

# COMMUNITY UPDATE

MARCH 2022  
**NARRE WARREN-  
CRANBOURNE ROAD UPGRADE**

**We're improving how you travel through Cranbourne to make it easier and safer for drivers, pedestrians and cyclists to get around.**

We'll add an extra lane in each direction to improve traffic flow and travel times. We'll also upgrade intersections with new traffic lights, making it easier and safer to get to where you need to be.

Pedestrians and cyclists will benefit from new shared walking and cycling paths and safe crossing points at upgraded intersections.

Narre Warren-Cranbourne Road Upgrade will reduce traffic on Cranbourne's High Street and improve how you travel through Cranbourne.

This vital upgrade involves:

- adding extra lanes in each direction to accommodate increasing traffic volumes in the area between Thompsons Road and the South Gippsland Highway
- installing traffic lights and upgrading key intersections to assist traffic and pedestrians safely navigate the area
- installing new traffic lights at Thompsons and Berwick Cranbourne roads, South Gippsland Highway intersection, Majestic Boulevard, Lyall Street and at the new Cranbourne Community Hospital at 65 Berwick Cranbourne Road
- installing new traffic lights at the pedestrian crossing south of Hunt Club Boulevard
- upgrading intersections at Kingdom Drive, Linsell Boulevard and Rochester Parade
- building new shared walking and cycling paths
- installing safety barriers along the road.

*Image above: Artist's impression of Thompsons Road and Narre Warren-Cranbourne Road intersection. Subject to change.*

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## What's happening on Narre Warren-Cranbourne Road now?

Early works have commenced on the Narre Warren-Cranbourne Road Upgrade.

### What's happening now?

Crews are onsite undertaking ground investigations and locating utility services. Results of these investigations will inform the final design and ensure utilities are protected and relocated. To ensure these works can be carried out safely, temporary speed limits and short-term lane and shoulder closures will be in place, as required.

These works will occur during the day and at night, to minimize disruption to the community.

### When will major construction begin?

Major construction will commence in mid 2022 when we start relocating services. You may notice an increase in construction activity, noise and vibration as we commence major construction. We will communicate any works that may be disruptive before they take place.

Physical service relocation works are due to start in mid-2022, with the project due to be completed by 2025.

Most works will happen from **Monday to Friday between 7am and 6pm, and Saturday between 7am and 1pm.**

### What will the project look like?

To view the the Narre Warren-Cranbourne Road Upgrade interactive map, go to [roadprojects.vic.gov.au/nwcr](http://roadprojects.vic.gov.au/nwcr)

## Tree and vegetation removal

In the coming months, we'll install barriers to ensure motorists and pedestrians are protected from construction works and start removing trees and vegetation where necessary between Thompsons Road and South Gippsland Highway.

We share the value the community places on the environment. We will collect seeds from different indigenous and native trees, shrubs and grasses from within the area for re-planting purposes.

Where possible, we will re-use certain trees for items such as habitat logs, nesting boxes and furniture for shared use paths.

We will work closely with local schools and community groups to use the wood from removed trees for environmental and community projects.

## What we're up to

-  **Widening and upgrading the road**
-  **Providing a safe walking and cycling environment**
-  **Installing safety barriers**
-  **New signalised intersections**



## Site office set up

We're beginning to set up a number of site offices just north of the intersection of Camms Road and Narre Warren-Cranbourne Road. The site offices will remain in place until the project is completed in 2025. The site offices will include bathroom facilities, a lunchroom, parking, offices and an area for equipment and materials to be stored. Temporary fencing will be in place around the site offices.

## Keeping you informed

We'll continue to send you regular construction updates to let you know about upcoming works. You can also sign up to receive email and SMS updates by filling out our online form at [roadprojects.vic.gov.au/subscribe](https://roadprojects.vic.gov.au/subscribe)

## Safety is our priority

Did you know more than 33,000 vehicles rely on Narre Warren-Cranbourne Road every day? To keep you and our crews safe during works, we may need to install barriers, close lanes and reduce speed limits. This means some delays might be expected. We ask you to plan ahead, add extra time to your journey, and take extra care around road works.

## Health and safety

Works on the Narre Warren-Cranbourne Road Upgrade are being carried out with COVIDSafe Plans in place to help protect workers and the community. For more information and advice about coronavirus (COVID-19), please visit [coronavirus.vic.gov.au](https://coronavirus.vic.gov.au)

## Works timeline

### Early 2022

- Detailed design
- Surveying, geotechnical and utility service investigations
- Barrier installation
- Vegetation removal

### From mid-2022

- Utility relocation works
- Major construction begins

### 2025

- Upgrade complete

*Non-destructive digging trucks assisting the project team find underground utilities services*



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