNITY MEMBERS

**3050**

FLYERS AND LETTERS WERE MAILED TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

## What We Heard

These quotes from survey and interactive map feedback, highlight common themes expressed by respondents.

“

This road gets lots of traffic and more and more housing estates are being built but existing infrastructure is not being upgraded to handle the extra traffic.

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The road is dangerous and not accessible for pedestrians or cyclists. Traffic congestion is getting worse, and it will be gridlock with all the estates building up in the area.



“

I USE THIS ROAD  
ON A DAILY BASIS  
AND IT IS IN  
MUCH NEED FOR  
AN UPGRADE.

”

At the moment the amount of traffic is increasing with housing expansion making it busier every day.

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99%

OF RESPONDENTS SUPPORT  
THE POTENTIAL FUTURE UPGRADE  
OF CRAIGIEBURN ROAD EAST

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## Key Themes

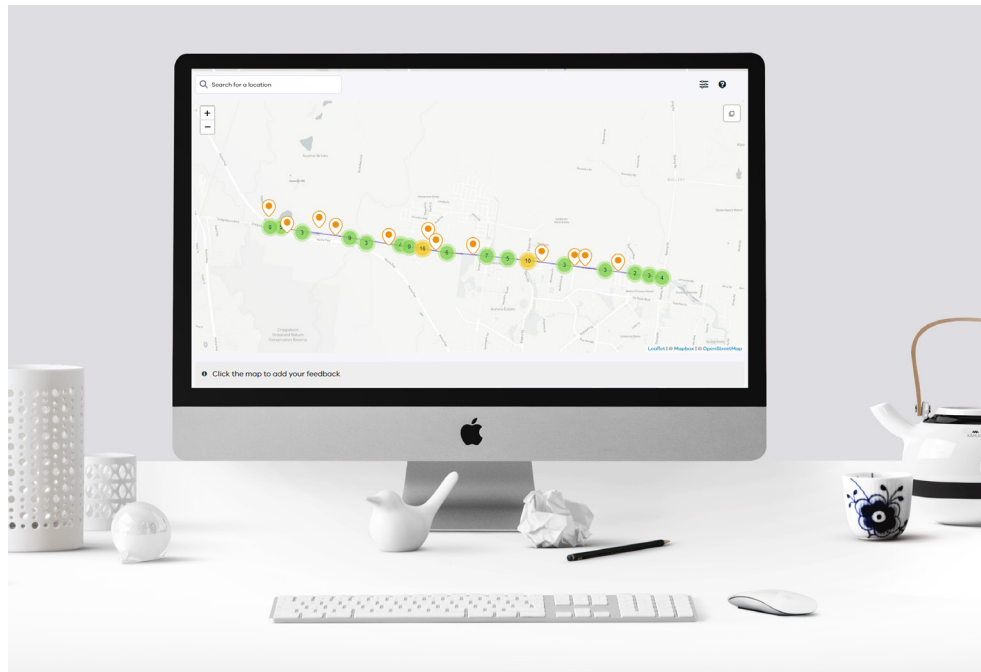
- 99% of respondents would like additional lanes added along Craigieburn Road East
- 95% of respondents live in the local area
- 87% of respondents drive along Craigieburn Road East daily
- 88% of respondents have concerns regarding the current road. Of these, congestion (72%), bottlenecks at key locations (60%) and traffic flow (59%), were the top three issues identified
- 57% of respondents rated traffic flow along Craigieburn Road East as poor or very poor, 34% as fair and only 9% rating traffic flow as good or very good
- 52% of respondents feel unsafe or very unsafe driving along Craigieburn Road East, 39% feel neutral and 37% feel safe
- respondents rated the performance of key intersections at Jardin Road, Gurrong Avenue, Edgars Road, Koukoura Road, Highpark Drive and Equestria Road as poor and needing improvements
- 53% of respondents currently walk or cycle in the local area, of these only 50% enjoy walking and cycling in the local area. Reasons provided included insufficient lighting, lack of road crossings, safety concerns and unable to access other paths/ missing links
- 82% of respondents would like a separate walking/cycling path to be built alongside Craigieburn Road East.

# Interactive Map

112 map pins were made on the interactive map. Of these **22%** were regarding additional lanes and congestion, **22%** intersection works, access and safety related issues and **13%** noted walking and cycling improvements.

Responses included:

- support for additional lanes in both directions from Epping Road to the Hume Freeway
- need to add dedicated turning lanes and traffic lights, to improve traffic flow and support
- strong support for a separated walking and cycling path
- bus stops with shelters need to be installed from Epping Road to Highpark Drive
- additional lighting needs to be provided to enhance safety, the road is considered dark and unsafe especially when foggy
- requests for separate bus lanes to reduce congestion and improve traffic flow.



## What's Next

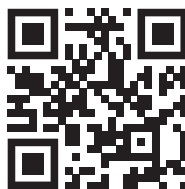
Feedback is being used to inform our planning and shape the development of potential design options.

We will continue to provide the community with updates and information as planning progresses.

For more information visit [bigbuild.vic.gov.au/projects/mrpv/craigieburn-road-east-upgrade](https://bigbuild.vic.gov.au/projects/mrpv/craigieburn-road-east-upgrade)

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## Planning Timeline

- ✓ **25 May to 12 June**  
Community Engagement
- ✓ Technical investigations to better understand the area
- Develop a Business Case
- **2023**  
Business Case draft complete

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