

Background

VicRoads is currently delivering \$1.35 million in safety improvements works to improve road safety along Black Forest Drive in Mount Macedon. This project is funded as part of the State Government's *arrive alive* strategy for safer roads.

Since the Calder Freeway opened, the amount of traffic using Macedon-Woodend Road has reduced significantly.

Despite this reduction, the road continues to have a poor crash history. In the 5 years to December 2009 there have been 15 crashes along this section of road, 7 crashes were run-off the road types.

This has presented an opportunity for VicRoads to deal with the poor crash history of the road.

Where can I get further information?

To help the local community better understand these vital works, VicRoads will be holding two Public Information Days. This is an opportunity to meet VicRoads staff and discuss aspects of this road safety project.

Details

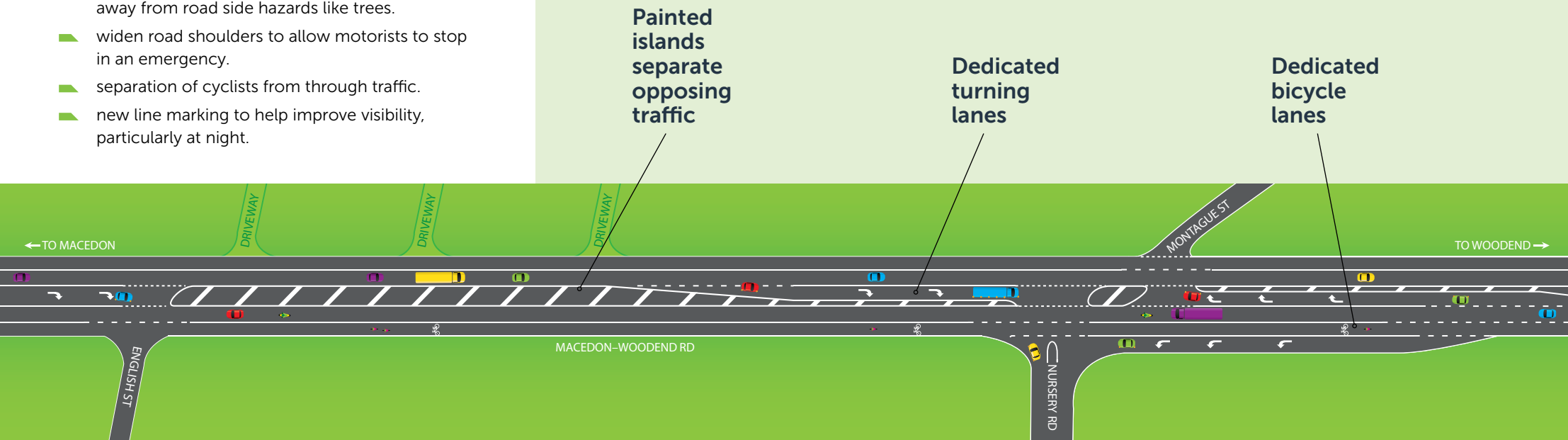
Friday 9 July and 16 July 2010
between 3pm and 7:30pm.
Woodend Community Centre,
Tylden-Woodend Rd, Woodend.

Black Forest Drive – Safety Improvements

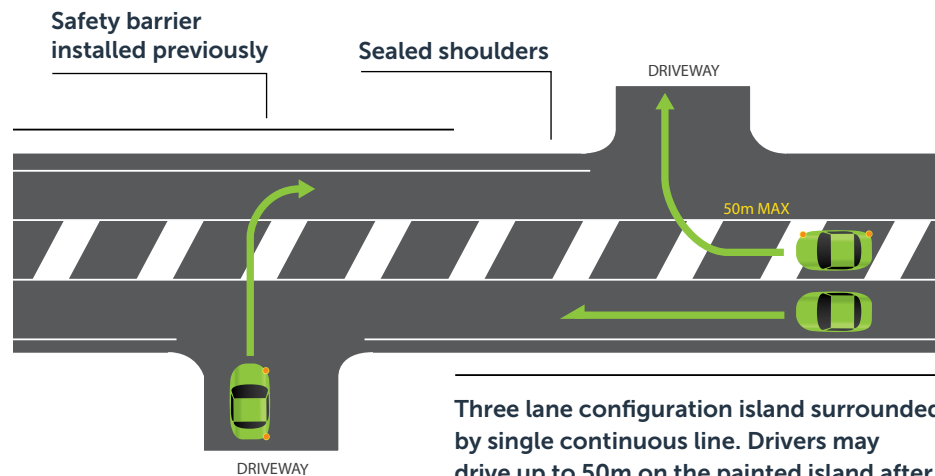


Vital safety improvements:

- safer separation for opposing traffic.
- safer turning opportunities from a central lane.
- better use of road space to keep traffic further away from road side hazards like trees.
- widen road shoulders to allow motorists to stop in an emergency.
- separation of cyclists from through traffic.
- new line marking to help improve visibility, particularly at night.



Residential access information



Three lane configuration island surrounded by single continuous line. Drivers may drive up to 50m on the painted island after entering or before leaving the road.

Cross-section

