



YAN YEAN ROAD UPGRADE
STAGE 2

YOUNGS ROAD DESIGN UPDATE



We're upgrading Yan Yean Road to help you get home safer and sooner

As part of the Environment Effects Statement (EES) process, we've been working to improve the design for Stage 2 of the Yan Yean Road Upgrade.

Updated design

To improve safety for road users, the upgrade includes safety barriers in the centre medians and along the side of the road. Safety barriers help to prevent head-on collisions and run off road crashes. After the centre median safety barriers are installed, they'll prevent drivers from crossing over to the other side of the road.

This means that drivers will only be able to turn right or U-turn at intersections, where there's a gap in the barriers.

The initial design included dedicated U-turn bays between Youngs Road and Ashley Road to provide road users with additional opportunities to turn around.

After careful consideration and engagement with the local community, we've updated the design to include a roundabout at the intersection of Youngs Road and Yan Yean Road.

This roundabout replaces the proposed U-turn bays and provides improved opportunities for road users with large and heavy vehicles to access nearby businesses and community precincts.

Image: Intersection of Youngs and Yan Yean roads, Yarrambat.

What we heard

We updated the design based on your feedback. You told us:

- businesses in Ashley Road require heavy vehicle access
- horse float and trailer access to Yarrambat Park is important.

Taking those considerations into account, we've replaced the U-turn bays near Youngs Road with a new roundabout at the intersection of Youngs Road and Yan Yean Road. This will greatly improve access and provide better and safer U-turn opportunities for these types of vehicles.



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PREFERRED DESIGN

Youngs Road roundabout

We understand that access for residents in the area will change, so we've tried to balance traffic flow and safe access for local roads in the area. This option has been adopted in the design as the preferred option for this location.

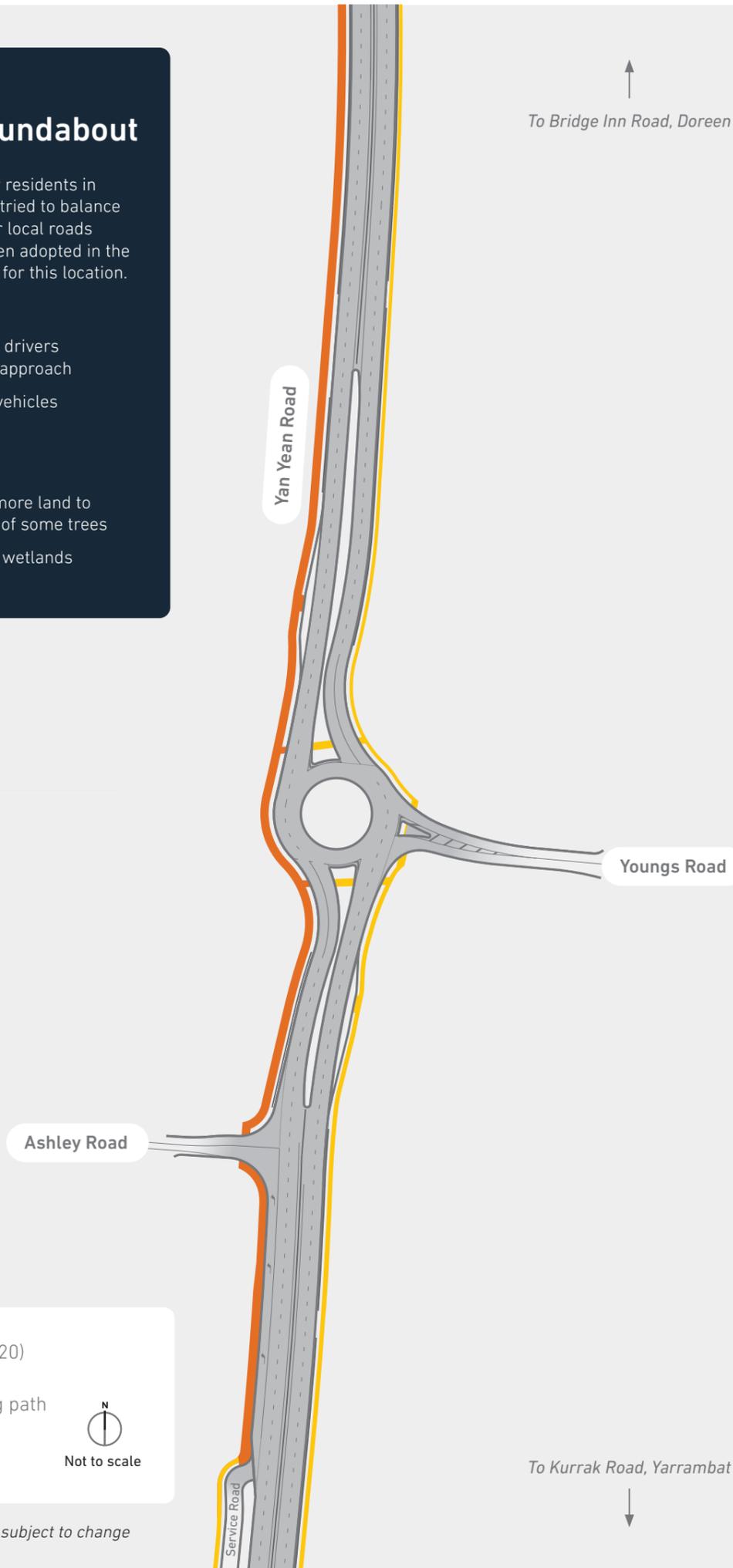
Benefits

- Safer U-turn opportunity as drivers are required to slow on the approach
- Caters for large and heavy vehicles and trailer U-turns

Challenges

- Larger footprint, requiring more land to build including the removal of some trees
- Minor impact to man-made wetlands in the area

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To Bridge Inn Road, Doreen

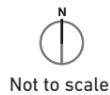


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To Kurrak Road, Yarrambat

— Updated design (2020)

— Walking and cycling path

— Footpath



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OTHER DESIGN CONSIDERED

U-turn bays north of Youngs Road

The initial design proposed dedicated U-turn bays on Yan Yean Road between Youngs Road and Ashley Road.

Benefits

- Smaller footprint, requiring less land to build
- Less of an impact to man-made wetlands compared to roundabout design

Challenges

- Requires service vehicles and vehicles with horse floats to perform U-turns in the indented bus stop
- Does not cater for vehicles longer than 12.5m wanting to U-turn at this location
- Requires drivers to judge safe gaps in traffic and join traffic travelling at full speed from a stationary position

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To Bridge Inn Road, Doreen



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To Kurrak Road, Yarrambat

— Original design (2018)

— Walking and cycling path

— Footpath



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Design progression

- 1 U-turn bays were proposed during the initial consultation on the design.
- 2 Engagement with residents and businesses in Ashley Road indicated there are many larger vehicles that need to exit and U-turn on Yan Yean Road. To improve access for these businesses, we've replaced the U-turn bays with a roundabout.
- 3 Standard vehicles can U-turn at Bannons Lane, however U-turning with horse floats and trailers at this intersection will be difficult. To provide better U-turn facilities for those accessing Yarrambat Park and the golf course, we're installing a roundabout at Youngs Road.

Have your say

We want to know what you think about the Youngs Road roundabout. To view the design and have your say, visit bigbuild.engage.vic.gov.au/yyr

Your feedback will help to shape the design that will be assessed in the EES documentation for public exhibition in August 2020.



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