

Construction update

We're well underway with works across all sections of the Hallam North and Heatherton Road Upgrade.

Utility relocations and asphaltting works

We're relocating services and undertaking asphaltting works along Hallam North Road and Heatherton Road to prepare for the construction of new lanes.

Works include:

- relocation of service utilities, including the water main and power poles along Hallam North Road between James Cook Drive and Heatherton Road
- micro-tunnelling under Heatherton Road to install new drainage pipes
- pavement construction on Hallam North and Heatherton Roads
- installation of new services for traffic signals and street lighting
- asphaltting and kerbing to rebuild the Thomas Mitchell Drive and Hallam North intersection.

Thomas Mitchell Drive intersection closure

To safely undertake these works, the Thomas Mitchell Drive intersection at Hallam North Road will be closed during the Spring school holidays (from 18 September to 3 October), and for the week commencing 4 October. All works will take place between 7am and 6pm weekdays, and 7am to 1pm Saturdays.

Traffic controllers will be in place. Please follow instructions and be aware of roadwork signage.

Keeping traffic moving during school peak periods

If schools return in the first week of Term Four, we'll have some additional school pick-up and drop-off measures in place.

We'll have:

- traffic controllers directing traffic at the John Fawkner Drive and Cunningham Drive intersection during peak school pick-up and drop-off times
- an additional temporary school pick-up and drop-off zone in place on John Fawkner Drive.

Detours and traffic measures are shown in the map on the back page. Please plan ahead, allow extra time and travel safely through the area.

Footpath closures in September

We're removing and installing power poles along Hallam North Road between James Cook Drive and Heatherton Road.

To perform this work safely we'll have several 6-10 minute long traffic 'holds' along Hallam North Road during off-peak periods throughout September.

To ensure your safety through these works, we'll close the footpath in this area between 7am and 6pm on the following days:

- Wednesday 15 September
- Friday 17 September, and
- Tuesday 28 September.

Please move safely through the area and follow the direction of signage and traffic controllers. Detours will be in place during these closures.

If you experience disruption to your services, contact your service provider.

Health and safety

The Hallam North and Heatherton Road Upgrade project has been designated a critical state infrastructure project under the latest restrictions. Work is continuing safely with strict COVIDSafe plans in place and we'll continue to comply with all directions from the Chief Health Officer.

We are managing the number of staff attending our worksites, as well as implementing preventative measures to ensure community safety.

Safety measures across the site include temperature screening, additional protective equipment including masks, daily health screening of workers, enhanced cleaning, staggered shifts and break times, and physical distancing.

For more information about coronavirus (COVID-19) visit coronavirus.vic.gov.au.

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Traffic control in place during first week of Term Four to support peak school periods

Pedestrian and cyclist access will be maintained west of Thomas Mitchell Drive

-  Road closure
-  Detour 1
-  Detour 2
-  Temporary school pick up/drop off zone
-  Traffic control
-  Bus stop closed

 Not to scale