COMMUNITY UPDATE

We’re upgrading Plenty Road to make your journey quicker and safer

The Plenty Road upgrade will provide a safer and more efficient route for Melbourne’s rapidly growing northern suburbs.

What we’re doing

Between McKimmies Road and Bush Boulevard, we’ll:
• add a new lane in each direction
• upgrade five intersections, including Childs Road and Centenary Drive
• install traffic lights at Rivergum Drive and Mayfield Drive
• widen the existing footpath and create a new shared walking and cycling path
• build dedicated cycling lanes
• install safety barriers.

Between Bush Boulevard and Bridge Inn Road, we’ll:
• add a new lane in each direction
• upgrade walking and cycling paths
• upgrade 12 intersections including Gordons Road, Waterview Drive, Bridge Inn Road and Francesca Drive.

Over 52,000 vehicles use Plenty Road between McKimmies Road and Bush Boulevard every day, with an average of 35,000 continuing their journey between Bush Boulevard and Bridge Inn Road.
Stage 1 - McKimmies Road to Bush Boulevard

- New dedicated cycling lanes along Plenty Road
- New safety barriers along both sides and down the middle of Plenty Road
- New traffic lights at Rivergum Drive
- Safer pedestrian crossing with new traffic lights
- New cycling path along Epping side of Plenty Road
- Lane added in both directions along Plenty Road
- McKimmies Road intersection upgraded
- Centenary Drive intersection upgraded
- New traffic lights at Mayfield Drive
- Childs Road intersection upgraded
- New traffic lights at Rivergum Drive
- McKimmies Road intersection upgraded
- Bush Boulevard intersection upgraded

Not to scale
How you’ll benefit
The Plenty Road Upgrade will:
• reduce traffic lengths and improve travel times
• increase safety for pedestrians and cyclists
• give you better access to jobs, schools, shops and parks
• make your journey safer
• help reduce noise with the final road surface containing noise-reducing asphalt.

When we’ll work
We’ll work from 7am to 6pm on weekdays and from 7am to 5pm on weekends. If we need to do any out of hours work, we’ll let you know in advance.
Residents and business owners will be able to access their property at all times.

Traffic changes
To complete works safely, we may:
• lower the speed limit
• install temporary traffic barriers and signage
• temporarily close lanes
• provide signed detours for pedestrians and cyclists
• have traffic controllers in place to safely guide you through the works zone.
If you travel through the area, allow extra travel time and consider alternative routes.

To find out more about the Plenty Road Upgrade please call 1800 105 105 or email contact@roadprojects.vic.gov.au to speak to the project team.

Timeline
Early 2019
• continue work to upgrade Plenty Road between McKimmies Road and Bush Boulevard
• award contract for the second stage of the project between Bush Boulevard and Bridge Inn Road

Mid 2019
• complete major work between McKimmies Road and Bush Boulevard
• begin works between Bush Boulevard and Bridge Inn Road

Mid 2021
• complete major work between Bush Boulevard and Bridge Inn Road

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