



WESTERN ROADS UPGRADE
PROJECT OVERVIEW 2018

FORSYTH ROAD INTERCHANGE



We're upgrading the Forsyth Road interchange to improve access to the Princes Freeway

What are we doing?

At the Forsyth Road interchange we're:

- adding an extra lane in each direction
- straightening Forsyth Road and Old Geelong Road to connect to Ashcroft Ave
- replacing the roundabout at Ashcroft Avenue with traffic lights
- widening the bridges over the Princes Freeway and the train line
- building new walking and cycling paths.

What does this mean for you?

Here are just some of the benefits you'll enjoy when travelling on this busy road:

- improved access to the Princes Freeway
- a better north-south connection, improving traffic flow and travel times for rapidly growing communities
- improved safety and journey reliability by adding extra lanes
- easier access for people to walk and cycle.

When are we doing the work?

Works will start in early 2019, 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 that 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 28,000 cars and trucks rely on the Forsyth Road interchange every day.

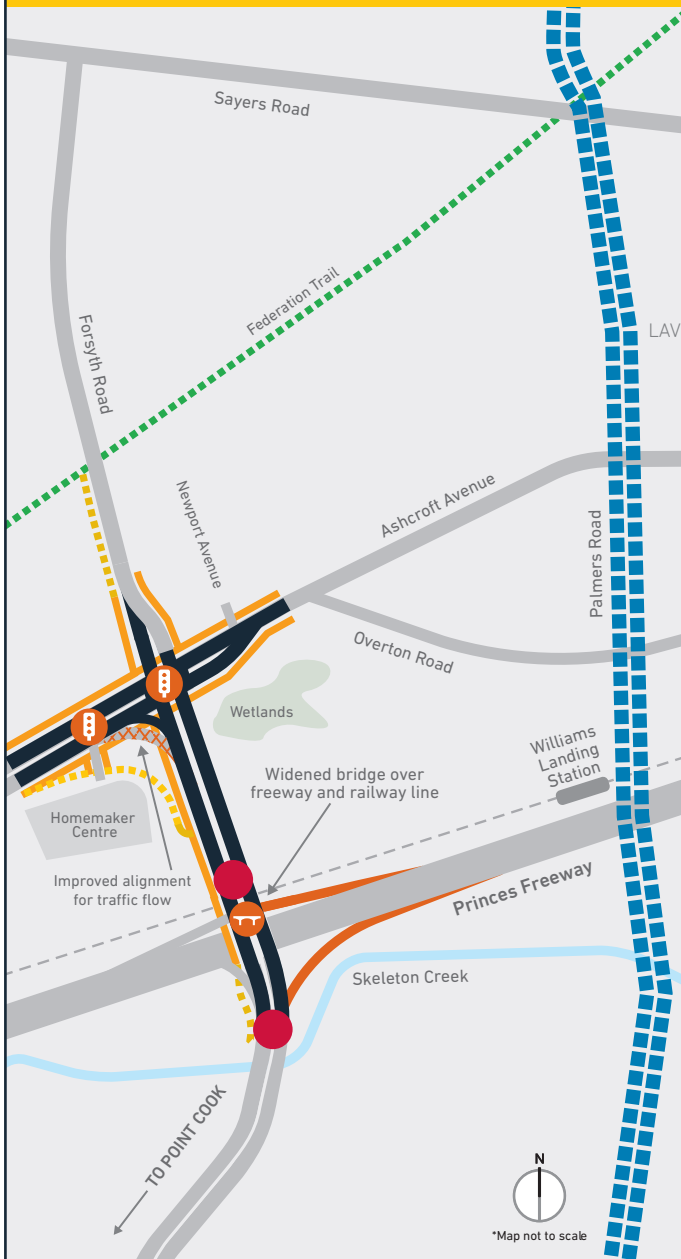


For Williams Landing, Point Cook and Truganina the interchange connects you to home, local services, jobs and businesses. It's also one of the main routes for freight in the Wyndham area.



This upgrade means roads will be safer and traffic will flow better so you can get to where you need to go sooner.

Forsyth Road Interchange Upgrade



Legend

- Interchange upgrade
- Palmers Road upgrade
- New freeway ramps
- Section to be removed
- Existing walking and cycling path
- Rail line
- ⚡ New traffic lights
- ⌈ New bridge
- Upgraded intersection

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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