

# **PRINCES HIGHWAY EAST**

DECEMBER 2021

### Managing traffic

#### Minimising the impact of traffic disruption on road users and local communities.

The third and final stage of the Princes Highway East Upgrade will deliver an extra 12 kilometres of lanes in each direction through Flynn, Kilmany and Kilmany East, providing a consistent two-lane highway between Traralgon and Sale.

The Princes Highway is an important part of the National Highway network, linking Melbourne, Gippsland and South East New South Wales. It is a major transport route for tourist traffic and supports key regional industries including dairy, grazing, timber, paper, and coal and gas production.

The new lanes will bring immediate safety improvements to around 15,000 motorists who use this stretch of road every day and improve journey times between Traralgon and Sale.

#### **Traffic management**

We're carefully planning our works to minimise disruptions to road users, whilst maintaining the safety of the public and our workforce during construction. Our traffic management measures include:

- concrete safety barriers and signage to guide road users
- temporarily closing lanes
- reducing speed limits
- installing temporary traffic signals
- having traffic controllers in place
- appropriate detours if roads must be closed

Electronic signage (Variable Message Signs) will be used to advise of temporary lane closures and expected delays through the area, so you can plan your journey ahead of time.











## Maintaining access to private property

We'll aim to ensure there is little or no impact to private properties during our works, access will be maintained at all times.

#### Communicating traffic changes

We'll provide you with advance notice of traffic changes so you can plan your journey in advance via letters, regular emails, SMS, project updates, electronic message boards, social media channels, advertising, web page updates via **bigbuild.vic.gov.au** and a 24/7 Community Information Line.



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