



MARCH 2021

O'HERNS ROAD UPGRADE



Major works are underway on the O'Herns Road Upgrade to improve traffic flow and access to the Hume Freeway

Once completed, the O'Herns Road Upgrade will provide safer and more reliable journeys for motorists in Melbourne's north.





Since our last update, we've moved traffic onto the new eastbound lanes of O'Herns Road between the Hume Freeway and Manor House Drive

We closed the Hume Freeway for a full weekend so we could safely install the final 12 concrete bridge beams on the O'Herns Road bridge and build structural supports for overhead freeway signs.

While the freeway was closed, we also installed steel railing on the northern side of the bridge, footings for wire rope safety barriers and street lighting.

What we're doing next

In March, we'll continue:

-  installing pre-cast concrete retaining panels for the new freeway entry and exit ramps
-  installing new intelligent transport systems, signalling and street lighting
-  drainage and pavement works on the westbound lanes of O'Herns Road
-  earthworks, drainage, and pavement construction to build the new freeway interchange.

Most works will take place between **7am and 6pm, Monday to Friday** and **7am to 3pm, Saturdays**. Some works may need to be undertaken at night to minimise impacts on traffic or utility services. If this needs to happen, we'll let you know in advance.

SMS updates

You can now sign up to receive SMS updates by filling out our online form at roadprojects.vic.gov.au/contact or by texting 'OHRU' to **0499 073 073**.

Image above: new O'Herns Road interchange to the Hume Freeway

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Traffic changes

In mid-March, we'll temporarily close Quinlan Road at O'Herns Road until mid-2021 so we can complete pavement, signage and line marking works. At the same time we'll open Edgars Road to maintain connectivity between Cooper Street and O'Herns Road. We'll need to complete additional works at this intersection in the middle of the year. We'll provide you with further information before these works need to occur.

Look out for variable message signs on your local streets, which we'll use to inform you about these traffic changes.

Please see map on the right for more information.

Traffic impacts

There'll be ongoing lane, freeway closures and reduced speed limits from now until construction is complete in mid-2021. For more information about upcoming closures, please visit bigbuild.vic.gov.au/disruptions

Keeping you informed

We'll continue to send you regular construction updates to let you know about upcoming works. You can also subscribe to receive electronic updates at roadprojects.vic.gov.au/contact/email-updates. If you're likely to be directly affected by our works, we'll let you know ahead of time.

Contact us

We appreciate your patience and understanding while we work to deliver you a safer and more reliable journey. If you have any questions or would like to speak to a member of our project team, please don't hesitate to contact us on **1800 105 105** or send us a message by visiting roadprojects.vic.gov.au/contact.



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