



Works continue on the new interchange to the Hume Freeway.

MAY 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 finished:

- installing pre-cast concrete panels for the new freeway entry and exit ramps
- asphaltting the new Hume Freeway southbound exit and northbound entry ramps
- installing concrete barriers along the south side of O'Herns Road bridge
- installing signage structures over the Hume Freeway.

What we're doing next

In May we'll continue:

- earthworks, drainage, and pavement construction to build the new freeway interchange
- laying asphalt to build the new Hume Freeway entry and exit ramps
- installing steel railing on the south side of O'Herns Road bridge
- installing new intelligent transport systems, signalling and street lighting on O'Herns Road and the new freeway interchange
- drainage and pavement works on the westbound lanes of O'Herns Road.

Most works will take place between **7am and 6pm Monday to Friday** and **7am to 3pm Saturdays**. Some works may need to be undertaken at night to minimise impacts on traffic or utility services.

Upcoming full closure of the Hume Freeway

We're closing the Hume Freeway between Cooper Street and the Hume Highway from **8pm, Friday 14 May to 5am, Monday 17 May**. Please see next page for more information about these works.



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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 and O'Herns Road bridge from **8pm, Friday 14 May to 5am, Monday 17 May** so we can safely install steel railing on the O'Herns Road bridge and lay asphalt to create the new Hume Freeway southbound entry and northbound exit ramps.

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 21 May to 5am, Monday 24 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 low to medium 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'll 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.

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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