

Canning Street and Richardson Street – Carlton North

**Works are scheduled to commence during the week starting on
Monday 30 November 2020 (Stage 1).**

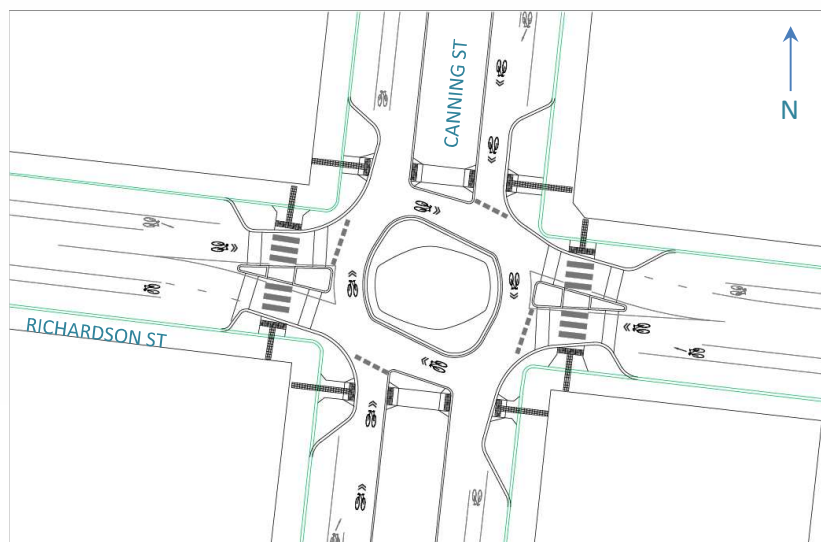
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We will be carrying out some essential road safety and infrastructure renewal works in your neighbourhood soon and would like to share some important information.

What are we doing?

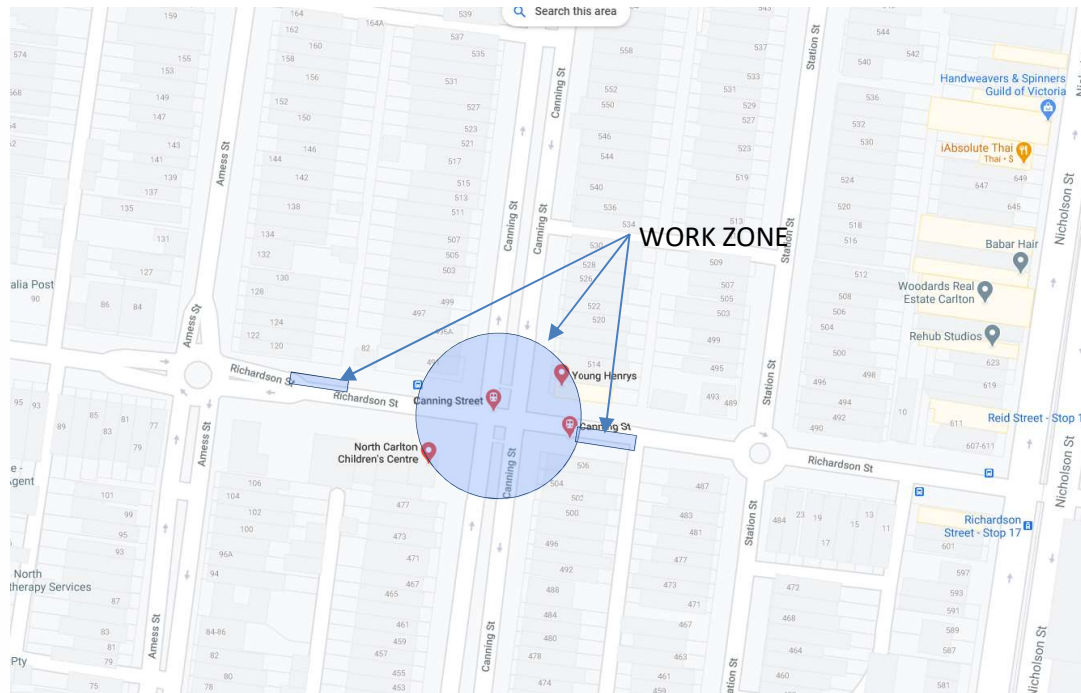
We will be conducting improvement works at the intersection of Canning Street and Richardson Street, delivered as part of the Federal Black Spot Programme. The works aim to reduce the risks of crashes at the intersection and improve safety. They include:

- Central island and extended kerbs to guide vehicle entry and encourage slower speeds
- Sharrows (shared lane markings) to improve the visibility of bicycles in the roundabout
- Raised pedestrian crossings on Richardson Street (with bus friendly ramps) to improve access and reduce speeds
- Central island features concrete outer edge to allow passage of buses
- Retention of existing bluestone paving
- Vegetation on the central island and, kerb extensions (where allowable)
- The immediate bus stops will be relocated a short distance from their current position
- As a part of the works, the two Poplar trees on Canning Street closest to the intersection will be replaced with Red Oaks
- Drainage upgrades
- There will be a loss of 6 parking spaces



Where are the works happening?

The work is happening at the intersection of Canning Street and Richardson Street in Carlton North.



When will the work start?

The works are to be completed over two stages and is expected to take **10-12 weeks** to complete, subject to weather.

- The first stage of works will begin **Monday 30 November 2020** and is expected to take **3-4 weeks**, weather permitted, to complete. At this stage, the drainage upgrades and works will occur.
- The second stage of the works will begin **Monday 4 January 2021** and is expected to take **6-8 weeks**, weather permitted, to complete. In the second stage, the remainder of the works, including the Poplar tree removals, kerb and roundabout works, will occur.

Works will not occur between 23 December 2020 to 3 January 2021. The intersection will be fully accessible during this time.

Temporary traffic management signage and equipment may be installed before the works begin.

What will the working hours be?

7am to 5pm during weekdays (Monday to Friday). There may be some noise and dust during the works, but we will try to keep this to a minimum.

Who will be carrying out the works?

Works will be carried out by Yarra City Council's contractor Aussie Civil Contractors.

Will I be able to access the street?

Stage 1:

Pedestrian and vehicle access along the street section under reconstruction will be maintained during working hours, with some restrictions. It will be necessary to close the road at Canning Street and Richardson Street intersection from time to time to safely complete the works. Works will be carried out in sections to minimise inconvenience.

Stage 2:

Pedestrian and vehicle access along the street will be impacted during the second stage, and there will be a need to fully close the intersection to complete the works safely and quickly. Works will be carried out in sections to minimise inconveniences.

Site appropriate traffic management will be in place with suitable detours for both stages.

Please consult with our contractor if you require assistance with access.

Where do I park my car?

Street parking will be available during the working hours outside of the street section under reconstruction and appropriate signs will be displayed. Some on-street parking spaces will be used for the storage of materials and equipment. These areas will be properly barricaded and progressively emptied as works progress.

Contact Council Road Works Supervisor listed below if you need a temporary parking permit. The permit must be placed on the dashboard of the car and be visible from outside. This will allow you to park in time restricted parking spaces in the vicinity of the road works without any time restrictions.

Please keep a safe distance

To help keep yourself and our workers safe, we kindly ask that you follow the State Government's COVID-19 Restrictions requirements.

If you are outside for one of the permitted reasons, please wear a face covering and make sure there is always 1.5 metres between you and another person. If you do have questions about our work, please call us on one of the phone numbers provided below.

Who do I contact for further information?

Contact Yarra City Council

Road Works Supervisor: Morteza Jahri on 0407 556 397

Project Manager: Evan Psaros on 9205 5728

Yarra Council contractor Aussie Civil Contractors: Paul Poulter on 0426 287 434

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