

Community update

Stage 2 of the Monash Freeway Upgrade will transform journeys in Melbourne's south-east by easing congestion and reducing travel times.

Preparing for the future

The City of Casey is one of Australia's fastest growing municipalities. To keep the City of Casey moving we'll:

- upgrade O'Shea Road to three lanes in each direction between Clyde and Soldiers roads
- extend O'Shea Road to join the Beaconsfield interchange
- build a shared walking and cycling path along O'Shea Road between Clyde Road and the Princes Highway, including a pedestrian overpass at the Pakenham railway line
- add new traffic lights at Skyline Way, Bridgewater Boulevard and Soldiers Road and upgrade the Clyde Road intersection
- upgrade the Beaconsfield interchange by adding an inbound freeway exit ramp and an outbound freeway entry ramp.

The upgrade will:

- improve traffic flow and travel times
- make it easier to travel around your local area and join the freeway
- give you better access to residential developments and employment hubs in the south-east
- make it easier and safer to walk and cycle around your local area
- improve the flow of public transport.

Preliminary works underway

In late May, underground service identifications commenced to locate gas, electricity, telecommunications and water services. These works will continue in the road reserve along Greaves, O'Shea and Soldiers roads and the section that will connect O'Shea Road to the Beaconsfield interchange. It is expected that these works will be complete in late November.

These investigations are helping to inform our planning and to finalise the design for the O'Shea Road Upgrade. We expect that the project design will be finalised and shared with the community later this year ahead of major construction starting.

In June and July, we partnered with Melbourne Water to undertake works on the desalination pipeline and adjacent Melbourne Water pipeline that crosses O'Shea Road. The valves on both of these pipelines were located in the middle of where the widened O'Shea Road will be, so we've installed new valves in the road reserve to maintain future access.

Project timeline

- **September 2019**
 - Construction contract awarded to CPB Contractors
- **April 2020**
 - Site investigations commenced
- **May 2020**
 - Service investigations commenced
- **November 2020**
 - Service relocations commence
- **Late 2020/early 2021**
 - Major construction commences at the Beaconsfield interchange and along O'Shea Road
- **2022**
 - Project expected to be complete

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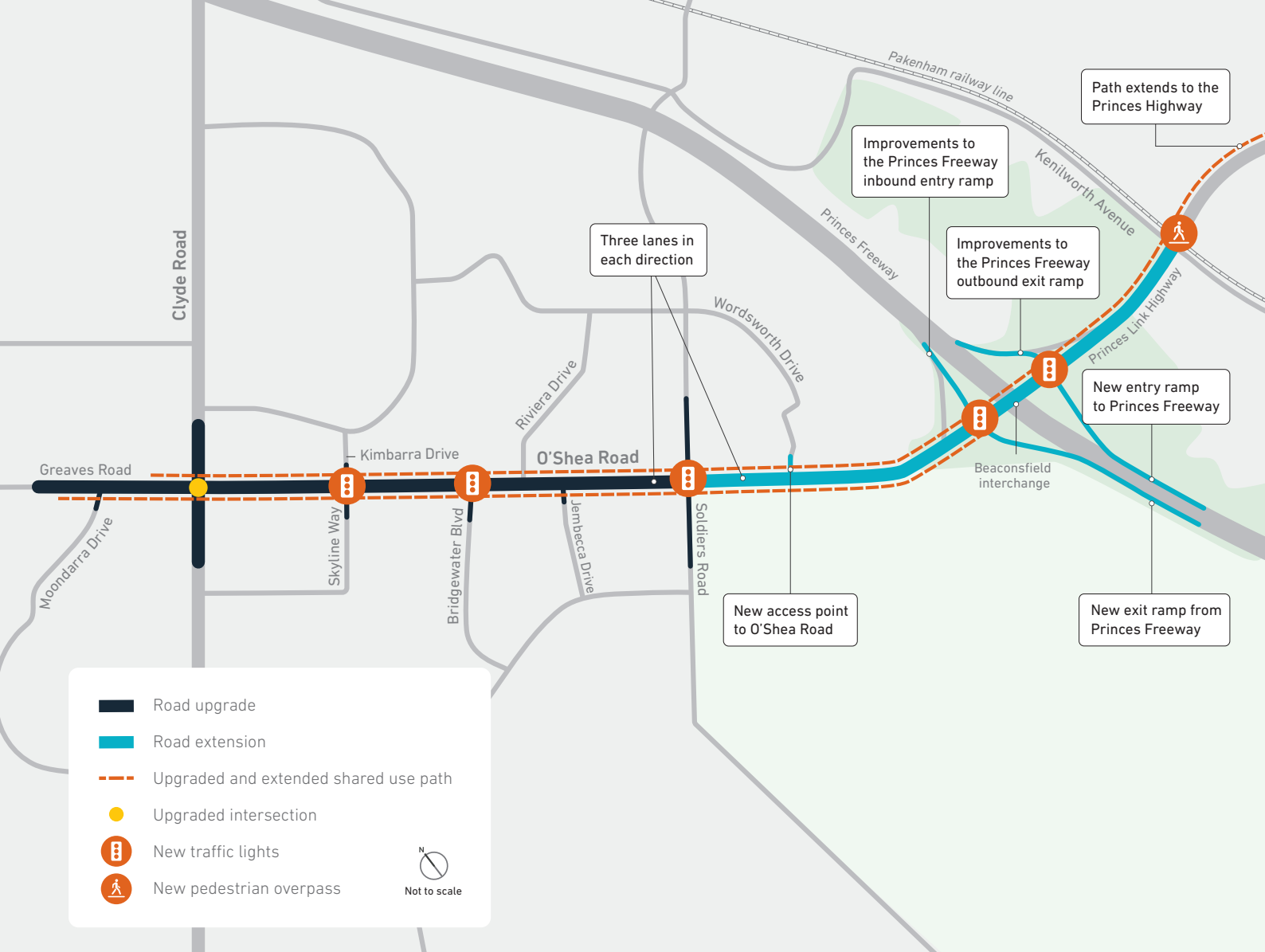
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Preparing for construction

In November we'll commence works to relocate overhead and underground services at Soldiers Road, Clyde Road, Moondarra Drive and east of Bridgewater Boulevard. This is an important project milestone, bringing the upgrade of O'Shea Road one step closer. We're expecting relocation works to be complete in mid-2021.

In the coming months we'll establish a site compound near the Beaconsfield interchange and start preparing O'Shea Road for construction by installing concrete barriers and clearing trees and vegetation.

Greener infrastructure

We're committed to achieving long term sustainability outcomes, using environmentally friendly materials and diverting construction waste from landfill.

To construct new lanes on the Monash and Princes freeways, we're removing soil from the centre median. This soil will be stored at the Beaconsfield interchange so that it can be reused to construct the shared use path along O'Shea Road and connect O'Shea Road to the interchange.

We'd like to hear from you

As we're all doing our part in slowing the spread of coronavirus it isn't possible for us to keep you informed about the upgrade through our usual face-to-face engagement.

If you'd like to speak to a member of our team about the upgrade, we encourage you to call us on **1800 105 105**.

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