

BRIDGE INN ROAD UPGRADE

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

The upgrade will improve local connections and journey reliability for more than 17,000 drivers who use Bridge Inn Road every day.

What's been happening

We've started works behind barriers on Bridge Inn Road to add extra lanes and construct the new shared cycling and walking path.

Construction is underway to build retaining walls between Towerhill Avenue and Vantage Point Boulevard, and near Independence Boulevard.

We've also started works to construct the foundations for the new bridge over Plenty River.

We've relocated utilities and started digging in front of Ivanhoe Grammar School.

What we're doing and when

In the coming weeks we'll:

- work behind barriers on the south side of Bridge Inn Road, continuing earthworks, installing drainage, and adding layers of road pavement
- continue piling on both sides of the river, and preparing the foundations for the new bridge

- continue building the retaining walls between Towerhill Avenue and Vantage Point Boulevard, and near Independence Boulevard
- start relocating utilities including power, water, gas and communications services along sections of Bridge Inn Road.

Most of these works will take place between 7am and 6pm, Monday to Friday and 7am to 5pm, Saturdays. The progress of these works will depend on weather and ground conditions. If we need to work at night, we'll let you know ahead of time.

Above: Artist's impression of the new Schotters and Bridge Inn Road intersection.



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Works are underway to build the new bridge over Plenty River.

How these works may affect you

There will be changes to how you move around the area while we're building the new lanes and intersections. These may include:

- a new permanent speed limit of 60 km/h along Bridge Inn Road, between Plenty and Yan Yean roads
- temporary 40 km/h speed reductions in place as required
- temporary lane closures
- overnight road closures and associated detours
- bus stop relocations
- pedestrian detours
- an increase in construction vehicles on Garden Road, with traffic management in place.

Please follow any signage and the directions of traffic controllers at all times so we can keep you and our workers safe. When there are significant traffic disruptions planned, we'll let you know ahead of time to help you plan your journeys.

If you're walking or cycling near any of our work sites, please take extra care and watch out for large trucks and construction vehicles.

We're working hard to always maintain access to homes and businesses. If we need to temporarily restrict your access for any reason, we'll also let you know ahead of time.

Our construction activities will generate varying levels of noise, light, dust and vibration at times. We're monitoring these impacts to ensure they're kept to a minimum.

Working together with nearby developments

Works to build the new Mernda Town Centre and other housing developments are currently being undertaken by private developers on Bridge Inn Road, near the intersection at Schotters and Plenty roads. At times, these works will affect the way you travel on Bridge Inn Road. We're working closely with the developers of these sites to ensure that any traffic delays are minimised as much as possible.

Contact us

We appreciate your understanding while we work to deliver you a safer and more reliable journey. If you have any questions or would like to speak to us, please don't hesitate to contact us on **1800 105 105** or send us a message by visiting roadprojects.vic.gov.au/contact. For languages other than English, please call **03 9209 0147**.

Stay informed

As we continue construction, you'll notice changes in your local area. We'll send regular updates to help keep you informed about progress and works that may affect you. You can also sign up for email or SMS updates at roadprojects.vic.gov.au/subscribe or by texting **Bridge Inn** to **0499 073 073**.

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