



MEDIA RELEASE

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Traffic change near Makers' Workshop entrance

Road works along the Bass Highway at the Makers' Workshop entrance will occur tomorrow.

Burnie City Council Works and Services Director Gary Neil said the works involved modification of the traffic island in the Bass Highway median at the Makers' Workshop entrance.

Mr Neil said the traffic island would eliminate right-hand turns onto the Bass Highway for traffic exiting the Makers' Workshop. The change in conditions will be supported by signage and line markings.

"The elimination of the right-hand turn exit onto the Bass Highway is in compliance with the planning permit and addresses traffic safety concerns raised in the planning process," Mr Neil said.

"Once the Makers' Workshop opens next month there will be an expected increase in traffic exiting onto the Bass Highway, so safety is the focus of this change.

"Traffic exiting the Makers' Workshop that is west bound can make a U-turn at the traffic lights near the BP service station."

Mr Neil said there would be no traffic delays along the Bass Highway tomorrow but urged motorists and pedestrians to obey all signs and exercise caution.

"During Saturday's works, traffic will be required to merge to a single lane in both directions but the traffic flow will not be disrupted," Mr Neil said.

"Council appreciates everyone's patience during these road works."

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