

# BRIDGE INN ROAD UPGRADE

MARCH 2023



**We're upgrading Bridge Inn Road between Plenty Road and Yan Yean Road to help you get home safer and sooner.**

## What's been happening

Since our last update, we've:

- built the new loop road for Ivanhoe Grammar School
- continued building the retaining walls, finished piling works at Plenty River and poured the concrete foundations for the new bridge
- continued installing drainage between Windermere Parade and Garden Road
- started intersection upgrades at Resort Boulevard and Towerhill Avenue.

## What we're doing and when

We're upgrading the intersections at Resort Boulevard and Towerhill Avenue, and over the coming months we'll also start works at Garden Road, Independence Boulevard and Windermere Parade.

During these works, we'll:

- relocate and protect underground utility services and install new drainage
- remove existing medians
- install new sections of walking and cycling path
- construct turning lanes and kerbs.

There will be road closures and detours in place, with minor delays expected.

We'll provide further information about these closures before they start, to help you plan your journeys.

## Project timeline

- Mid-2022**
  - Early works started
- Late 2022**
  - Major works started
  - Works begin on new westbound lanes
- Late 2023**
  - Works begin on new eastbound lane
- Mid-2025**
  - Project complete

*Image above: Works continue on the Bridge Inn Road Upgrade.*



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## Plenty River Bridge

We're continuing works on the new bridge over Plenty River. We've recently finished piling on both sides of the river and poured the concrete bridge foundations, to prepare for the installation of new bridge beams.

We're continuing to work extended hours at the bridge (from 7am to 6am) until mid-2023.

## Traffic changes

There will be ongoing traffic changes throughout construction of the Bridge Inn Road Upgrade. These may include:

- road, lane and footpath closures and detours
- bus stop relocations
- speed limit reductions
- increased construction vehicle traffic on Garden Road.

We'll also need to temporarily close some right turns from Bridge Inn Road into local roads for short periods of time so we can safely prepare the intersections for upcoming works.

Traffic signage will be in place ahead of time to assist you with your journey.

Please observe on-road signage and the directions of our traffic controllers, so we can keep you and our workers safe.

## Construction impacts

Our construction activities may generate varying levels of noise, dust and vibration at times. We'll have measures in place to ensure these impacts are minimised.

Most of our works will take place between **7am and 6pm, Monday to Friday and 7am to 5pm, Saturdays.**

The progress of our works will depend on weather and ground conditions. When we need to work at night, we'll let you know ahead of time.

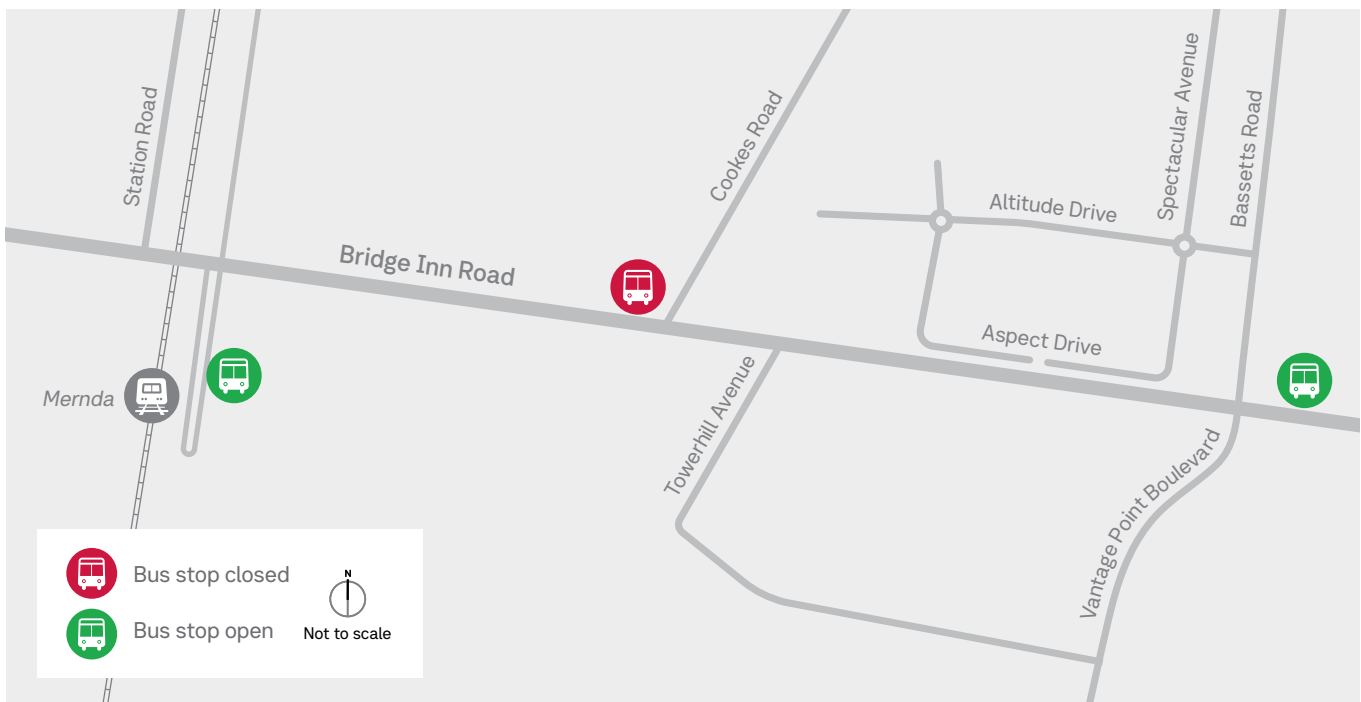
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## Contact us


If you have any questions or would like to speak to a member of our project team, call **1800 105 105** and select option 5. You can also send us a message by visiting [roadprojects.vic.gov.au/contact](https://roadprojects.vic.gov.au/contact).



## Bus stop change

Bus stop number 51031 on Bridge Inn Road, near Cookes Road, will close from 6 March 2023, and will be relocated in April. The closure will affect routes 381, 388, 389 and 385. The nearest bus stops during the closure are at Mernda Station and Bridge Inn Road, near Vantage Point Boulevard. We'll keep you updated ahead of the bus stop relocation.

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