

Forest Road and Mountain Highway, The Basin

Upcoming works

We're improving safety for pedestrians, cyclists and all road users at The Basin's busy activity centre to reduce road trauma and saves lives.



What we're doing

To make the road environment safer for pedestrians, cyclists and all road users, we're:

- introducing safer 40km/h speed limits through the busy shopping precincts on Forest Road, between Mountain Highway and Church Street, and on Mountain Highway, between Locksley Place and 60m north of Church Street from 8am to 6pm
- installing electronic speed limit signs at either end of the new speed zones to alert road users to the safer speed.

When to expect us

We're starting works in October and construction is expected to finish in late 2021, weather permitting. Crews will be onsite Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 3.30pm and weekends from 7am to 5pm.

What impacts can I expect?

During works, drivers can expect the following disruptions:

- one lane at a time will be closed during works
- reduced speed limits in place for the safety of our crews
- access to properties will be maintained at all times.

If you're travelling through the area, keep an eye out for changed traffic conditions, plan ahead and allow up to five minutes extra travel time.

Why we're doing this

Infrastructure plays a vital role in keeping you safe on our roads.

By installing new safety features on The Basin's busy shopping precinct, we can improve pedestrian safety, prevent serious crashes from happening or reduce the severity of crashes when they're unavoidable.

These upgrades will be made thanks to the Victorian and Australian Government's \$300 million Road Safety Program which aims to deliver safer, connected journeys in Victoria, while supporting our economic recovery.

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