



## WESTERN ROADS UPGRADE PROJECT OVERVIEW 2018

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# LEAKES ROAD



## We're making it easier for you to get to work, shops and community services in Truganina

### What are we doing?

On Leakes Road, between Derrimut Road and Fitzgerald Road we're:

- adding an extra lane in each direction
- widening Skeleton Creek bridge and Laverton Creek bridge
- upgrading 18 intersections
- building new walking and cycling paths
- creating a new overpass for the Federation Trail.

### What does this mean for you?

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

- improved traffic flow by creating a more reliable east-west main road route, taking pressure off local roads
- greater safety by upgrading 18 intersections
- better access to Tarneit train station, jobs and community services
- safer walking and cycling options by upgrading the Federation Trail.

### 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 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.



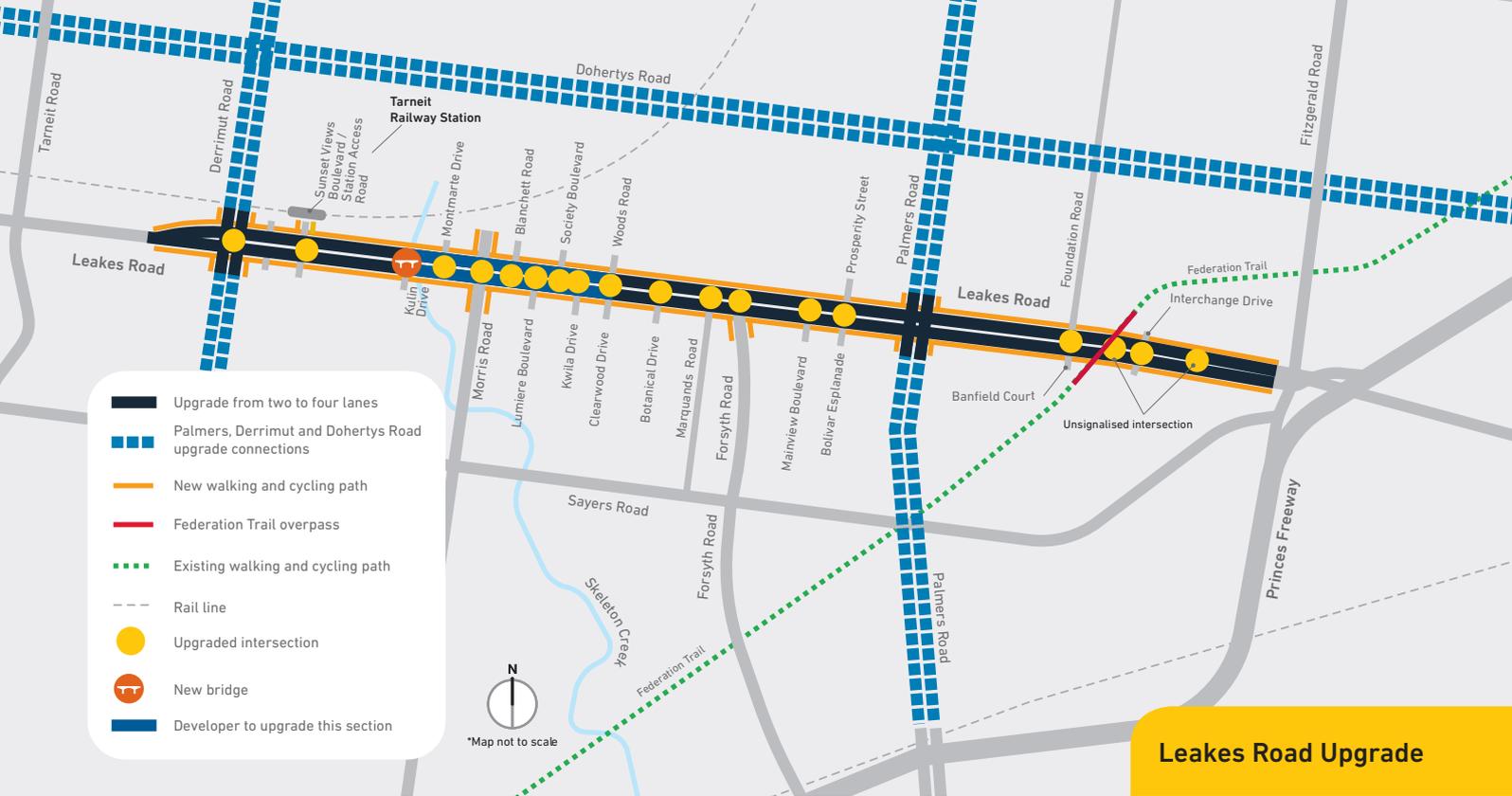
More than 22,000 cars and trucks rely on Leakes Road every day.



Leakes Road connects you to jobs in Truganina, Tarneit train station, local shops and community services.



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



## Leakes Road Upgrade

### 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	Project	Start date
<b>Dunnings Road and Palmers Road (Point Cook Road to Princes Freeway)</b> 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	<b>Dohertys Road (Fitzgerald Road to Grieve Parade)</b> On Dohertys Road, between Fitzgerald Road and Grieve Parade, we're adding one extra lane in each direction.	Mid 2018
<b>Palmers Road</b> 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	<b>Dohertys Road (Foundation Road to Palmers Road)</b> On Dohertys Road, between Foundation Road and Palmers Road, we're adding one extra lane in each direction.	Mid 2018
<b>Derrimut Road</b> On Derrimut Road, between Sayers Road and Dohertys Road, we're adding one extra lane in each direction.	Mid 2018	<b>Forsyth Road interchange</b> 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
<b>Leakes Road</b> On Leakes Road, between Derrimut Road and Fitzgerald Road, we're adding one extra lane in each direction.	Mid 2018	<b>Duncans Road interchange</b> 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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