

Aitken Boulevard Duplication

What is the project?

Duplication of Aitken Boulevard through the construction of a second carriageway between Craigieburn Road and Somerton Road ensuring a 16.0m median is left for Future Transitway between intersections.

- Update and reconstruction of intersections including traffic signals where required.
- Street lighting to be upgraded along new road alignment.

The first stage of works will see duplication between Craigieburn Road and Fairways Boulevard which will provide greater certainty for residents using the road and provide better connections to Elevation Secondary College, Aitken Hill Community Centre, Aitken Hill, Reserve and thousands of homes to the left and right of Aitken Boulevard.

Why is it important to the Hume City community?

Currently Aitken Boulevard is a one-way lane road in both directions from Craigieburn Road to Somerton Road. As the section north of Craigieburn Road and Craigieburn Road itself have been duplicated, it will create a potential bottleneck along this section of Aitken Boulevard. By upgrading this section, there will be significantly better traffic flow, reducing congestion.

It has also been noted that the existing pavement profile is unsatisfactory and showing signs of failure.

Road upgrades offer several benefits including:

- reduced travel times, improved traffic flow, enhanced safety for drivers, pedestrians, and cyclists, decreased.
- vehicle operating costs, increased accessibility to services, economic development opportunities, and promotion of active transportation options.

All of this will lead to people spending less time in their vehicles and more time with their families and friends.

The support we need:

We need \$2,000,000 from the Federal Government to complete this project.

Hume City Council Contribution: \$12,200,000

Total Project Cost: \$14,200,000



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