

15<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents,

Macedon Ranges Region Council would like to inform you about an upcoming construction project that may impact traffic in the vicinity of our school. The MRRC has approved the construction of a roundabout at the intersection of Hamilton and Baringo Roads to improve traffic flow, enhance safety, and reduce congestion.

**Construction Timeline:**

- **Start Date:** Late March, 2024
- **Estimated Completion Date:** July, 2024

**Traffic Impacts:**

- **Lane Closures:**
  - There will be periodic lane closures throughout the construction period, which may cause delays during drop-off and pick-up times.
  - We recommend allowing extra time for your commute to and from the school to account for potential delays.
- **Traffic Diversions:**
  - Temporary traffic diversions will be implemented to reroute vehicles around the construction site during the bulk of the works.
  - Stage 1 of the works will include the implementation of road closures affecting west/east travel.
  - Stage 2 of the works will implement a shutdown of the intersection.
- **Pedestrian Access:**
  - Pedestrian access will be maintained during construction, with designated walkways provided.
  - Alternative routes may be necessary at certain stages of the project, but clear signage will be in place to guide pedestrians.
- **School Bus Routes:**
  - Bus routes serving the school may experience delays or detours due to the construction.

**Safety Precautions:**

- The safety of your students, parents, and staff is our top priority.
- Please remind your children to exercise caution and follow instructions from school staff when navigating the area affected by construction.

**Community Engagement:**

- We will provide regular updates to parents regarding the progress of the construction project and any changes to traffic patterns.

**Conclusion:** We appreciate your cooperation and understanding during this period of construction. While there may be temporary inconveniences, the long-term benefits of improved traffic flow and safety will enhance the overall well-being of our school community. Thank you for your patience and support as we work through this process together.

Regards

MRCC Team