

TRANSFORMING CLYDE ROAD

A piling machine digging a hole to support the foundations for a wider overpass.

CLYDE ROAD UPGRADE

JUNE 2025



We're upgrading Clyde Road in Berwick to relieve bottlenecks, improve traffic flow, and make journeys safer and more reliable.

The year is flying by, and so is our progress on the Clyde Road Upgrade.

We've finished piling works on either side of the overpass, which involved drilling **34 holes** up to **17 metres deep** and filling them with reinforced steel and concrete

to create the foundations needed to support **4 extra lanes**.

We've now turned our attention to the centre median on the Princes Freeway, with **11** more foundations up to **1.5 metres wide** being built to support the centre of the structure and ensure long-term stability.

You'll soon start to notice powerlines and poles disappearing along sections of Clyde Road. That's because we're moving them underground, which looks nicer and improves road safety by lowering the risk of a collision.



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Around **90%** of utility relocation and upgrade works are now complete to the highest industry standard, providing long-term service reliability.

Once we're done, we'll have relocated or installed approximately:



388m of
water main



52m of
gas services



1.8 km of
telecommunications
services



1.4 km of
power services

Thank you to nearby businesses, schools and hospitals for your ongoing patience and support while we complete these essential works.

Works to build the new southbound lanes between Enterprise Avenue and the overpass are in full swing, with drainage upgrades and earthworks underway behind barriers.

To help improve public transport efficiency and commuter experience, we're also building dedicated bus jump lanes along this section of Clyde Road.



Aerial of crews working behind barriers near the Princes Freeway overpass.

Ramps closed ahead

We're making it safer, faster and easier to access the Princes Freeway by upgrading the intersections and widening some of the entry and exit ramps.

From **mid-June until early November**, we'll have long-term ramp closures in place as we work to widen the top of the ramps so that we can connect them into the new southbound lanes under construction on Clyde Road.

We'll also use this time to complete extensive asphalt and drainage upgrades, and to build a **180 metre long** retaining wall which will also act as a safety barrier.

- From **mid-June to early November**, we'll close the citybound exit ramp to Clyde Road
- From **early July to early October**, we'll close the Warragul-bound entry ramp to the Princes Freeway.

Detours will be in place via Princes Highway and O'Shea Road with delays of up to **15 minutes** expected. Please allow additional travel time.

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A new 2.5-metre-wide section of shared walking and cycling path taking shape along Clyde Road.

Safer walking and cycling

We're making it safer for cyclists and pedestrians, many of whom are young people, to travel along Clyde Road.

As part of the upgrade, we're building around **2.5km** of new and upgraded shared walking and cycling paths between Enterprise Avenue and Bemersyde Drive.

Upgrades to street lighting will also make the area safer at night, and new guardrail across the overpass will ensure there's a safe barrier between people and vehicles.



An artist's impression of the upgraded intersection of Clyde Road and Kangan Drive.

A new-look Kangan Drive intersection

Works to transform the intersection of Kangan Drive and Clyde Road will ramp up soon. Once complete, drivers will enjoy faster and safer access in and out of Kangan Drive, with increased storage in the turning lanes allowing traffic to move more freely on Clyde Road.

To keep drivers and our crews safe, we'll need to close the entire intersection at times while we build the upgrade. We'll do our best to program this work at night or on school holidays where possible.



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A star on the horizon

The real star of upgrade will be arriving later this year in the form of 14 bridge beams, each spanning 74 metres in length and weighing in at an impressive 64.5 tonnes.

These huge beams are manufactured in Geelong and will be lifted into place by a 750-tonne crane. Once the beams are in place, we'll start to build the new lanes on top of the overpass. Stay tuned for more information on this exciting milestone ahead!



What a load of rubbish!

To celebrate Clean Up Australia Day, we recently joined our construction partner, Seymour Whyte at Sweeny Reserve in Berwick, where we spent several hours collecting litter.

Rachael Batley, Seymour Whyte's Environmental Manager said it was important that the project team played an active role in keeping areas around our projects clean.

"Berwick is such a beautiful suburb with some incredible parks and green spaces, and it feels great to help ensure it stays that way," said Rachel.

MRPV and Seymour Whyte teams together at Sweeny Reserve.



Fun at O-Fest!

We had a blast attending Chisholm TAFE's O-Fest earlier this year, aimed at providing students with the information and support needed to thrive during their studies.

It was a vibrant event, and we loved chatting to staff and students about how the upgrade will improve access to Berwick's growing education and hospital precinct.

Isaac chats with a student at O-Fest.



Winne (left) and Alicia (right) on site at Clyde Road.



Students take on the spaghetti tower challenge.

Supporting women to become engineers

International Women in Engineering Day (INWED) is on 23 June each year, and is a day to celebrate female engineers, and encourage more girls to pursue a career in engineering.

Our Clyde Road Upgrade is helping several young female engineering students gain hands-on experience thanks to our construction partner, Seymour Whyte, who shares our commitment to fostering a diverse and inclusive construction industry.

Two of these include Alicia, who's in her second last year of engineering studies, and Winnie who recently started her engineering journey.

Alecia said INWED reminded her to feel proud of what she's achieving, and proud of the countless women across the industry who've paved the way for young girls like her.

"I think I'm still getting used to the idea that I'll be an engineer one day, but INWED reminds me to stay focused and continue working towards my goal," said Winnie.

To learn more about INWED visit:
www.engineersaustralia.org.au

Inspiring the next generation

In March we welcomed a group of Year 10 Nossal High School students to our site where we showcased some of the exciting careers available in construction.

The day started with a presentation from members of our project team followed by a site tour where students got an up-close look at piling works, AI innovations to keep people safe and, of course, some major pieces of construction machinery.

Students then took on a fun yet challenging activity, building the tallest and most stable tower using only marshmallows and pasta.

At the end of the day **96%** of students said they learned something new, and overall interest in pursuing a career in construction jumped from **11 to 41%**.

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