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Dear Resident,

Pedestrian Safety improvement along Springvale Road from West Street to Springfield Road, Nunawading

We're improving safety for pedestrians, cyclists, and all road users along Springvale Road, Nunawading to reduce trauma and save lives.

To achieve the best safety outcomes, speed limits should be appropriate for the road design and the road's primary use. Pedestrians and cyclists are completely exposed to the full force of a crash and the risk increases in busy pedestrian areas. That's why we're implementing a new safer speed limit along Springvale Road between West Street to Springfield Road in Nunawading.

In the five years leading up to December 2021, 53 crashes occurred along this section of Springvale Road. Seven of these involved pedestrians and six of these crashes resulted in people suffering serious injuries.

What we're doing

Speed plays a part in every crash. It isn't always the cause, but speed does influence the severity of the outcome in a crash. By making sure the speed limit is right for the road we can help prevent crashes from happening, and at the very least reduce their severity when they're unavoidable.

To reduce the risk of crashes involving pedestrians and reduce road trauma, we will be:

- implementing a new safer speed limit of 60km/h along Springvale Road between West Street and Springfield Road.

What this means for you

The new permanent safer speeds along Springvale Road will be operational from mid-June 2022.

'New Speed Limit' signs will remind you of the updated speed limit and VMS electronic signs will also advise the broader community of the upcoming safety works.

Crews will be onsite at night from 8pm to 5am from the week beginning 6 June to install new signage. During works, drivers may experience the following disruptions:

- a reduced speed of 40km/h through the work site during construction hours, to protect both workers and drivers
- single lane closures, between 8pm and 5am with traffic management on site to help you move through the area
- works will be undertaken at night to reduce traffic impacts.

These upgrades will be made as part of the Australian Government's \$3 billion Road Safety Program, being delivered in partnership with the Victorian Government to deliver safer, connected journeys in Victoria, while supporting our economic recovery.

We thank you for your patience while we complete these important safety improvements.

Find out more

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Kind regards, The Safer Roads Team



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