



WESTERN ROADS UPGRADE
PROJECT OVERVIEW 2018

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DUNNINGS ROAD AND PALMERS ROAD



We're making it easier for you to get to and from the Princes Freeway

What are we doing?

On Dunnings Road and Palmers Road, between Princes Freeway and Point Cook Road, we're:

- adding an extra traffic lane in each direction as well as a dedicated bus lane in each direction from Wallace Avenue to Dunnings Road
- widening Skeleton Creek bridge
- upgrading ten intersections
- building walking and cycling paths.

What does this mean for you?

Here are just some of the benefits:

- creates a more reliable link from Point Cook to the Princes Freeway, improving your travel time
- eases pressure and bottlenecks on nearby roads, improving traffic flow
- creates better and safer access to Williams Landing train station and Werribee
- makes buses more reliable by giving them a dedicated lane and priority at intersections.

When are we doing the work?

Works will start in mid 2018, with this project expected to be completed by end 2021.

Can you expect any impacts?

We're carefully planning our work to minimise disruptions.

We'll mostly work behind safety barriers during the day so we minimise impacts to speed limits and we'll complete large building activities at night, when there's less traffic.

We're also coordinating with other works in the area to help manage traffic flow and keep you moving.

So we can complete works safely, we may need to close lanes and reduce speed at times. We'll have traffic controllers in place to help keep traffic flowing, but you can expect some delays. It's a good idea to plan ahead and add extra time to your journey during these times.

We're working with residents and businesses to manage any impacts and will always provide advance notice of our works to reduce disruption as much as possible.

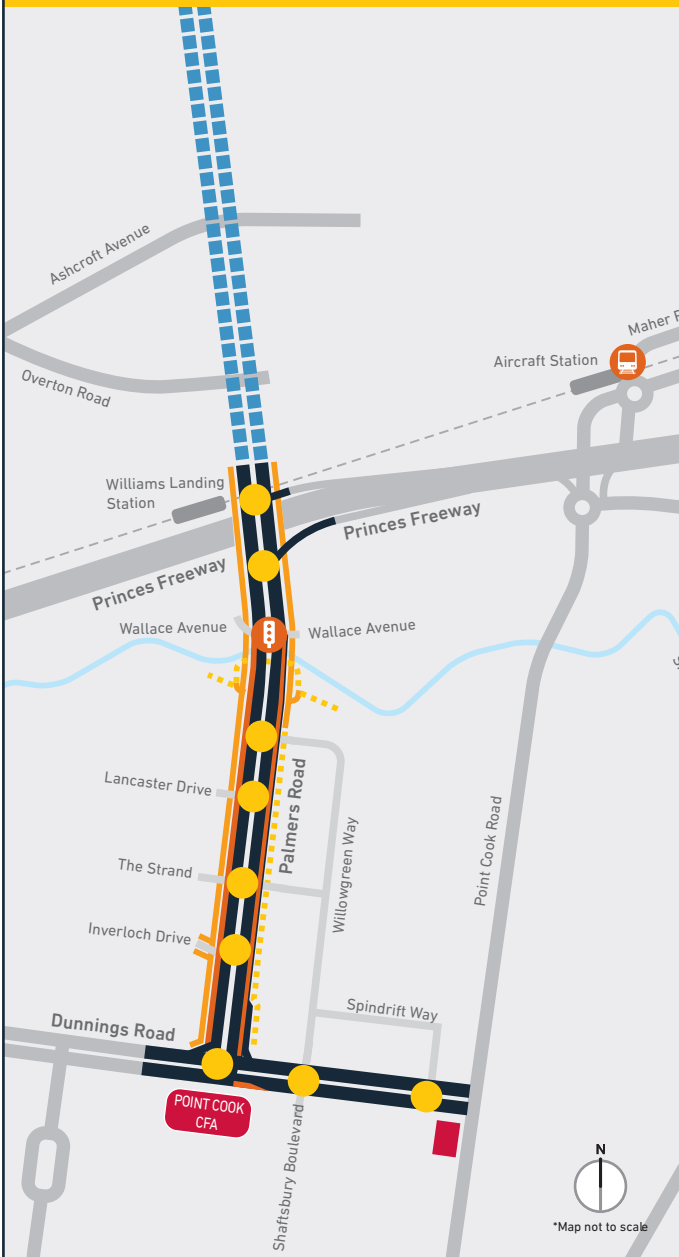


More than 18,000 cars and trucks use Dunnings Road and Palmers Road every day. If you live or work in Point Cook, Sanctuary Lakes or Featherbrook, these roads are important for you to access the Princes Freeway, Williams Landing train station and into Werribee.



This upgrade will make traffic and public transport flow better, so you can get to where you need to be sooner and safer.

Dunnings Road and Palmers Road Upgrade



Legend

- Upgrade from two to four lanes
- Palmers Road upgrade connection
- New bus lane
- New walking and cycling path
- Existing walking and cycling path
- Rail line
- Upgraded intersection
- Level crossing removal (by Level Crossing Removal Authority)
- New traffic lights
- Proposed Ambulance Victoria site

About the Western Roads Upgrade

The Western Roads Upgrade will fix the local roads you rely on every day, transforming eight priority roads in the western suburbs as well as improve and maintain more than 260km of road from Footscray to Werribee for the next 20 years.

Once the upgrades are complete, you'll experience improved safety, reduced congestion and more reliable travel times.

Project	Start date
Dunnings Road and Palmers Road (Point Cook Road to Princes Freeway) On Dunnings Road and Palmers Road we're adding one extra lane in each direction. We'll also add a dedicated bus lane in each direction from Wallace Avenue.	Mid 2018
Palmers Road On Palmers Road we'll widen the road from two to four lanes between Princes Freeway and Boundary Road and from two to six lanes between Boundary Road and Western Freeway.	Late 2018
Derrimut Road On Derrimut Road, between Sayers Road and Dohertys Road, we're adding one extra lane in each direction.	Mid 2018
Leakes Road On Leakes Road, between Derrimut Road and Fitzgerald Road, we're adding one extra lane in each direction.	Mid 2018
Dohertys Road (Fitzgerald Road to Grieve Parade) On Dohertys Road, between Fitzgerald Road and Grieve Parade, we're adding one extra lane in each direction.	Mid 2018
Dohertys Road (Foundation Road to Palmers Road) On Dohertys Road, between Foundation Road and Palmers Road, we're adding one extra lane in each direction.	Mid 2018
Forsyth Road interchange At the Forsyth Road interchange, we're adding one extra lane in each direction as well as straightening Forsyth Road and Old Geelong Road.	Early 2019
Duncans Road interchange At the Duncans Road interchange, we're building new entry and exit ramps from the Princes Freeway to Duncans Road and replacing the original bridge over the Princes Freeway, widening it from two to four lanes.	Late 2018

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