

# Campus Entrance Upgrades

## Geelong Waurun Ponds Campus

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Deakin University is upgrading the two entrance points to its Waurun Ponds Campus, to alleviate traffic congestion and make it quicker, easier and safer to enter and exit the campus.

The campus entrance upgrades involve:

- Installation of traffic lights at both intersections on Pigdons Road, at Alfred Deakin Drive (Entrance 1) and Nicol Drive North (Entrance 2)
- Traffic island delineation
- Service relocations and kerb widening
- New shared pathway connections
- Improved bicycle lanes along Pigdons Road and the internal connections
- Creation of a left turn lane for exiting via Entrance 2
- Essential rectification works to Boyd Waters (the lake), Lake Drive and the internal roundabout near Entrance 1.

The upgrade works are expected to be ongoing until the end of April.

### What is the construction process?

Deakin is working closely with VicRoads and the City of Greater Geelong on the design and construction program, to ensure the upgrade considers the current and future traffic forecasts for the campus, neighbours and other Pigdons Road users.

The construction program will be in three stages, to ensure there is always at least one entry point open.

**Design**  
Completed

**Construction commenced**  
November 2018

**Construction complete**  
April 2019

### Stage 1 - completed

Minor enabling civil works undertaken around Entrance 2, including the creation of a left turn lane.

### Stage 2 - completed

Civil and remediation works along Alfred Deakin Drive, Lake Drive, the lake and the roundabout. This stage included the installation of traffic lights at Entrance 1, which are expected to be operational in April.

### Stage 3 - commencing Monday 8 April

Works for this stage will be taking place at Entrance 2 and will include:

- Widening of Pigdons Rd to meet compliance guidelines associated with the future installation of Entrance 2 traffic lights
- Installation of a new traffic island and lengthened right turning lane on Pigdons Rd, north of Entrance 2. This will improve the flow of traffic in and out of Entrance 2 and ease congestion on Pigdons Rd
- Preliminary underground works to prepare for the installation of traffic lights
- Road surface works to prepare for the final seal and line marking, which will take place at a later date.

In order to carry out these improvements, we need to make some alterations to the way you enter and exit campus via Entrance 2, read on for details.

### What construction impacts will there be?

During stage 3 works at Entrance 2, from Monday 8 April-Thursday 18 April, the following detours will be in place:

#### Entering campus

From the north (Wandana Heights, Belmont, Highton)

- No right turn entry into Entrance 2
- Enter campus via Entrance 1, turn right on to Lake Drive and then left on to Nicol Drive North

From the south (Princes Freeway/Colac Road)

- Turn left into campus via Entrance 1 or 2 as normal

#### Exiting campus

- No right turn from Entrance 2. Left turn only on to Pigdons Rd
- To navigate south towards Princes Freeway/Colac Road, turn right on to Lake Drive and then left on to Alfred Deakin Drive and exit via Entrance 1.

### Why is this needed?

The traffic volume accessing Waurn Ponds Campus has been increasing since 2011, due to increases in student and staff numbers, and new developments such as the Advanced Manufacturing Technology zone and Geelong Future Economy Precinct.

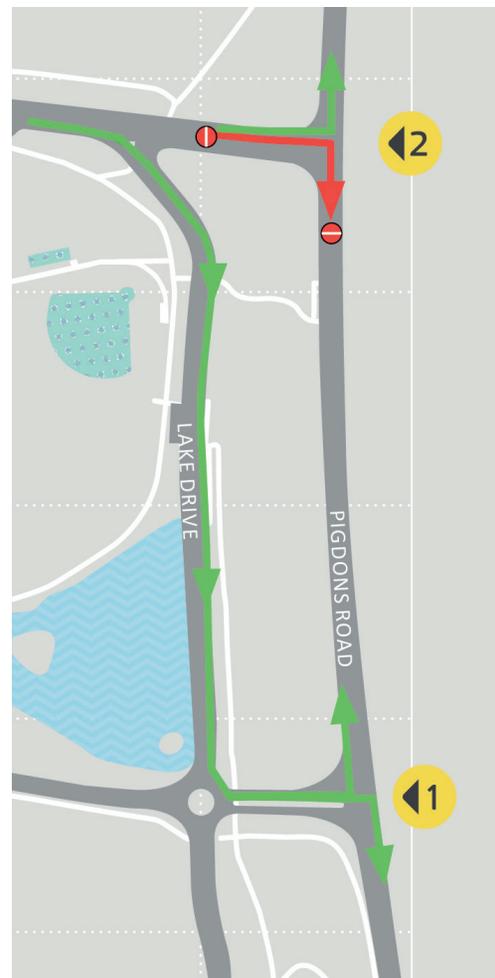
The entrance upgrades are part of a wider campus access and traffic management plan to support the growing number of students, staff and visitors accessing the Waurn Ponds Campus both in the short and long-term.

### Staged work areas and detours - April 2019

Entering campus



Exiting campus



### Further information

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