

## Wollaston Road Upgrade Project

March 2025

Welcome to our first construction update for 2025! There's plenty happening on-site, and we're excited to share the latest progress, upcoming works and what to expect in the coming weeks.

Thanks for your patience and support as we work towards delivering these important improvements!

### Works snapshot: March & April

Key works on Wollaston Road continue, including road pavement construction and stormwater drainage installation. Temporary road closures will be needed at times to allow these works to be carried out safely, with detours clearly signed for drivers.

More details, including timings and detour routes, are overleaf.



### Construction Hours

Normal construction hours are 7am to 6pm,  
Monday to Friday.

Weather permitting, work will be carried out every day during the closures, including weekends, to keep the road closures as short as possible. Weekend work hours will be:

Saturday: 7am to 5pm  
Sunday: 8am to 5pm



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# Upcoming works – Caramut Road to Roaches Road

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## Earthworks / road pavement works

### Yarra Drive to Roaches Road

March / April 2025

- Great progress has been made! Excavation for the westbound lane is now complete. A lot of work has gone into strengthening the road foundation, as the existing ground didn't have the required stability.
- In the coming weeks, crews will lay three layers of crushed rock before shifting focus to the eastbound lane.
- As you may remember, the new road surface will be lower than the current one – up to one metre lower in some areas. Because of this, Wollaston Road will need to be temporarily closed during excavation for the eastbound lane to ensure the safety of motorists.
- **Wollaston Road will be temporarily closed to vehicles between Yarra Drive and Roaches Road from Monday, 24 March, to Sunday, 6 April.**  
Detours will be in place with signs to help guide drivers.
- Cyclists can travel through the closure but must use the southern footpath.



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## Stormwater drainage works

### Yarra Drive

April 2025

- While Wollaston Road is closed, drainage pipes will be installed across the road and connected to the existing drainage on Yarra Drive. To carry out this work, the southbound lane of Yarra Drive will be temporarily closed, with traffic redirected to the northbound lane. Traffic lights will manage vehicle flow, and some minor delays are expected.



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## Road pavement works

### Yarra Drive to Roaches Road

Forward lookahead

- When Wollaston Road reopens on Monday, 7 April, both directions of traffic will be open with a 40 km/h speed limit in place while work continues in this section. The final layer of crushed rock will be laid, followed by asphalt. Once signage and line marking are finished, crews will move on to upgrading the Caramut Road intersection through to Yarra Drive.



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# Upcoming works – Sommerville Boulevard to Merri River School



## Road pavement works

### Sommerville Boulevard to Merri River School

April 2025

- Excavation and crushed rock placement for the new eastbound lane have reached the limit of what can be done without affecting the existing road. Wollaston Road will need to be closed to complete these works.
- In the meantime, crews will focus on widening Goodall Street.
- **Goodall Street will be temporarily closed to vehicles between Wollaston Road and McMahon Street from 5 March to 2 April** to complete these widening works.
- A detour will be in place via Murphy Street, with signs to help guide drivers. Pedestrian access will be maintained on the northern footpath.



## Stormwater drainage works

### Merri River School

April 2025

- Stormwater drainage installation along the new road is now finished. The next stage involves installing pipes across Wollaston Road and extending them past the school to a new basin, which will treat water before it flows into the Merri River.
- To complete this work safely and finish the new eastbound lane, Wollaston Road will need to be temporarily closed.
- **Wollaston Road will be temporarily closed to vehicles between Sommerville Boulevard and Walls Road from Monday, 7 April, to Thursday, 17 April.**

Detours will be in place with signs to help guide drivers.

- Cyclists will only be able to pass through the closure between Goodall Street and Walls Road from Saturday, 12 April. There will be no access from Monday, 7 April, to Friday, 11 April.
- Merri River School will remain accessible via Goodall Street.



## Road pavement works

### Sommerville Boulevard to Merri River School

Forward lookahead

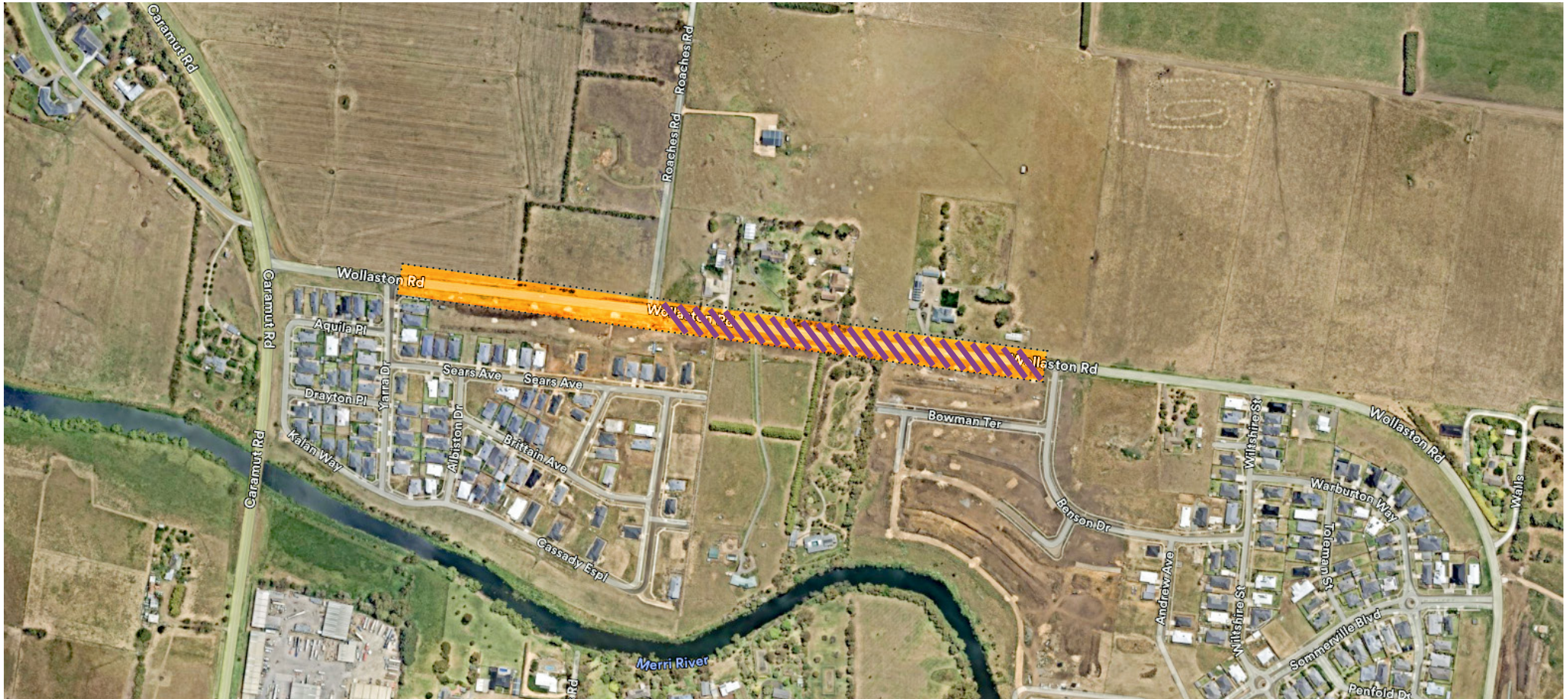
- When Wollaston Road reopens on Friday, 18 April, both directions of traffic will use the new eastbound lane while the new westbound lane is built.
- A 40 km/h speed limit will be in place while work continues in this section.



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# Wollaston Road Closure – Yarra Drive to Roaches Road



**Cyclists** will be permitted to pass through the closure via the southern footpath.



Wollaston Road temporarily closed to **vehicles**.  
**24 March to 6 April.**



**Local resident** access only between Roaches Road and Benson Drive.



# Wollaston Road Closure – Sommersville Boulevard to Walls Road



**Cyclists** will be permitted to pass between Goodall Street and Walls Road from Saturday, 12 April. **There will be no access from Monday, 7 April, to Friday, 11 April.**



Wollaston Road temporarily closed to **vehicles.**  
**7 April to 17 April.**



**Local resident** access only between 166 Wollaston Road and Walls Road.



Access to and from **Merri River School** will be available via Goodall Street.



# Wollaston Road Closure

## Detour Map

