

Managing traffic impacts

Keeping you moving during construction

The M80 Upgrade will add new lanes, upgrade key interchanges, install a smart freeway management system and build new on and off ramps, slashing journey times for over 165,000 road users each day and getting them home safer and sooner.

The project will improve traffic flow and make it easier and safer for you to travel through Melbourne's north.

Projects of this scale can impact the surrounding road network during construction. We're committed to minimising inconvenience to road users and maintaining the safety of the public and our workforce during construction.

Planning for road changes

Individual Traffic Management Plans will be prepared for all works that affect the road network. These plans take existing road conditions into consideration to determine the best way to manage temporary changes to traffic flow.

In addition to providing safe roads at all times, we aim to minimise inconvenience to pedestrians, cyclists and motorists by:

- minimising the duration and frequency of road closures
- working with local councils and adjacent projects to reduce the number of roads closed at any one time
- scheduling works to off-peak periods, when traffic volumes are lower.

Traffic management

We'll have traffic management in place to ensure the safety of motorists, cyclists and pedestrians during construction.

Traffic management measures will include:

- installing signage, safety barriers, fencing and variable message signs to guide motorists, pedestrians and cyclists through changed traffic conditions
- closing lanes, ramps and the freeway at night when traffic volumes are lower
- temporarily diverting the Metropolitan Ring Road cyclist and pedestrian path while we upgrade Blaxland Avenue overpass
- temporarily reducing speed limits to 80km per hour on this section of the freeway until the project is completed in early 2023.

Maintaining access to private property

We'll make every effort to ensure that there's little or no disruption to private properties during our works.

In most cases, we'll be able to carry out works without affecting access to private properties or businesses, but we'll let you know in advance if there will be.

Minimising dirt and mud on roads

We'll keep the roads we use during construction free of dirt and mud.

We'll do this by:


- limiting the number of entry and exit points at each construction site
- using crushed rock to pave busy haul roads on and around work sites
- cleaning dirt and mud off construction vehicles before they leave our sites
- cleaning any dirt and mud that our vehicles may have left on public roads
- regular inspections of work sites and local roads.

We'll continue to provide you with regular updates to ensure you can plan your journey.

We'll change how you drive, walk and ride in the area while we build the M80 Upgrade. There'll be signs and detours in place to guide you. Expect delays and plan ahead.

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