



COMMUNITY UPDATE

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MORDIALLOC FREEWAY

We're building the Mordialloc Freeway to connect the Mornington Peninsula Freeway to the Dingley Bypass

With more than one million hours now worked to build the Mordialloc Freeway, the Project Team are preparing to open the road to traffic later this year.

Since March, we've:

- installed a total of 200 beams for the bridges over Lower Dandenong and Governor roads and the 400-metre twin bridges over the Waterways wetlands
- opened the pedestrian underpass at Braeside Park
- laid new asphalt and completed line marking on local roads intersecting with the Freeway

- started building the bridge embankment wall on the south side of Governor Road
- started building the new shared walking and cycling path near Waterways and Aspendale Gardens.

What we're doing

In the coming months, we'll:

- pour the concrete deck for the bridges over Lower Dandenong and Governor roads
- install the Freeway's final bridge beams at Springvale Road
- install new directional signs on existing roads ahead of the freeway opening

- finish the bridges over local roads, including painting and installing drainage
- continue installing the world's first 75% recycled plastic noise walls along the Freeway
- continue planting a million trees and plants along the Freeway.

We'll carry out most of these works during the day, **Monday to Friday between 7am and 7pm and Saturdays between 7am and 3.30pm**. Some works may need to happen at night to minimise impacts on traffic and utility services, but we'll let you know in advance of works outside our normal hours.

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Planning your journey

Springvale Road closure

We'll close Springvale Road between Wells and Pillars roads between **8pm and 6am on weeknights** and between **8pm and 7am on weekends** from **Friday 2 July until Tuesday 6 July** while we safely install the new bridge beams.

Detours will be in place via Wells Road and Lower Dandenong Road **between 8pm and 6am on weeknights** and **8pm and 7am on weekends**.

You'll still be able to access the Mornington Peninsula Freeway when travelling southbound on Springvale Road, or via Wells Road and Thames Promenade.

The bus stops on Springvale Road at Pillars Road and Waterways Boulevard will be temporarily closed in both directions while we work at night.

Please visit ptv.vic.gov.au for more information and plan ahead.

There may be minor traffic delays while we complete the work so please allow extra time for your journey.

Weather may affect our progress. Stay up to date on upcoming disruptions by visiting bigbuild.vic.gov.au/disruptions



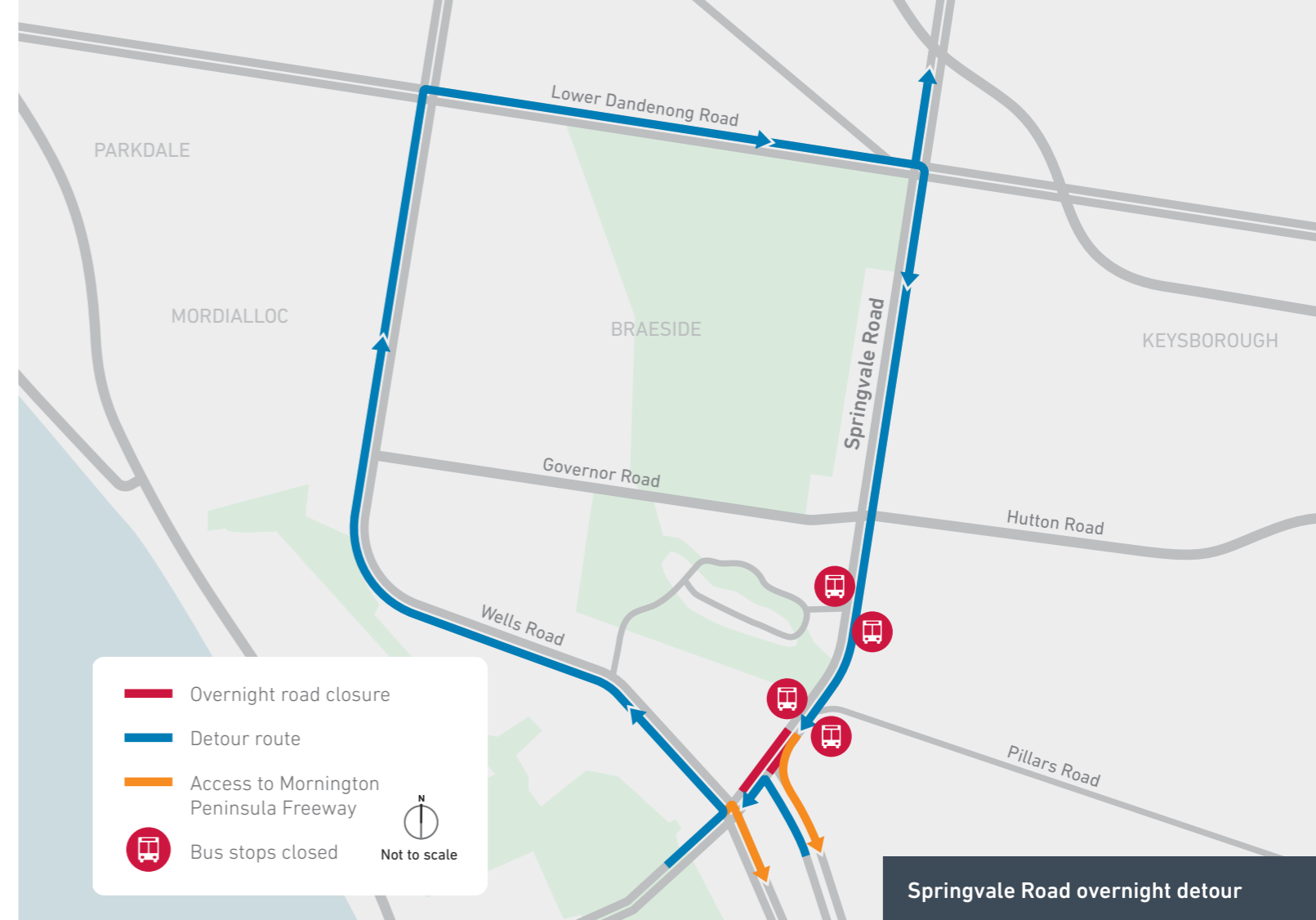
Find out more about our construction works by scanning the QR code

Construction impacts

We'll use trucks, cranes, excavators, piling rigs and other machinery to complete these works. You may experience some noise and vibration and be able to see machinery from time to time. We may also need to remove trees and vegetation where it's unavoidable.

We'll occasionally need to temporarily close lanes on local roads, reduce speed limits, move safety barriers and detour pedestrian paths affected by our works.

We'll do our best to minimise our construction impacts and will continue to monitor noise and vibration levels during the works.



Springvale Road overnight detour



Braeside Park Wetlands

Hide and seek

We've been working closely with Parks Victoria to re-use wood salvaged from trees we've removed for the Project for new environmental projects in Braeside Park.

Earlier this year, we provided more than 50 logs to build new habitat for wildlife, including the Australian Shelduck, Pink-eared Duck, Blue-billed Duck, Australian Pelican and Long-necked Tortoises.

In the coming months, we'll also finish building a new shelter at the Braeside Park Wetlands for park visitors to check out the local wildlife without disturbing the nearby habitat.



Waterways bridge

Beaming with excitement

As part of the Freeway, we're building 400-metre twin bridges over the Waterways wetlands.

We've designed these bridges to allow natural light and rainfall to reach the vegetation below and to reduce their visual impact. This includes making them as low as possible and reducing the number of piers needed to support the bridges.

With strict environmental controls in place to protect local wildlife, we've been working from a temporary platform in the wetlands. Last month, we reached an important milestone when we installed the last of the 140 bridge beams for the twin bridges.

We've now installed 226 of the 252 beams that make up the six freeway bridges, with the last beams for the Freeway to be installed over Springvale Road in July.

All of these beams have been made by a local manufacturer in Melton who has been able to employ 30 additional staff members, supplying essential building parts including pre-made bridge beams to projects like the Mordialloc Freeway.

In the coming months, we'll continue to build the bridges including building a concrete deck and the road surface on top of the beams, installing safety barriers and lighting, laying asphalt and line marking.



A bird's eye view

Check out our latest video flying over the Freeway to see what's happening from a unique perspective

Kicking goals

We've partnered with GOAL Indigenous Services and leading industry partners to tailor a program to give two civil construction apprentices an opportunity to get firsthand construction experience on a major road project.

While completing their Certificate III in Civil Construction, Robert and Daniel have been working full-time on all aspects of the Project. They have learnt to operate different sized machinery and equipment including rollers and excavators, roll out geofabric for drainage, install and remove temporary fencing and have carried out general civil labouring.

The experience gained while building the Freeway is giving Robert and Daniel the knowledge and skills required to succeed in the construction industry and continue working on major projects into the future.



Robert (left) and Daniel (right) with Xavier (back) of GOAL Indigenous Services

SMS service

You can now receive text messages about changes to traffic, access to homes and businesses and other vital project information.

To sign up, text **Mordi** to **0499 073 073**, or visit our website.

Keeping you informed

To help keep you up to date on our works, we've developed an online interactive map to provide timely information about our current and planned works and disruptions.

With works continuing, we encourage you to view the interactive map at roadprojects.vic.gov.au/mordi-works.

You can also subscribe to receive email updates at roadprojects.vic.gov.au/contact/email-sms-updates.

Thank you for your understanding while we complete these important works



In a world first, these noise walls are made up of 75% recycled plastic and are currently being installed along the Freeway

Safety is our key priority

Work is continuing safely on Victoria's Big Build, our biggest transport upgrade ever. Construction on large-scale public infrastructure projects is critical and the health and safety of our workforce and community remains our top priority. Strict COVIDsafe Plans are in place on all project sites across Victoria. For more information and advice about the coronavirus (COVID-19), please visit coronavirus.vic.gov.au.

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