

BARWON HEADS ROAD UPGRADE – STAGE 2

SEPTEMBER 2025

We're upgrading Barwon Heads Road to make your journeys safer and more reliable.

We're building the upgrade in sections, with works to build the first section between Reserve and Lake roads already underway.

Stage 2a will involve:

- adding new lanes between Reserve Road, Charlemont, and Lake Road, Armstrong Creek
- intersection upgrades at Precinct Road/Parkfield Boulevard, Central Boulevard/Harkness Boulevard and Warralily Boulevard
- installing new traffic lights at Boundary Road and Newport Drive
- building a new shared walking and cycling path and on-road bike lanes.

Once complete, the upgrade will:

 build on the benefits delivered by the upgrade of Barwon Heads Road between Settlement and Reserve roads (completed mid-2023)

- provide more reliable journeys for around 35,000 motorists each day
- improve safety and traffic flow
- provide better access to public transport
- make it easier and safer to walk and cycle in the area.

We're partnering with FCC Construction Australia and BildGroup to deliver the upgrade between Reserve Road, Charlemont and Lake Road, Armstrong Creek. Planning is underway for the Stage 2b upgrade between Lake and Lower Duneed roads.

Take a closer look at the Barwon Heads Road Upgrade – Stage 2 using our interactive map. Visit bigbuild.vic.gov.au/barwonheadsrd and sign up to our regular updates.

What you can expect in the coming months

Over the next few months, we'll:

 install temporary traffic barriers to create safe working areas for our crews to start building new lanes on Barwon Heads Road



- start work to widen the Armstrong Creek bridge
- upgrade intersections along Barwon Heads Road at Boundary and Harriott roads in Charlemont and Central Boulevard in Armstrong Creek
- continue third party utility works and complete water and sewer relocation works along Barwon Heads Road between Reserve and Lake roads.

We'll carry out most of these works during the day between 7am and 6pm, Monday to Friday and between 7am and 3pm on some Saturdays.

At times, we may undertake night works between 6.30pm and 6.30am. We'll let you know ahead of time if you're likely to be affected.



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Boundary Road, Charlemont

From early September 2025 to late 2025, Boundary Road will be closed between Barwon Heads Road and Pythais Way to complete intersection upgrade works and build new lanes.

Detours will be in place via Horseshoe Bend Road, Precinct Road and Warralily Boulevard.

Harriott Road, Charlemont

From early September 2025 to mid-2026, Harriott Road will be closed between Barwon Heads Road and Scottsdale Street for intersection upgrade works.

A detour will be in place via Parkfield Boulevard and Kennard Grove.

Above image: Barwon Heads Road and Boundary Road intersection, Charlemont.

Central Boulevard, Armstrong Creek

From early January 2026 until late January 2026,
Central Boulevard will be closed between Barwon Heads Road and Carter and Eaglebay roads while we upgrade the Barwon Heads Road intersection.

Detours will be in place via Warralily Boulevard and Carter Road. Barwon Heads Road will remain open in both directions while we work in this area.

Cyclist detour

On-road cycling lanes on Barwon Heads Road between Reserve Road and Lake Road are closed until late 2027. Detours are in place.

Bus stop closures

Some bus stops on Barwon Heads Road will be closed or temporarily relocated during our works. Please visit ptv.vic. gov.au to plan your journey and locate alternate stops.

Works during 2026

From early 2026, we'll move on to major works at:

- Boundary Road (east of Barwon Heads Road)
- Parkfield Boulevard
- Precinct Road
- Warralily Boulevard, and
- Armstrong Creek bridge.

There may be speed reductions and lane closures at times. For your safety, please observe speed limits and signs and follow the directions of our traffic controllers.

We encourage you to plan your journeys and allow extra time when travelling through the area.

Upcoming construction activity — Stage 2a





Access to businesses during construction

Access to businesses at The Village Warralily **Shopping Centre and** along Barwon Heads Road will be maintained while we work.

Please continue to support local businesses during construction.

Above image: The Village Warralily Shopping Centre, Armstrong Creek

Want to know more about the Barwon Heads Road Upgrade - Stage 2?

We'll be at pop-up community information sessions on:

Thursday 28 August, 3 to 6pm

The Village Warralily Shopping Centre, Central Boulevard, Armstrong Creek

Friday 29 August, 9am to 12pm

Parkfield Boulevard Park, Kennard Grove, Charlemont

Monday 1 September, 11am to 2pm

The Village Warralily Shopping Centre, Central Boulevard, Armstrong Creek.

Planning for further construction

The Federal Government has recently announced additional funding to upgrade the 2km of Barwon Heads Road between Lake and Lower Duneed roads.

We'll provide more information on the expected timing and next steps for Stage 2b as our planning progresses.

To sign up for email and SMS updates, please visit bigbuild.vic.gov.au/ roads-subscribe or SMS BARWON to 0499 073 073.

For more information on the project and for updates on upcoming works and disruptions, visit bigbuild.vic.gov.au/barwonheadsrd.

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