

# Melbourne Hill Road Drainage Upgrade

February 2025



## Phase one works are complete.

Upgrades included:

- an underground drainage system to reduce flood risk and improve road safety.
- new car parks (near the VET) and line markings for safer parking.
- removal of deep depressions and culverts beside driveways to enhance safety and ease.
- road widening and filling of deep ditches to improve road safety.
- weed removal and planting of indigenous flora to support and enhance biodiversity - we'll maintain these plantings for two years while they establish.

## Phase two is progressing.

We're currently finalising design, easement acquisition, and procuring a contractor for phase two. We expect works to begin in late 2025 or early 2026 and take around a year to complete.

## Easement acquisition

Most of the phase two works will be within easements on private land.

Once finalise the required easements, we'll get in touch with affected property owners to discuss the next steps. This will likely be around mid-2025.

## Traffic impacts

We anticipate some impacts on road traffic and property access during phase two of construction. We'll provide more information once we have a traffic management plan.

## Tree removal

We'll do everything possible to minimise the trees impacted by the work. If removing a tree is unavoidable, we'll obtain a permit before removing it. Following construction, we'll replant with suitable trees and shrubs wherever possible.

## Relocation of existing services

We may be required to relocate existing underground services if they interfere with the drainage installation. If this occurs, it may cause delays to the construction schedule.



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## Reinstatement works

We'll revegetate and restore any areas disturbed by the construction works to their original state or as close to it as possible.

We appreciate your support throughout this next phase of the project.

For more information and the latest project updates, go to

**[yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/  
melbourne-hill-road-drainage-upgrade](https://yoursay.manningham.vic.gov.au/melbourne-hill-road-drainage-upgrade)**



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