

Nepean Highway, Mount Martha

Upcoming works

We're improving safety for school children and pedestrians along Nepean Highway, 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, cyclists and local school children from Balcombe Grammar, we're:

- introducing a new school speed zone on Nepean Highway in Mount Martha.
- installing two new solar powered electronic speed limit signs to help ensure the speed change is clearly visible to motorists.

Please see the map on the next page.

The speed limit will change from 80km/h to 40km/h during school drop off times (8am-9.30am) and school pick up times (2.30pm-4pm).

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

When to expect us

Signage installation works are expected to start on Friday 6 August and be completed by late August, weather permitting.

Crews will be working on weekdays (Monday to Friday), between 9.30am to 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.

During the construction period, you may notice the electronic speed limit signs we've installed on Nepean Highway are not operating.

Please obey the speed limit displayed on the static signs, while we work to connect power onsite.

Why we're doing this

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

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

This section of the Nepean Highway will be made safer thanks to the \$294,000 investment through the joint Australian and Victorian Government Targeted Road Safety Works Program.

Find out more

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