



## AVENUE OF HONOUR Remembrance Drive/ Dyson Drive Intersection

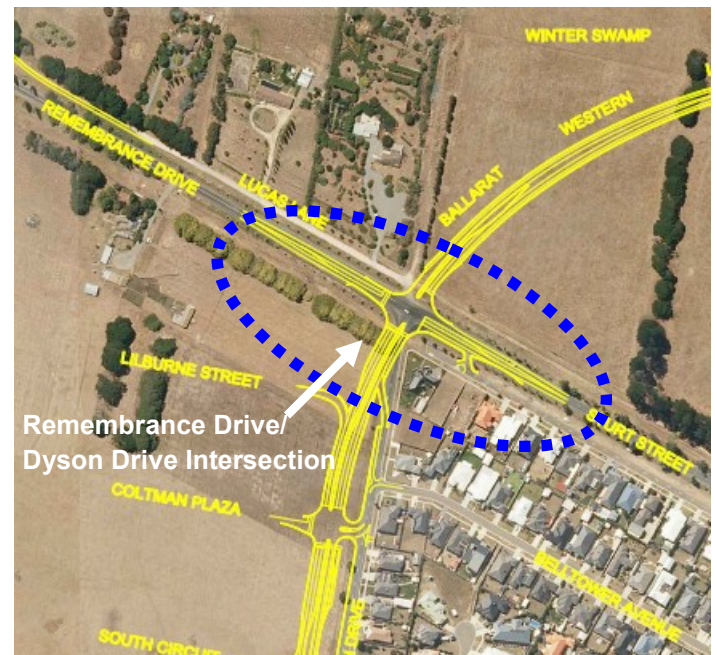
## BALLARAT WESTERN LINK ROAD STAGE 1

### BACKGROUND

- The preferred alignment of the proposed Ballarat Western Link Road (BWLR) was adopted by the City of Ballarat early in 2010.
- Stage One of the BWLR is the 4.8 kilometre section between the Western Freeway and Lucas Neighbourhood Activity Centre (corner of Dyson Drive and Remembrance Drive).
- The proposed construction of a new cross intersection at Dyson Drive and Remembrance Drive requires adjustment of the Victorian Heritage listed Avenue of Honour. City of Ballarat aims to ensure construction has minimal impact of the Avenue.
- Conservation works to the State Heritage listed Avenue of Honour trees and plaques are proposed at the intersection.
- The roadworks associated with this intersection upgrade are subject to approval from Heritage Victoria and can be achieved without negatively impacting on the Avenue of Honour trees.

### AVENUE OF HONOUR - HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE

- Ballarat's Avenue of Honour is one of the earliest known and the longest example of an Australian form of memorial.
- It is the longest Avenue of Honour in Australia, stretching some 22 kilometres.
- A living memorial to the 3800 servicemen and servicewomen from Ballarat and District who served in World War 1, of whom 743 lost their lives.



Key design principles have been developed through a partnership between various stakeholders including City of Ballarat, Vic Roads, Heritage Victoria and the Arch of Victory/Avenue of Honour Committee. These principles minimise the impacts associated with the development of the Remembrance Drive and Dyson Drive intersection.

Through the principles the project aims to:

- Maintain integrity and heritage values of the Avenue.
- Implement the road alignment adopted 24 Feb 2010.
- Ensure road function and safety.
- Ensure it is user friendly.
- Ensure there is no net loss of trees.
- Enable missing trees to be replaced.
- Ensure trees are better aligned laterally and longitudinally in accordance with the Avenue of Honour Urban Design Guidelines and Management Strategy Plan.



**Pictured above: Remembrance Drive/Sturt Street intersection (East Bound)**



**Pictured above: Remembrance Drive/Sturt Street intersection (West Bound)**

**TIMEFRAME:** Expected completion by April 2015.

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