

Sunbury Road roadworks

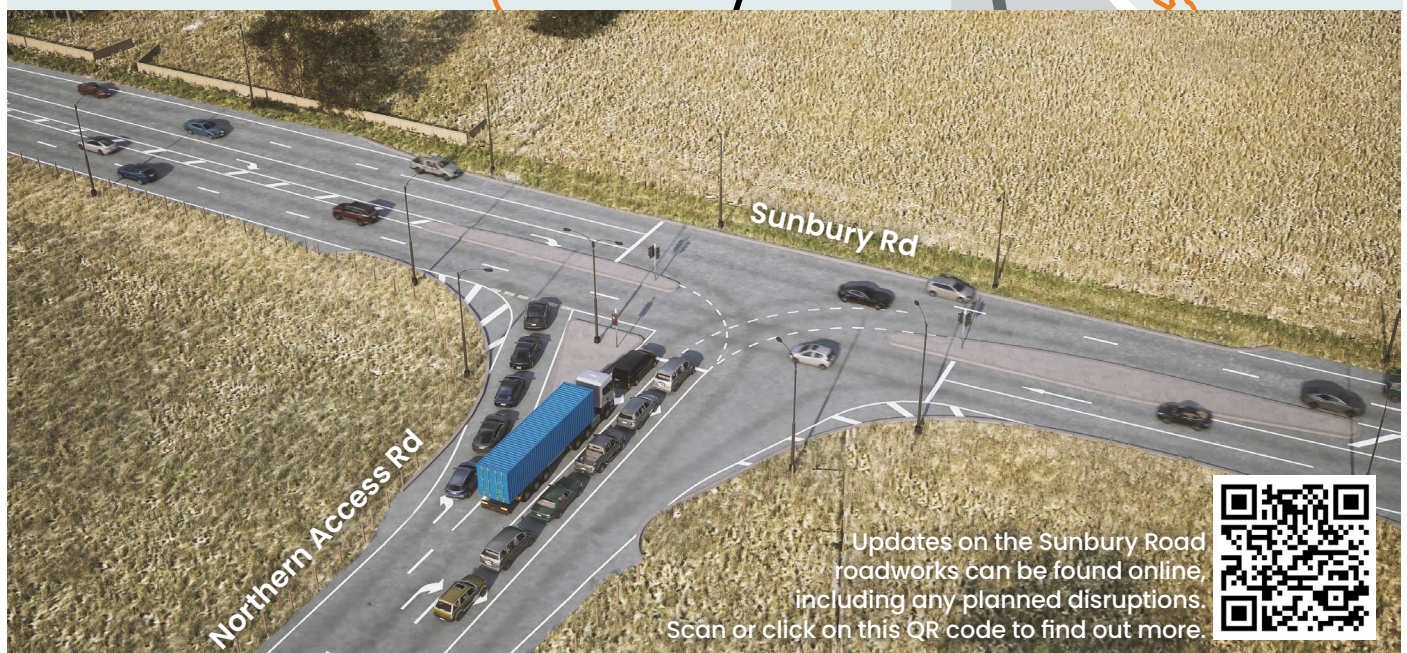
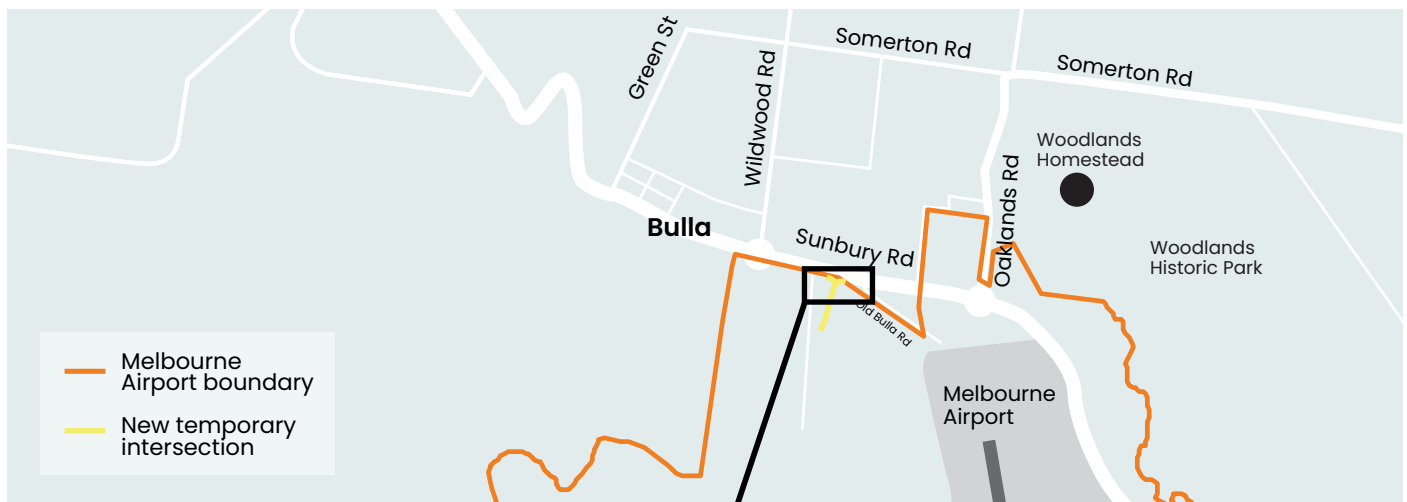
A new intersection

Melbourne Airport is making changes to Sunbury Road at the north of the airport. The work is in preparation for construction vehicles entering and exiting airport land for the construction of the third runway.

This will create a new temporary intersection at the entrance to airport land between the Wildwood Rd and

Oaklands Rd roundabouts. The Northern Access Road, which is on airport land, will also be upgraded.

These works will cause disruption to traffic, and we apologise for the inconvenience. Commuters and residents should plan their journey ahead of time to allow for delays.



Artist's render of the completed works along Sunbury Road

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Roadworks overview

To create safe access for vehicles travelling along Sunbury Road and construction vehicles entering the airport, Melbourne Airport is making changes along Sunbury Road between the Wildwood Road and Oaklands Road roundabouts.

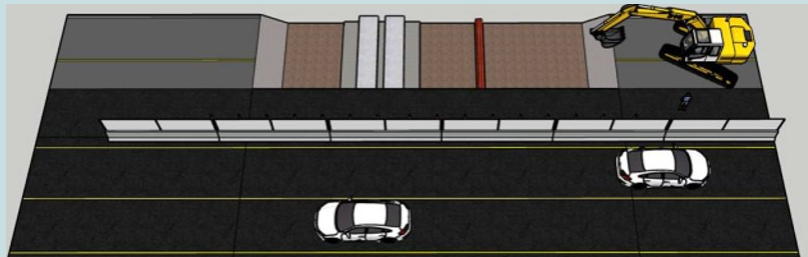
These roadworks will include:

- installing traffic signals and street lighting at the intersection
- road widening and resurfacing along Sunbury Road
- new double line markings on the approach to the traffic signals that continue from Old Bulla Road through to the Wildwood Road roundabout
- trenching services to install and relocate utilities
- constructing drainage infrastructure
- site clearing including removal of vegetation where necessary.

There will be three stages of works:



Stage 1: Traffic lanes will be pushed to the north of the road



Stage 2: Traffic lanes will be pushed to the south of the road



Stage 3: Traffic lanes will be divided, with a central work zone established

During roadworks

There will be disruptions to travellers while we complete these roadworks, and we apologise for the inconvenience. Traffic management will be in place during roadworks to ensure traffic safety. This will include speed restrictions and changing traffic conditions while paving, lighting and civil infrastructure works occur. There will be some construction noise and vibration consistent with regular road construction, and works between property boundaries and the existing road edge.

All works will remain within the road reserve and on Melbourne Airport land.

Timeframes

These roadworks will take around 12 months to complete. Roadworks will begin in September 2025 with completion targeted for late 2026.

Why are these works needed?

During construction of the third runway, there will be vehicles and trucks entering airport land from Sunbury Road. The installation of traffic lights will support safe traffic conditions for both construction vehicles and commuters using Sunbury Road.

Will Sunbury Road be closed?

Sunbury Road will remain open during daytime works, with no lane closures but with changed traffic conditions at times. There will be some night closures and information about these can be found on our [disruptions page](#).

What will the speed limit be along Sunbury Road?

A reduced speed limit of 40 km/h will be in place for safety throughout the entirety of the construction period. Please follow posted signage and drive with care through the construction zone.

Will the traffic lights be activated?

Once installed, the new traffic lights will be activated by vehicles entering and exiting airport land, to reduce disruptions to other traffic using Sunbury Road.

Will access to the airport be affected?

Access to Melbourne Airport via Sunbury Road will remain open. However, we encourage travellers to allow extra travel time and check navigational apps for updates before departing.

Will access to surrounding properties and businesses be maintained?

Yes. Access for local residents and businesses will be maintained at all times, though there may be delays due to changed traffic conditions. We have communicated directly with impacted properties.

What time of day will construction take place?

Most works will take place during standard construction hours, typically between 7am and 6pm weekdays and 7am to 3pm on Saturdays. If night works are required, we will notify nearby residents in advance.

What kind of noise or vibration should I expect?

There will be typical road construction noise and some vibration during the works, but these will be managed in line with industry standards and permitted hours.

How will dust and debris be managed?

Measures will be in place to manage dust and debris in line with Melbourne Airport's environmental management plan and relevant requirements. The project team will carry out regular inspections to make sure these controls are working well and will adjust them as needed throughout the works.



Updates on the Sunbury Road roadworks can be found online, including any planned disruptions. Scan or click on this QR code to find out more.

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