

## Wonthaggi Pedestrian Safety Improvements - Graham Street and Murray Street



Works at Murray Street pedestrian crossing

**We're creating and upgrading pedestrian crossings in Wonthaggi's CBD to improve safety for pedestrians.**

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

Construction is progressing on the Murray St and Graham St pedestrian crossings, and works have now started at the new crossing on Graham St in front of Wonthaggi Union Community Arts Centre.

We will also be introducing a safer speed of 40km/h within the coming weeks along Graham Street, Murray Street, Billson Street and McBride Avenue in the CBD.

### Murray Street crossing

We have installed street lighting poles that will be activated closer to the completion of works, connected electrical cables to the power street lighting and added streetscaping, consisting of new plants and seating. Flashing pedestrian lights will soon be connected to power and installation of artwork by indigenous artist Koorin Edwards is being added to the footpath.

### Graham Street crossing outside Plaza Arcade

All underground service works and the installation of coloured concrete footpaths are now complete. Asphalt and line-markings will be installed over the coming weeks, with all major works to be finalised and open for pedestrian use by the end of September.

### Overview

We're building two new raised pedestrian crossings on Graham Street and upgrading an existing zebra crossing to a raised pedestrian crossing on Murray Street. Work commenced in May 2022 and is anticipated to be complete by the end of November 2022, weather permitting.



Works at Graham Street pedestrian crossing outside Plaza Arcade



Works at Murray Street

The locations for the new raised pedestrian crossings on Graham Street are:

- Murray Street
- Graham Street outside Plaza Arcade
- Graham Street in front of Wonthaggi Union Community Arts Centre.

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

The crossings will include:

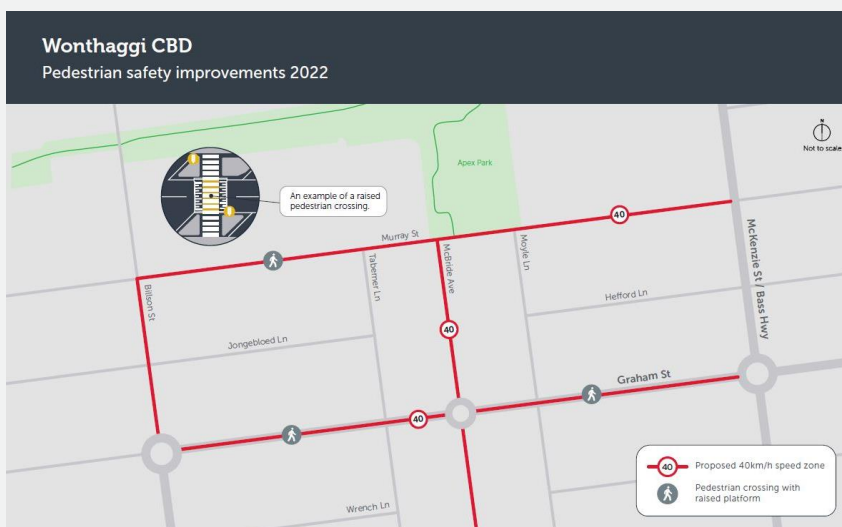
- flashing lights to alert drivers to slow down to allow pedestrians to cross
- 40km/h speed limit to significantly reduce the likelihood of a serious injury occurring if a pedestrian is struck by a vehicle
- new streetscaping consisting of plants, seating and pavement artwork to enhance the look and feel of the Wonthaggi CBD

- artwork by indigenous Australian artist Koorin Edwards to be installed on the footpaths at the three crossings to symbolise connection, coming together and gathering.

## Benefits

The raised pedestrian crossings will 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.

Thank you for your patience while we complete these important pedestrian safety upgrades.



## For more information

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