

Street Works in Eskdale

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

What is Council going to do?

Council is delivering substantial improvements to intersections, service roads, pedestrian safety and road surfaces in Eskdale after securing significant funding from the State Government's Fixing Country Roads Program.

Works include formalisation of service roads, establishing kerb and outstands, upgrading of key intersections, improved line marking, drainage upgrades and improving the drop off zone at the primary school.

Why were these projects chosen?

The criteria set by the funding body was very specific. Applications were only considered if they upgraded existing road infrastructure and improved the safety of pedestrians and motorists. Projects for regular road maintenance or general infrastructure were not eligible.

Council proposed projects on the basis of these guidelines, as well as evaluation of road and safety data, analysis of customer requests, community feedback as well as onsite technical assessments.

Where will the work take place?

The proposed works will involve a number of streets and intersections in Eskdale including the main street, a number of service roads, side streets and the drop off area at Eskdale Primary School.

When will construction begin and when is it expected it to finish?

Works are expected to commence in February 2019 and be completed by June 2019 depending on weather conditions and other possible disruptions.

Why are the works necessary?

The proposed works will increase pedestrian and traffic safety, improve connectivity between local streets and the Omeo Highway and address drainage issues. The works will also improve pedestrian safety, traffic movement and parking around the primary school.

Will streets be closed during the works?

It is anticipated that streets will remain open to through traffic at all times during the works, although some streets may be reduced to one lane for short periods of time. Any changes to traffic conditions will be clearly signed.

Will parking be affected?

Some sections of parking may be affected at times during the works, especially around the Primary School. Alternative parking will be available in side streets.

Will pedestrian access be maintained during the works?

Yes, Council will provide safe and clearly signed temporary routes for pedestrians and where applicable, cyclists.

Will it be difficult to get access my property/business during the work?

Access to properties and businesses will be maintained through the duration of the work. Should there be any temporary restrictions to access then this will be communicated to those directly affected.

Why is Council holding Drop-in Sessions?

Informal Drop-in Sessions are being held to inform the community of the scope of works. Council technical officers will be in attendance to answer queries. Maps displaying the identified projects will be on display.

When will the Community Information Sessions be held?

Drop-in Sessions will be held Tuesday 18 December at the Eskdale Hall.

The first session will be held at 5.30pm - 6.00pm and the second session will be held at 6.15pm – 6.45pm.

What if I can't attend an information session?

Project information will be available on Council's website www.towong.vic.gov.au. You can also provide feedback via email – info@towong.vic.gov.au.

Who do I contact if I have questions or experience any issues with the works?

Contact Council's Tallangatta office on (02) 6071 5100 or info@towong.vic.gov.au