

Hotham Bridge right-turn and traffic signals

Main Roads has awarded a construction contract to upgrade the Hotham Bridge rail crossing, including the intersection of Railway Parade and Whatley Crescent, in Bayswater.

This work forms part of the Maylands Road Improvements package, funded by the State Government to support the 2022 closure of Caledonian Avenue level crossing.

Hotham Bridge will be upgraded to create a new right-turn lane to Whatley Crescent, providing direct access to the Maylands town centre.

New traffic signals will be installed at the Railway Parade and Whatley Crescent intersection, and upgrades to drainage, lighting, bridge barriers and line-marking will complete the works.

To make room for these critical road improvements, the existing footpath will be removed from the bridge. Path users will still be able to safely cross the railway using the adjacent overpass at Meltham Station or the nearby level crossing.

What to expect during construction?

Construction will get underway in early 2024.

Most of the work will be undertaken during the day, although occasional night works will be required for some construction activities to be completed safely. Speed reductions and traffic management should be expected through the worksite; however, property access will be maintained at all times.



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