



Northern Memorial Park Changed traffic conditions

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What is happening?

During April – June 2017, GMCT is undertaking construction works in the Hoddle Section of Northern Memorial Park, located at 56 Box Forest Road, Glenroy.

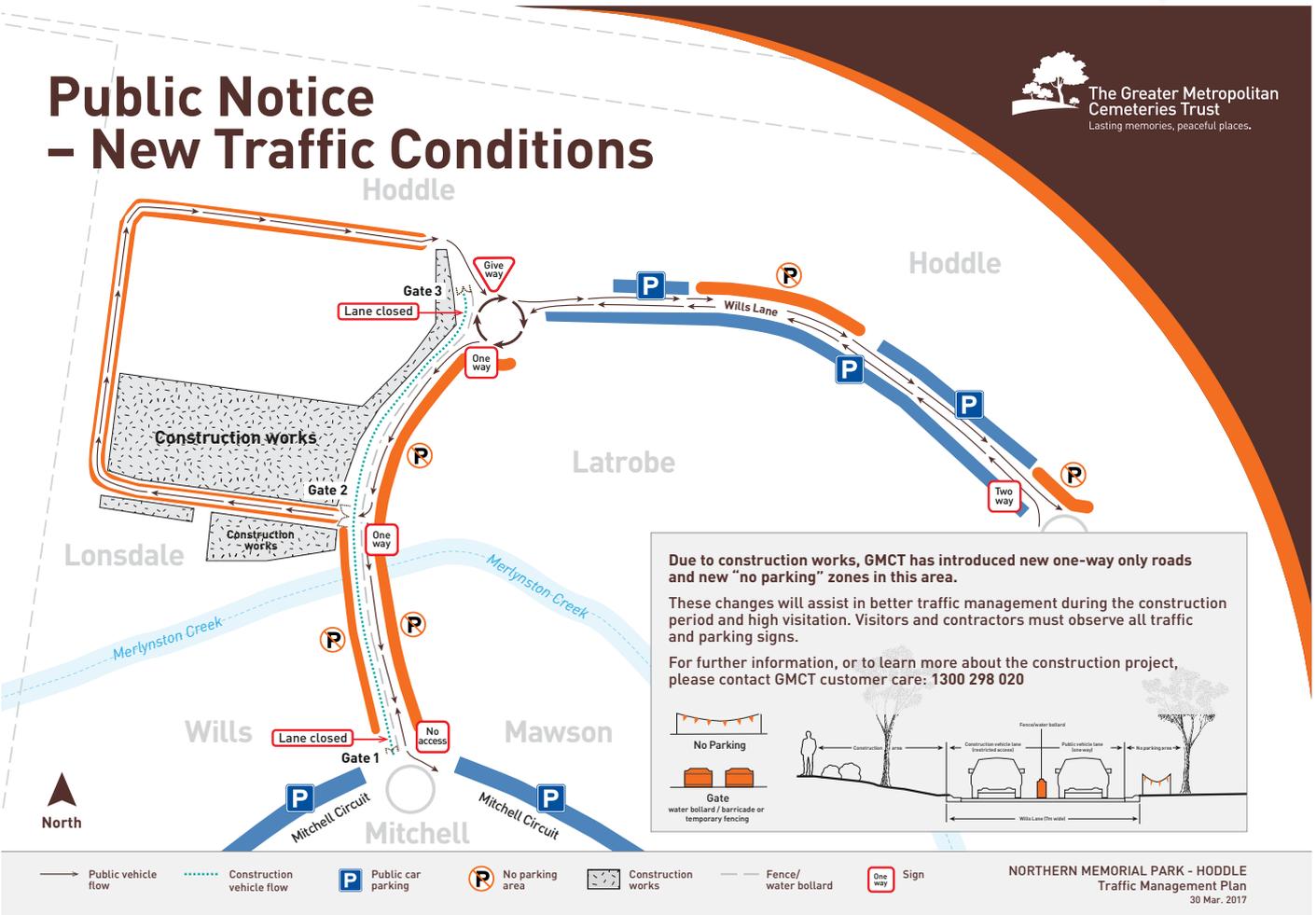
Because this is a high traffic area of the cemetery, it has been deemed necessary to introduce new traffic conditions during the construction period.

The traffic conditions are designed to ease traffic congestion, ensure public safety and provide access to the area for construction vehicles and will remain in place for the duration of the works, until June 2017.

The major changes include the introduction of new one-way only roads (previously 2-way) and new “no parking” zones in this area (refer image below).

Visitors and contractors must observe all traffic and parking signs.

We also ask the assistance of community and religious groups and leaders in sharing this important information with your community, in particular those arranging or attending a burial service in Northern Memorial Park.





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What construction works are taking place?

The works include the construction of

- 497 monumental graves and 59 children's graves
- Civil and landscaping works including paths, minor road, planting beds and car parking and street parking.

How long will it take?

The works are scheduled to commence in early April 2017 and should be complete by June 2017.

What will the impact be to visitors to the cemetery?

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The traffic conditions are designed to ease traffic congestion, ensure public safety and provide access to the area for construction vehicles.

Traffic management plans will be in place to support traffic flow and periods of high visitation.

Will roads be closed?

Refer to the map on the previous page which indicates the changed traffic conditions, including conversion of two-way to one way, closing one lane for construction traffic and no parking zones.

If necessary, GMCT may extend the one-way only section (between Hoddle and La Trobe) to include Wills Lane road. This would be on a temporary/as needed basis.

During the construction period, there will be no direct vehicular access into the Lonsdale/Hoddle sections from the south.

Are plans/ drawings of the proposed new development available?

Yes – a drawing can be made available upon request.

Will the construction noise be excessive?

This construction work will involve the use of heavy machinery which will generate a normal amount of noise. However, this should be limited to the surrounding areas and measures will be in place to ensure compliance with government environmental standards.

GMCT will be in regular contact with the construction contractors to advise of scheduled funeral services and to ensure any noise or works have minimal impact. On site signage will advise visitors of the works and request the public's patience and understanding, as well as adherence to any safety and directional instructions regarding access.

I'd like to purchase a grave in the new development at Northern Memorial Park. How and when I can do this?

At this stage, graves will be available for purchase only after practical completion of the construction.

Further information about sales and interment will be available on GMCT's website. Members of the public who are interested in purchasing a grave can also register their details to receive information directly. Email enquiries@gmct.com.au with your name and contact details (phone and email) and should include the reference: **Hoddle section Northern Memorial Park.**

How much will it cost to purchase a grave (Right of Interment) in the new development?

The cost to purchase the monumental and childrens graves will be confirmed following a review of prices.

How can I learn more about the development and progress of construction?

Information and updates will be available through the GMCT website, under the community updates page. Interested members of the public can also register to receive our monthly e-newsletter for more information and to stay up to date on news regarding when stock is available for purchase.

Or contact the GMCT Customer Care team on **1300 022 298** or email enquiries@gmct.com.au