

## Working safely in the community

Managing contaminated material is a common part of construction work and we have a range of measures in place to ensure the safety of nearby residents and workers.

Over the coming weeks you may notice hygienists in safety suits, as well as additional barriers and safety tape around our work areas.

These measures will be in place in the event that contaminated materials such as asbestos is found. We are continuing to engage hygienists as a precautionary approach to ensure the safety of residents, workers and the local community and will keep you updated.

Safety is our priority and we ask your assistance with following all instructions and signage.

## Managing impacts

We are working hard to manage our works well and reduce impacts to residents and the community through the use of:

- Noise monitoring and sound blankets on machinery
- Covering truck loads, using water carts and binding agents to suppress dust
- Traffic control personnel to assist with access and wayfinding.

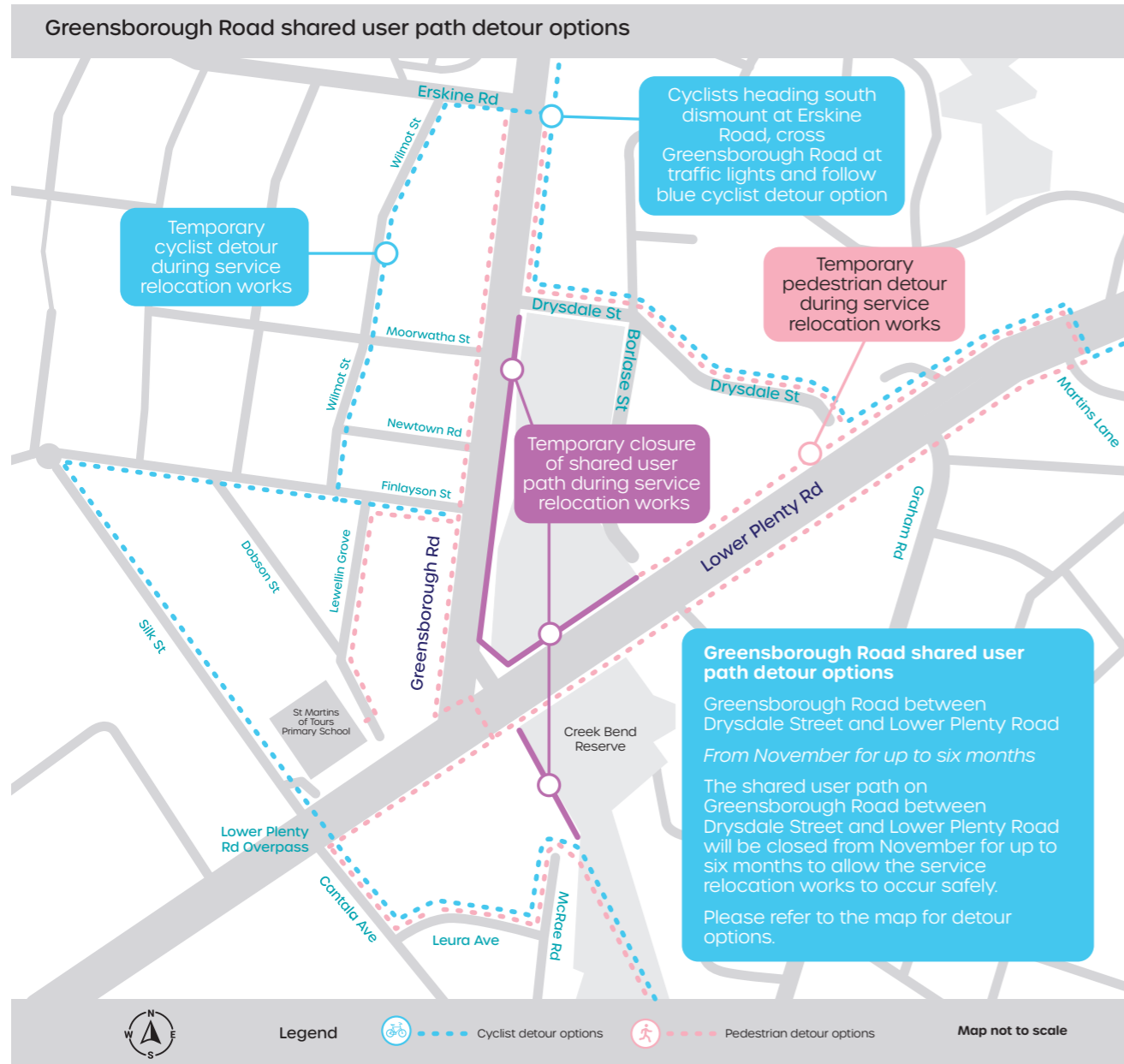
Every effort will be made to minimise disruptions for local residents as much as possible. Please contact our community engagement team if you would like to speak with us about these works. **We appreciate your patience and understanding throughout these works.**

# Works notification

26 October 2020

## Upcoming service relocation works for North East Link

We're continuing works on North East Link with strict health and safety measures in place. This update provides an overview of works in your area happening from November.



## Construction snapshot

Works are continuing on Greensborough and Lower Plenty Roads, and in Borlase and Creek Bend Reserves.

These include:

- Major gas, electricity and water service relocations
- Temporary closure of the River Gum Walk and Greensborough Road shared user path between Drysdale Street and McCrae Road
- Power pole removals and installations.

Please note that all dates within this notification are subject to change.

## When are we working?



### Normal construction hours

7am to 6pm, Monday to Friday  
7am to 1pm, Saturdays

Some activities may be required to continue slightly past these hours. All efforts will be made to complete activities as scheduled.



### Out of hours day works

1pm to 6pm, Saturdays  
7am to 6pm, Sundays

### Night works hours

7pm to 6am, weekdays  
7pm to 8am, weekends

These night works involve workers digging a trench in sections in the northbound slow lane along Greensborough Road.

North East Link works are progressing safely under the current Second Step restrictions in metropolitan Melbourne.

You may notice an increase of workers on Victoria's Big Build projects as restrictions on construction sites start to ease. Large-scale public infrastructure projects are critical and strict COVIDsafe Plans are in place on all project sites across Victoria.

The health and safety of our workforce and community remains our top priority. Workers on all of Victoria's Big Build sites are required to wear face masks unless they meet any of the criteria for exception - such as a medical condition for Occupational Health and Safety guidelines.

Physical distancing measures are in place as well as increased hygiene practices.

For more information about coronavirus (COVID-19) visit [coronavirus.vic.gov.au](https://coronavirus.vic.gov.au)

## Safety is our key priority



## Keeping you informed

To help support the Victorian Government's Second Step coronavirus (COVID-19) restrictions, we've temporarily changed the way we'll notify you about upcoming works, to make sure people still know what's happening in their area.

Please sign up to our email updates via the North East Link Project website at [northeastlink.vic.gov.au/contact/subscribe](https://northeastlink.vic.gov.au/contact/subscribe) so we can continue to keep you informed about works in your area.

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# Works in your area

## 1 Relocating power lines under Greensborough Road



Greensborough Road and Lower Plenty Road, Yallambie

From early November for up to seven weeks

Overhead Electricity services will be relocated underground to provide space to build North East Link.

Works will involve:

- Digging a trench in the northbound lanes on Greensborough Road between Lower Plenty Road and Erskine Road
- Vegetation removal on Lower Plenty Road between Kambea Crescent and Greensborough Road
- Day and night lane closures and reduced speeds on Greensborough Road and Lower Plenty Road
- Saw cutting, concrete works and digging using an excavator and vacuum truck
- Noise from vehicles and equipment, including an excavator, vacuum truck and concrete saw
- Day works on Saturdays and Sundays, 7am to 6pm, from Sunday 20 November for up to one month.

## 2 Testing the new gas main and re-asphalting Greensborough Road



Greensborough Road, Macleod

From early November for up to seven weeks

The new gas main will be pressure tested to ensure it meets Australian standards and the road surface will be reinstated with asphalt.

Works will involve:

- Accessing the new gas lines under Greensborough Road in stages between Erskine Road and Lower Plenty Road
- Laying asphalt on Greensborough Road between Erskine Road and Lower Plenty Road
- Day and night lane closures and reduced speeds on Greensborough Road.

## 3 Digging a trench across Greensborough Road



Greensborough Road at Erskine Road, Macleod

From early November for up to seven weeks

A new gas main will be installed under Greensborough Road.

Works will involve:

- Digging a trench across Greensborough Road in two stages between Erskine Road and Drysdale Street
- Lane closures and reduced speeds on Greensborough Road
- Noise from vehicles and equipment, including an excavator, vacuum truck and concrete saw
- Locating underground services near the works area
- Pedestrian detours with wayfinding signage and traffic management in place to assist.

## 4 Drilling underground bores



Lower Plenty Road, Yallambie and Creek Bend Reserve, Rosanna

From early November for up to seven weeks

Boring under Lower Plenty Road between Greensborough Road and Creek Bend Reserve to install new gas pipes and power lines.

Works will involve:

- Noise from vehicles and equipment, including a drilling rig, excavator, vacuum truck, concrete saw and portable generator
- Lane closures and reduced speeds on Greensborough Road and Lower Plenty Road
- Pedestrian detours with wayfinding signage and traffic management in place to assist
- Day and night temporary closure of the westbound slow lane of Lower Plenty Road at Creek Bend Reserve.

## 5 Relocating a water main



Greensborough Road, between Drysdale Street and Lower Plenty Road, Yallambie

From early November for up to six months

Works to relocate the water services will be carried out on the western side of Borlase Reserve which will result in a closure of the shared user path and southbound slow lane on Greensborough Road from November.

Works will involve:

- Temporary traffic management on Greensborough Road during site setup, changed traffic conditions during works
- Installation of traffic barriers in the southbound slow lane of Greensborough Road. Two southbound lanes will remain open
- Digging a trench in the shared user path and southbound slow lane on Greensborough Road between Lower Plenty Road and Drysdale Street
- Reinstating the shared user path and road surface when works are completed.

There will be no pedestrian and cyclist access to the shared user path for up to six months. Please refer to the map overleaf for detour options.

## 6 Relocating power lines and street poles



Creek Bend Reserve, Rosanna and Lower Plenty Road and Greensborough Road, Yallambie

From early November for up to seven weeks

Electricity services in Creek Bend Reserve will be relocated and old street lighting poles will be removed and new ones installed on Lower Plenty Road and in Creek Bend Reserve.

Works will involve:

- Installing new power lines and power poles in Creek Bend Reserve connecting to an existing power pole on McCrae Road
- Removal of old street lighting poles and installation of new permanent poles on Lower Plenty Road south of Borlase Reserve
- Lane closures and reduced speeds on Lower Plenty Road.

