

Hotham Street, Balaclava

Upcoming works

We're improving safety for pedestrians and school children along Hotham Street, as part of the Targeted Road Safety Works Program to deliver shovel-ready infrastructure projects and urgent road safety improvements in Victoria.



What we're doing

To make the road environment safer for pedestrians and local school children, we're:

- introducing a new 40km/h speed limit from 7am to midnight, between Inkerman Street and Balaclava Road.
- relocating and upgrading existing electronic speed limit signs in the area so they can operate for longer hours.

Please see the map on the next page.

The flashing electronic speed limit signs will remind drivers to slow down to 40km/h and look out for pedestrians.

When to expect us

Works to relocate and upgrade the existing electronic signs are expected to commence on Wednesday 17 November and be completed by mid-December, weather permitting.

Crews will be on-site weekdays (Monday to Friday) between 9.30am and 3.30pm.

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

We will provide you with further notification before the 40km/h speed limit is introduced from 7am to midnight.

Why we're doing this

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

In the five years leading up to June 2019, there were 23 reported crashes along this road, with 10 resulting in serious injuries.

By installing new safety features on Hotham Street in Balaclava, we can improve pedestrian safety, prevent serious crashes from happening or reduce the severity of crashes when they're unavoidable.

Hotham Street will be made safer thanks to the \$147,000 investment through the joint Australian and Victorian Government Targeted Road Safety Works program.

Find out more

Visit: vicroads.vic.gov.au and search for 'Safety upgrades at school zones and shopping precincts in Melbourne'

Email: mse_mail@roads.vic.gov.au



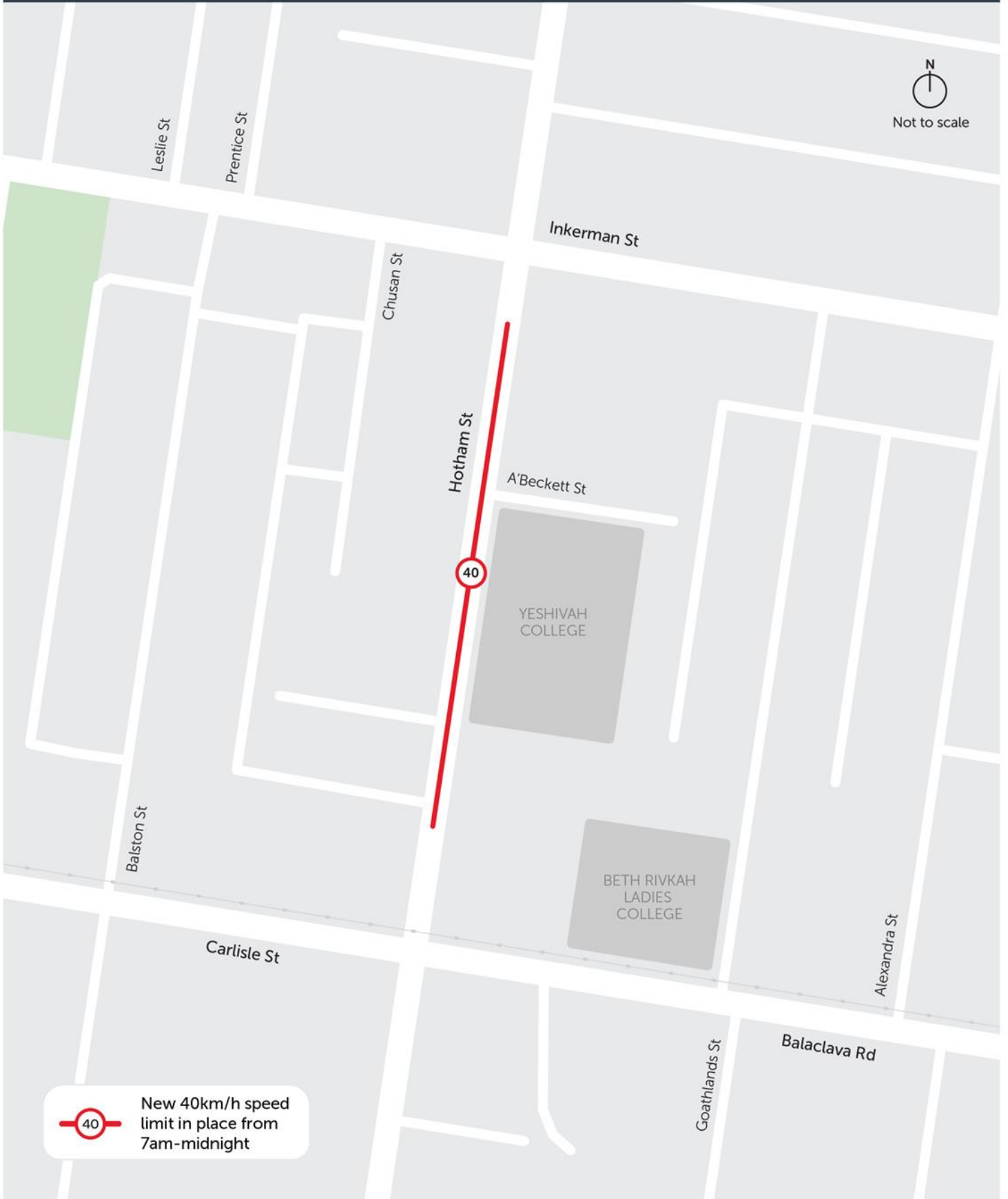
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