

# COMMUNITY UPDATE

**HALLAM NORTH AND  
HEATHERTON ROAD UPGRADE**  
NOVEMBER 2019

We're upgrading Hallam North and Heatherton Road to make it quicker, easier and safer to get you where you need to be.

The Hallam North and Heatherton Road Upgrade is part of the South Eastern Roads Upgrade.

## Project update

In September, we received proposals from three shortlisted bidders to deliver the South Eastern Roads Upgrade. We expect a contractor to be on board in early 2020.

We'll work with our contractor to develop the detailed design and planned construction of the Hallam North and Heatherton Road Upgrade.

We'll keep you informed as the project progresses via:

- letters
- door knocks
- information sessions
- our website
- local community events.

We expect to start construction on the South Eastern Roads Upgrade from mid-to-late 2020.

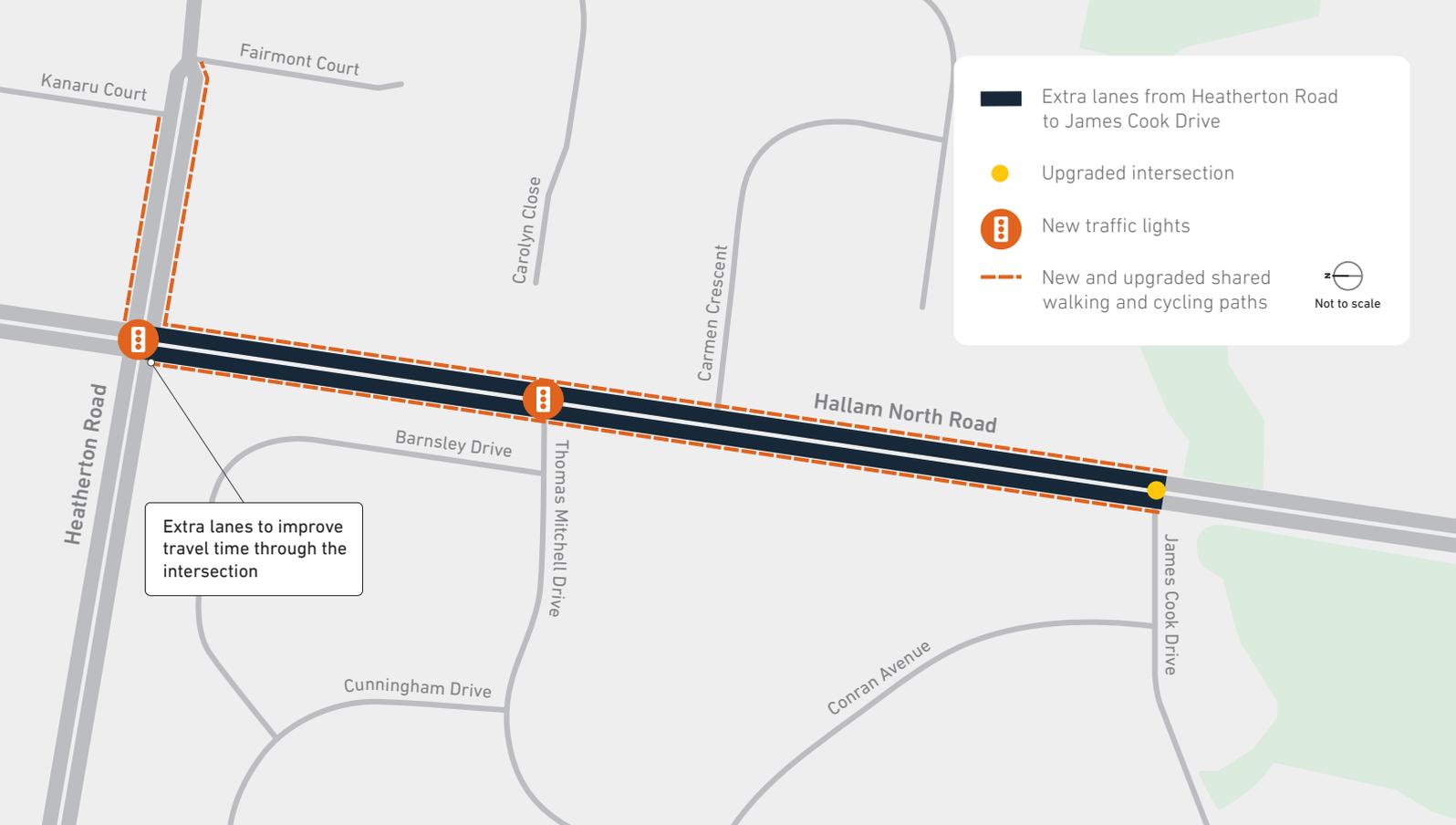
We'll know more about the exact timing of the Hallam North and Heatherton Road Upgrade early next year.

## What we'll do

- add an extra lane in each direction between Heatherton Road and James Cook Drive
- add two through lanes and two right turn lanes in each direction at the Heatherton Road intersection
- install traffic lights at Thomas Mitchell Drive
- build new shared walking and cycling paths
- install safety barriers along the road.



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## Project benefits

The upgrade will:

- improve traffic flow and ease congestion at the Heatherton Road intersection
- make it easier for you to get to the freeway network
- make it easier and safer for you to walk or cycle around your local area
- lower the risk and severity of crashes by adding safety barriers.

## Construction impacts

We're committed to minimising impacts to the local community and all road users during construction. We'll keep you informed and provide advanced notice of scheduled disruptions.

Given the number of transport projects underway across Victoria, we'll maintain a coordinated approach with other projects to minimise disruptions.

## Local access

During initial public consultation in late 2018, we heard from residents and businesses that they were concerned about the proposed access changes.

As a result of your feedback, we've updated the proposed design to include a turning lane on Heatherton Road at the corner of Fairmont Court to provide safe and easy access to and from Fairmont and Kanaru Court. We've also added a U-turn on Hallam North Road, south of Rade Macut Court, to provide access to properties on the east side of Hallam North Road, north of the new intersection.

## Traffic flow improvements

Due to the high levels of traffic using Hallam North and Heatherton Road, installing new traffic lights will improve traffic flow and journey reliability.

During peak periods, traffic lights ensure that traffic flows more efficiently and improves safety for pedestrians and cyclists.

## Proposed timeline

- Early 2018**  
Project announcement
- From 2018**  
Public consultation
- Late 2019**  
Evaluate tender submissions
- Early 2020**  
Award contract
- Mid-2020**  
Develop detailed design
- Mid-to-late 2020**  
Start construction on South Eastern Roads Upgrade
- End of 2025**  
Finish construction

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