



CityLink Tulla Widening Mickleham Road interchange upgrade

The CityLink Tulla Widening project will increase capacity, ease congestion and provide a smoother and more reliable journey for people travelling between the airport, north western suburbs and the city.

As part of the project, the Mickleham Road interchange will be upgraded to reduce congestion and make it easier for road users to access the Tullamarine Freeway and reach their destination.

The Tullamarine Freeway, between Mickleham Road and the M80 Ring Road, currently does not have capacity to meet existing demand. The freeway is congested in peak hours and in particular the entry from Mickleham Road onto the freeway is congested during these busy periods and can back up for kilometres.

Heavy weaving due to closely spaced entry ramps and a high volume of merges at entry ramps results in this traffic congestion.

The new interchange will service commuters from some of the fastest growing areas in Australia and increase capacity on the road to prepare for future growth.

Project benefits

Once the interchange upgrade is complete, road users will benefit from:

- Reduced weaving on the freeway.
- Additional lanes to accommodate the volumes of traffic, including in the surrounding growth areas.
- Less congestion.
- More reliable travel times along the length of the freeway.

About the interchange upgrade

The proposed upgrade will include a number of changes inbound including:

- A new, dedicated lane between Mickleham Road and the M80 Ring Road will be added to eliminate the weaving as traffic no longer needs to enter the Tullamarine Freeway to get to the M80 Ring Road.
- A new lane exiting from the Tullamarine Freeway to the M80 before the Mickleham Road entry will be added to separate the traffic exiting and entering.
- There will also be an additional lane added to the entry from Mickleham Road to the Tullamarine Freeway making it easier to enter the Tullamarine Freeway. Ramp signals will be added to this entrance to ensure a steady flow of traffic.
- The design involves elevating the dedicated lane linking the Tullamarine Freeway to the M80 so it can cross over the Mickleham Road entry ramp.

Project status

The project has been developed and scoped. The contract is expected to be awarded in early 2016 and construction of this section is scheduled to start early to mid 2016.

Contact Us

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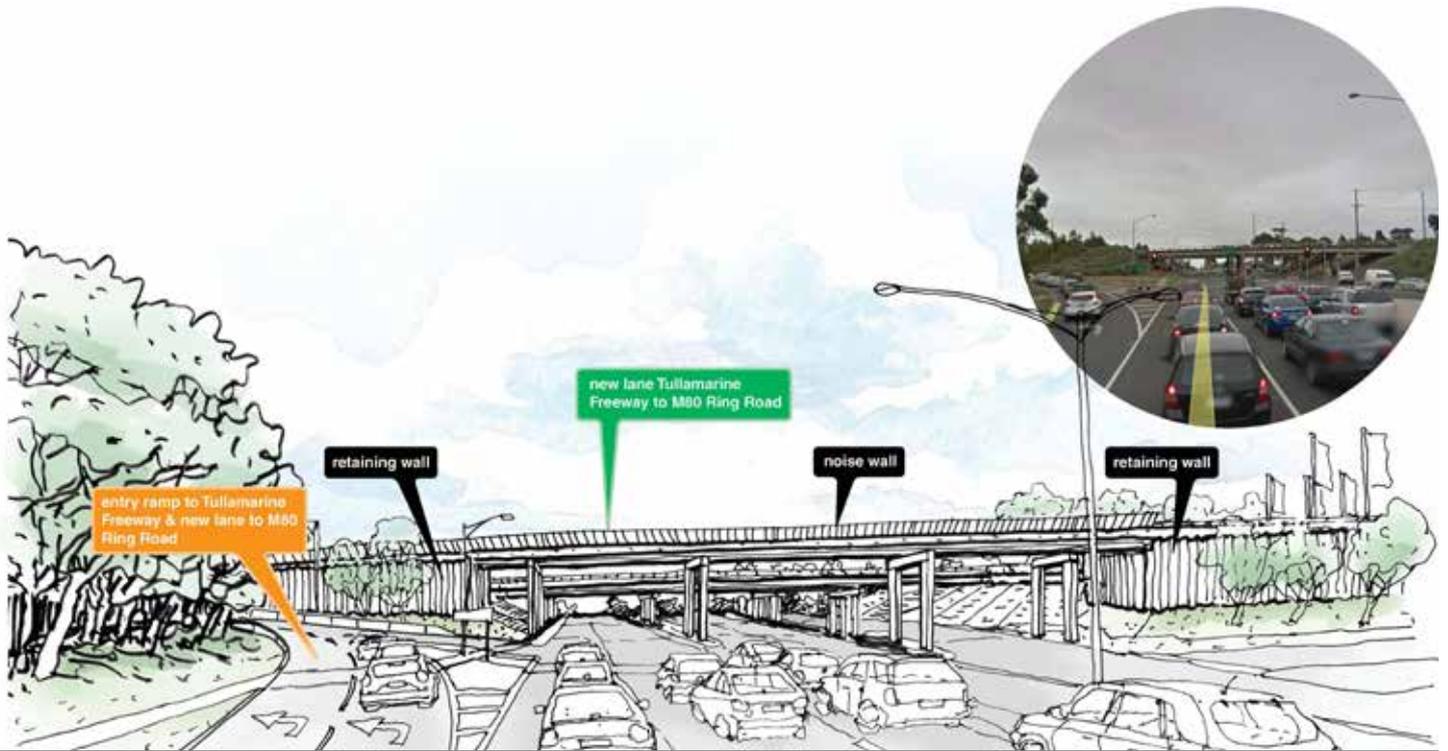
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VIEW FROM MICKLEHAM ROAD LOOKING SOUTH



• AERIAL SKETCH PERSPECTIVE VIEW
VIEW FROM MICKLEHAM ROAD LOOKING TOWARDS CARRICK DRIVE