Mitchell Freeway Southbound Widening
Cedric Street to Vincent Street

Construction Update

The project will deliver an extra southbound lane on the Mitchell Freeway, noise walls and a new Principal Shared Path (PSP) link between Hutton Street and Glendalough Train Station. Works commenced in November 2018 and will conclude in late 2019.

Removal of vegetation along the freeway

The first stage of the project has commenced to widen the freeway and construct the PSP and noise walls. While earlier works were focussed along the rail line, construction activity is now commencing along the verge.

In order to undertake these works, vegetation along the freeway will be removed.

The extent of the clearing is restricted to a narrow road corridor in the freeway reserve. To minimise the amount of clearing required, retaining walls and selective clearing will be undertaken in areas of significant vegetation.

Landscaping

Vegetation removal will commence in January 2019 and may increase the visibility of the freeway, however this will not increase the noise produced by traffic on the freeway.

The removed vegetation will be mulched to be used along with selected plant species to deliver an improved landscaped outcome and social amenity for the surrounding community.

Noise walls

New noise walls are being constructed and existing walls modified as part of the project at strategic locations along the freeway.

Most of the noise walls are being constructed next to the freeway and a small amount on the residential boundary. Impacted residents will be consulted prior to construction commencing.

The noise wall design is consistent with other Main Roads projects and includes acrylic panels on residential boundaries.

Managing construction impacts

Construction equipment and vehicle movements may create some vibration, noise, and dust for adjacent residents. To minimise disturbance as much as possible, ongoing monitoring and testing will be undertaken and proactive controls implemented for the duration of the construction activities.

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