

Abbotts Road Upgrade

The City of Greater Dandenong has commenced work on the \$5.5 million duplication of Abbotts Road in the Dandenong South industrial area, incorporating the Lyndhurst Industrial Estates.

The project includes:

1. Duplication of Abbotts Road between Park Drive and Remington Drive
2. Duplication of the Eumemmerring Creek Bridge on Abbotts Road
3. Signalisation of the Produce Drive / Abbotts Road intersection
4. Construction of Produce Drive between the existing court bowl and Abbotts Road intersection

Background

Dandenong South is an important destination for workers in Melbourne's south eastern growth corridor. Abbotts Road is one of only a few east-west connections from the Casey residential growth areas into the Lyndhurst and Keysborough industrial area.

Abbotts Road is also a very important freight link into and out of this area, linking to destinations such as the Port of Melbourne via the EastLink freeway and/or the Western Port Highway.

This important project seeks to remove one of the key bottlenecks along this vital route, and ultimately assist in bringing the '20 minute city' vision of Plan Melbourne to fruition.

Benefits

- Convenient and safe access for pedestrians, vehicles and cyclists
- Appropriate access for buses, emergency and service vehicles.
- A quality road network that minimises maintenance costs.
- An opportunity for street landscaping.
- Appropriate public lighting.

Duration

Construction works commence September 2015 and are expected to finish in May 2016, subject to the weather conditions.

Traffic management

The project has been planned to ensure these works have minimal impact on existing traffic flows.

- All existing traffic movements will be maintained during the works.
- Access to adjacent properties will be maintained.
- All existing pedestrian movements will be maintained.
- Works that require lane closures will be scheduled to avoid any peak hour disruptions, particularly between 7am to 9.30am and 3pm to 6pm, Monday to Friday.

Further information

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