

Box Hill to Ringwood Path

Laburnum to Blackburn section

To improve access to public transport, schools and local shops, we're building the final section of the Box Hill to Ringwood path, from Middleborough Road, Laburnum to Blackburn station.



Creating a cycling link from Laburnum to Blackburn

At the end of June we will be starting work to build a new cycling and walking connection from Laburnum to Blackburn.

Once completed, the new link will provide cyclists and pedestrians with a safer and reliable way to walk or cycle from Laburnum to Blackburn, and connect into the Box Hill to Ringwood path.

Locally, this will make it easier to ride and walk to shops, parks and get to the train.

The new link will feature a range of safety improvements, including a new path through Laburnum Park, new pedestrian lights and safer speeds on Laburnum Street and a dedicated bike path on Main Street.

Thanks to everyone who helped shape the new link

Over the last 18 months, we have worked with a diverse range of stakeholders, to develop the route for the Laburnum section of the path.

We've engaged with stakeholders across the local community, bicycle user groups, Whitehorse City Council and local businesses to understand their experiences and take on board their ideas.

In recognising what is important to the local community, we have managed to minimise tree loss and maintain car parking along Laburnum and Main streets, while developing a safe cycling and walking link between Laburnum and Blackburn.

What are the safety improvements?

Laburnum Park

Middleborough Road - Laburnum Street

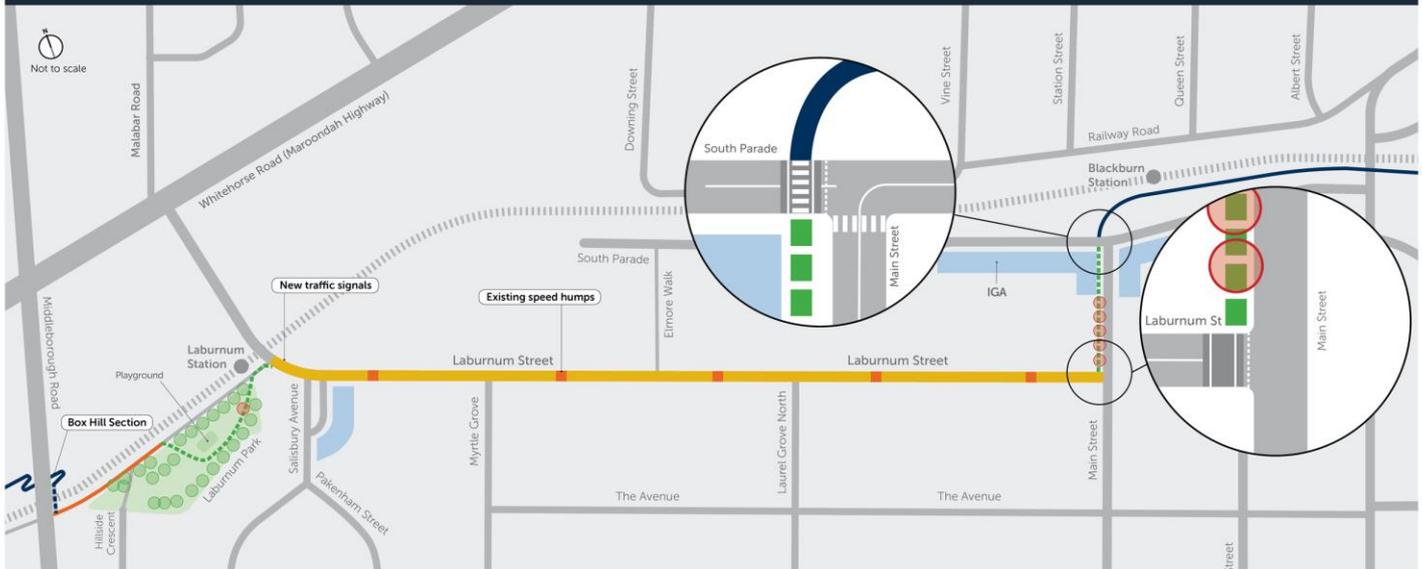
- A new concrete path connecting Laburnum Street to the existing asphalt path alongside the railway line, to Middleborough Road
- A widened footpath on the east of Middleborough Road bridge, that will connect to the path behind Box Hill High School

Laburnum Street

Laburnum Village to Main Street

- New pedestrian operated signals, making it safer to cross
- New safer speed of 40km/h, Whitehorse Road to Main St
- New bicycle signs and stencils on the road

Box Hill to Ringwood shared path Laburnum section



Main Street

Laburnum Street to South Parade

- A new off-road shared path next to the existing footpath
- New signs and line marking at South Parade to give Main Street traffic right of way
- A new raised zebra crossing across South Parade
- A new zebra crossing across Main Street

When are works starting?

Works starting in late June

Laburnum Street pedestrian signals

We're making it safer to cross Laburnum Street by installing new pedestrian and bike signals, with a stop line north of the bridge for southbound traffic.

Bike stencils and linemarking to create awareness of cyclists

To create awareness of cyclists and encourage everyone to share the road safely, we're installing bicycle stencils along Laburnum Street.

Safer speed limit

We're making speed safer for everyone on Laburnum Street, with a new 40km/h zone.

Works starting in August

Main Street

We'll be building a new two metre wide, two-way dedicated bike path along Main Street. This new path will be next to the existing footpath, which will avoid any loss of carparking.

The path will travel from Laburnum Street along Main Street to a new raised zebra crossing at South Parade and a new zebra crossing across Main Street.

We'll be installing new cycling signage along Main Street.

To build the new path we do need to remove five street trees on Main Street.

Bin collection

We've amended the design on Main Street to provide a space for residents to place their bins for collection on the nature strip.

Works starting in October

Laburnum Park

We'll be building a new concrete path connecting Laburnum Street to the existing asphalt path alongside the railway line, to Middleborough Road.

We'll be widening the footpath at the Middleborough Rd bridge.

By building this path, we have been able to maintain open space and the playground. We will need to remove one tree and some recent plantings – we have strived to keep this to a minimum.

Work hours

Our crews will be working Monday to Friday between 9:00am and 4:00pm.

We may need to work on weekends, however we will notify you beforehand.

We'll have traffic management on-site to keep everyone safe.

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