

Majors Road Interchange

Project Update – November 2023



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Following engagement on the proposed design in late 2022, refinements have been made to the design in response to feedback and further technical analysis.

Concept design update

Key changes to the design include:

- widening of Majors Road from the Southern Expressway to Lonsdale Highway / Ocean Boulevard to provide two through lanes in both directions;
- tree planting along the Shared Use Path next to Majors Road to improve amenity and achieve 50% shade coverage (upon maturity);
- putting the powerlines underground along this section of Majors Road; and
- realignment of the Patrick Jonker Veloway to improve the path orientation and sightlines.

Please see the finalised concept design over the page.

Works update

Construction site set up and early works are continuing. The installation of traffic barriers, site surveying, service relocation works, vegetation removal and earthworks are all underway.

Over the coming months you will see an increase of activity across the site.

Earthworks and excavation activities will shortly begin at a number of locations to start to construct the duplicated lane on Majors Road, the Shared Use Path, the new on and off ramps to the Southern Expressway and to put the power lines underground.

Other works will include construction of a bridge retaining wall for the Majors Road bridge widening and construction of the new on and off ramps to the Southern Expressway.

Vegetation removal

As part of the detailed design process, it has been confirmed that some tree and vegetation clearance is required to enable these works.

Tree and vegetation clearance is required only:

- along the Majors Road corridor near the work site;
- at the corner of Adams Road, adjacent the Metropolitan Fire Service station; and
- adjacent the Southern Expressway where the new on and off ramps will be built.

As part of our commitment to minimising vegetation impacts, the project continues to have no impact to Glenthorne Farm or O'Halloran Hill Recreational Park.

There also continues to only be a small section of Glenthorne National Park (directly adjacent to the road corridor) that is impacted by this project.

This land was previously road reserve before it was handed over following completion of the Southern Expressway.

There is also no impact to significant vegetation, or any other section, of the Glenthorne National Park.

The extent of vegetation impacts will continue to be carefully managed and minimised as much as possible.

Please refer to the Vegetation Fact Sheet located on the project website for further information, including the range of revegetation initiatives planned as part of the project.

How this affects you

To keep you safe, speed and lane restrictions will be required at various locations. These restrictions will change according to the type of activities. Please follow traffic control signage in place at all times.

The majority of our construction works are taking place during the day between 7am and 7pm, Monday to Saturday. We will update you if these hours need to vary and if night works are required.

Patrick Jonker Veloway diversion

To enable the safe construction of the new expressway ramps, a temporary diversion of the veloway is required. This diversion will be in place from mid January 2024 and remain in place for the duration of the project.

In the new year, signage will be in place to direct cyclists through the diversion. A map will also be available on the project website outlining the detour.

Traffic barrier installation and speed restriction on the Southern Expressway

Night works to install traffic barriers on the Southern Expressway will occur from 7pm Monday, 4 December to 5am Tuesday, 5 December 2023.

The Southern Expressway will remain open to traffic at all times. A speed restriction of 80km per hour will be in place, in the vicinity of the project area, until project completion.

Short-term Majors Road detours

We will from time-to-time require occasional short-term closures of Majors Road to safely complete the work.

The first short-term closure is scheduled to occur on Monday, 15 January 2024 to Tuesday, 23 January 2024. More details will be shared about this detour closer to the time.

Shutdown during holiday period

There will be no works on site between Friday, 22 December 2023 and Monday, 8 January 2024.

Minimising impacts

We are committed to working with local organisations and the community to ensure you are kept well informed about the project and the potential impacts associated with construction activities are minimised wherever possible.

Further information

Please get in touch if you have any questions or to register for email project updates:

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