

16 January 2024

Intersection works update - Caroline Springs Boulevard and Rockbank Middle Road

Dear Principal,

I am writing to advise that construction works to upgrade Caroline Springs Boulevard and Rockbank Middle Road intersection is commencing in January 2024 and we expect there to be disruptions impacting parents, staff and children accessing schools and childcare.

What will we be doing?

We are replacing the current roundabout at the intersection of Caroline Springs Boulevard and Rockbank Middle Road with traffic lights. The roundabout is currently one of the busiest in the City of Melton, which creates traffic delays as well as risks for pedestrians and cyclists.

Installing traffic lights will control vehicle movements, manage congestion during peak periods and provide safe crossing locations for road users, pedestrians, and cyclists, encouraging walking and cycling.

This project is part of a series of works across the City of Melton to make our roads safer and better suited to Melton's growing community.

When will this happen?

The works will be done in phases to minimise disruption. The first phase commenced in December 2023 and the final phase is expected to be completed in early 2025.

From Monday 22 January to mid-February, works to demolition the roundabout and medians will begin. Single lanes will be in operation across the intersection between the hours of 9am and 3pm while demolition works takes place.

Lauriston Quay will be closed at Rockbank Middle Road from Monday 22 January until mid-2024, with a local traffic detour via Bridgewater Terrace.

Works will take place Monday to Friday between 7am to 6pm. Night works may be required during the later stages and details will be communicated on Council's website.

What will be the impact?

We expect there may be some disruption to your school due to your proximity to the intersection.

During the works there will be delays to traffic on both Caroline Springs Boulevard and Rockbank Middle Road in each direction. There will be reduced lanes in different phases of these works, traffic detours and 40km/h speed limits throughout the construction period.



Where practical, we encourage all road users to take alternative routes and additional travel time will be required especially during peak times.

While these works will significantly improve traffic flow in future, we know they will create disruption during construction. We will keep you updated throughout the project so you and your school community can plan accordingly.

Traffic changes map



Further information

We are committed to minimising the impacts of these works and would like to arrange a time to meet with you to discuss the project and how we can best help you to communicate with your community.

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We thank you for your understanding and patience while this important work is completed.

Yours sincerely Shane Burke | Senior Project Officer **Melton City Council**