

Wonthaggi pedestrian safety improvements

Graham Street and Murray Street



We've built and upgraded pedestrian crossings in Wonthaggi's CBD to improve safety for pedestrians.

Pedestrian safety in the Wonthaggi CBD has been improved thanks to an investment as part of the Australian Government's \$3 billion Road Safety Program, delivered in partnership with the Victorian Government.

We've built two new raised pedestrian crossings on Graham Street, outside Plaza Arcade and in front of Wonthaggi Union Community Arts Centre and upgraded an existing zebra crossing on Murray Street.

Works are now complete on all three crossings and open for pedestrian use.

Raised pedestrian crossings give priority to pedestrians with the traditional white stripes seen at zebra crossings.

These improvement works make it easier and safer for pedestrians to cross the road in Wonthaggi's CBD. The raised pedestrian crossings also help connect Graham Street to Murray Street, creating a safe crossing network for pedestrians enabling them to easily access shops and services within the CBD.

Project benefits



Flashing lights to alert drivers to slow down allowing pedestrians to safely cross



40km/h speed limit to significantly reduce the likelihood of a serious injury occurring



New streetscaping consisting of plants, seating and pavement artwork to enhance the look and feel of the Wonthaggi CBD



Artwork by indigenous Australian artist Koorrin Edwards on the footpaths at the three crossings to symbolise connection and each individuals journey in coming together

Pavement pattern designs

A meaningful landscape design was produced at all three locations, combining a coastal relaxed theme and Indigenous artwork with support from the Bunurong Land Council - the registered Aboriginal Party to Wonthaggi.

Koorrin Edwards, a proud Gonnai, Gunditjmarra, Bunurong, Mutti Mutti and Yorta Yorta mother, partner and community member designed the artwork which was stencilled onto the footpaths representing connection and each individual's journey in coming together.

The lights in front of the Wonthaggi Union Community Arts Centre are anticipated to be switched on over the coming weeks, with the final installation of artwork to be completed in January 2023.

Find out more

For more information visit regionalroads.vic.gov.au and search 'Wonthaggi Pedestrian Safety Improvements'

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Graham Street outside Plaza Arcade



Graham Street in front of Wonthaggi Union Community Arts Centre



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