

## Duplication of Dyson Drive

**Project Cost: \$88.3 million**



### Overview

Duplication of Dyson Drive, Alfredton between Remembrance Drive and Ballarat Carngham Road to create a dual carriageway road and two service lanes.

This project is the next stage of the Ballarat Link Road, a 12 kilometre arterial link in Ballarat's west.

The duplication will connect to the existing section of Ballarat Link Road, between Learmonth Road and Remembrance Drive, which was completed in 2018.

It will drive economic and residential growth and support jobs in the Ballarat West Growth Area and is the logical next project following the planned duplication of Ballarat-Carngham Road between Dyson Drive and Wiltshire Lane.

### Benefits

#### Community

Duplication of Dyson Drive will improve connections and reduce travel times for residents and businesses to and from the fast-growing suburbs of Lucas and Alfredton, making travel to work, school, and appointments faster, safer, and easier.

Average daily traffic on Dyson Drive increased from 6,529 in 2016 to 10,490 in 2021. The planned duplication will transform this rural road - which is well past its capacity - into an urban road capable of supporting the demand created by a growing population.

### **Economic**

Construction will generate 560 local jobs (196 direct and 364 indirect) and will add \$69.64 million in value to the Ballarat economy. (source: *economy.id*, November 2024)

Provide the next stage of Ballarat Link Road, which at full construction will connect Ballarat's key residential growth suburbs in the Ballarat West Growth Area, the Ballarat West Employment Zone, the Western Freeway and other major highways which converge at Ballarat.

### **Environmental**

Duplication of Dyson Drive will relieve congestion, improve traffic flow and the movement of traffic and freight on Ballarat's existing road network, resulting in lower vehicle emissions, fewer greenhouse gases and an associated improvement in air quality.



*Duplication will improve road conditions and enhance traffic safety by replacing the existing two-lane Dyson Drive; providing transport capacity for future residential growth in Lucas, Alfredton and neighbouring suburbs.*