

MAJOR WORKS COMPLETE

NARRE WARREN- CRANBOURNE ROAD UPGRADE



SEPTEMBER 2024

Major construction on the Narre Warren-Cranbourne Road Upgrade is now complete, with all lanes and intersections open – 12 months ahead of schedule.

Thank you for your patience over the last two years while we've built new lanes, upgraded intersections, and new shared walking and cycling paths.

The upgrade will greatly improve traffic flow along Narre Warren-Cranbourne Road, reducing congestion and making it easier and safer to travel in and around Cranbourne.

Finishing works

Over the next few months, we'll complete minor works such as landscaping, service road works, and finishing the last sections of the new paths.

To safely complete these works, temporary lane closures and speed restrictions will be in place at times.

We'll also close Camms Road for several days in November to place the final layer of asphalt and permanent linemarking.

All lanes are expected to be open to traffic in October. Until then, please follow directions on our signs and from traffic controllers as you travel through the area.

We've worked around 900,000 hours to build:



Almost 10 kilometres of new lanes



10 intersections upgraded with traffic lights and additional lanes



2 new service roads to improve safety for locals



New pedestrian-operated traffic lights near Hunt Club Boulevard



Over 9 kilometres of shared walking and cycling paths



Around 15 kilometres of safety barriers

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PROJECT HIGHLIGHTS

Narre Warren-Cranbourne Road Upgrade



We've built 10 kilometres of new lanes between South Gippsland Highway and Thompsons Road. There's now at least two lanes in each direction from South Gippsland Highway in Cranbourne all the way to Heatherton Road in Narre Warren North.



The old roundabouts at the Thompsons Road and Berwick-Cranbourne Road intersections has gone. We've widened the intersections with extra through and turning lanes and installed traffic lights to help get more vehicles through these busy intersections during peak times, more safely.



To help keep you safe, the upgraded road includes a few new safety features including safety barriers in the centre median and along the side of the road.



We've also changed access at some intersections, removing right turns to improve safety and reduce the risk of crashes.



The old road has been transformed into two new service roads, making it safer for families to access Narre Warren-Cranbourne Road.



With more than 9 kilometres of new walking and cycling paths, new pedestrian crossings at traffic lights, and more street lighting, we've made it easier and safer to walk and cycle around your community.



To build the upgrade, we had to remove some trees from the area. We repurposed the timber, donating logs to Cranbourne Carlisle Primary School and the Royal Botanic Gardens in Cranbourne helping to upgrade their playground areas for nature-based play.



We've enjoyed engaging with local schools and kindergartens as well as meeting many locals along the way at our pop-up information sessions. Thanks to those who stopped by to talk with us.



Thanking the community

In late August, we hosted a free event at the Cranbourne racecourse to thank the community for their patience and support during our works.

Despite the wind and rain, around 500 community members came along to enjoy live music, magic acts, an obstacle course with a 4 metre high slide and other fun activities.

Families also enjoyed face painting and henna art as well as being able to cuddle some cute animals and go on pony rides.

Thanks to the local businesses and community groups who supported the event.

Building big across the southeast

The Narre Warren-Cranbourne Road Upgrade represents a substantial investment in improving transport infrastructure across the south-east of Melbourne to connect growing communities, ease congestion and improve access to public transport.

Together with recent upgrades to Lathams Road, Thompsons Road, Western Port Highway and Hall Road, residents in the south-east will continue to benefit from an improved road and rail network.

Upgrades to Clyde Road in Pakenham and to the Thompsons Road and Berwick-Cranbourne Road intersection in Clyde North will continue to further improve journey reliability and safety for travel across the south-east.

Other local works

The City of Casey is continuing their works at Ballarto Road on the South Gippsland Highway.

For more information, contact Council's Transport Planning and Operations team on **9705 5200** or caseycc@casey.vic.gov.au



With major construction now finished, we're turning our hand to landscaping. More than 500 trees and several thousand shrubs and grasses were planted as part of the project.

This will be our final construction update. If you have any questions, you can still contact us by calling **1800 105 105** or email contact@bigbuild.vic.gov.au

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