

Tram Merlin intersection upgrade

November 2023

What is happening?

The installation of new traffic lights at the intersection of Tram Road and Merlin Street is set to take place in 2024 as part of our 2023/24 Capital Works Program.

The intersection upgrade will include traffic lights and a pedestrian-operated signal crossing connecting Merlin Street to Tram Road Service Road.

Who is delivering the project?

We've advocated for the project, and now The Victorian Department of Transport and Planning will deliver it.

Where is it?

This intersection is at the corner of Tram Road and Merlin Street in Doncaster (see reverse for map).

When is it happening?

In preparation for construction works, The Department of Transport and Planning will complete investigation and power pole relocation works. These works are expected to begin in mid-2024.

Why is it needed?

By signalling this intersection, we aim to ease traffic congestion in the southern part of Doncaster Hill, helping residents access Tram Road easily while ensuring a safer road environment for drivers and pedestrians.

This project is part of our long-term planning for the future. It is a key project outlined in the Doncaster Hill Strategy 2002 (2004), which anticipated a substantial rise in population due to high-density residential housing in the area.

This project was initiated during our community consultation on the Doncaster Hill Strategy in 2002. Further consultation in 2004 and 2016 continued to show support for the project. The project was also included in the Doncaster Hill Development Contributions Plan (2005), meaning that Doncaster Hill developers have contributed to the project's cost.

How will these works affect me?

The Victorian Department of Transport and Planning will provide information about any construction impacts closer to the date.

Questions?

For more information about the delivery of this project, please visit

[manningham.vic.gov.au/
tram-merlin-intersection-upgrade](https://www.manningham.vic.gov.au/tram-merlin-intersection-upgrade)

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