



COMMUNITY UPDATE

JUNE 2021

MONASH FREEWAY UPGRADE – STAGE 2
O'SHEA ROAD UPGRADE

We're upgrading O'Shea Road to three lanes in each direction between Clyde Road and Soldiers Road and extending O'Shea Road to join the Beaconsfield interchange.

Over the past month, our crews have been working hard as construction continues to ramp up.

During this time, we've:

- built site facilities along O'Shea Road near Jembecca Drive and Clyde Road
- continued to investigate and relocate services including telecommunications, gas and water
- begun to strip soil in the road reserve between Jembecca Drive and Soldiers Road
- completed all sewer relocation works between Soldiers Road and Beaconsfield interchange

- installed temporary speed humps along O'Shea Road while construction is underway
- completed vegetation removal.

What we're doing next

Over the coming months between Greaves Road and Soldiers Road, we'll:

- continue utility works above and below the ground and begin electrical relocation works and installing temporary lighting
- install underground storm water drainage and other utility services at the Clyde Road intersection and along O'Shea Road

- begin earth works to enable the widening of O'Shea Road near Soldiers Road
- commence roadway construction including road pavement and kerb installation at Jembecca Drive and Bridgewater Boulevard
- build a temporary road between Clyde Road and Skyline Way to allow for construction of the westbound carriageway.

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Freeway interchange and O'Shea Road extension

Between Soldiers Road and the Beaconsfield interchange, we'll:

- continue to build the O'Shea Road extension to join the Beaconsfield interchange
- finish building the new inbound entry and outbound exit ramp at the Beaconsfield interchange
- continue to install drainage under the O'Shea Road extension
- continue excavation works
- begin to lay the base for the asphalt of the O'Shea Road extension
- continue piling works and abutment filling for the pedestrian bridge over the Pakenham railway line.



Works at the Beaconsfield interchange

Shared use path closures

To identify underground utilities and upgrade drains, there are a number of pedestrian detours in place along O'Shea, Soldiers, Clyde and Greaves roads.

For further information, visit bigbuild.vic.gov.au/disruptions/disruptions-map and use the filter to search 'O'Shea Road Upgrade'.

Please drive safely

To improve and maintain safety of pedestrians we have installed temporary speed humps on O'Shea Road near the school crossing on Bridgewater Boulevard while construction is underway.

Speed limits are reduced, and radar trailers are located along the roadside to help you monitor your speed.

For your safety, and the safety of our workers, please pay attention to on road signage and be aware of changed traffic conditions. Allow extra time when planning your journey.

BRIDGEWATER BOULEVARD AND JEMBECCA DRIVE DETOURS



View of the O'Shea Road extension



Bridgewater Boulevard and Jembecca Drive closures

During the June school holidays, we'll commence works to upgrade intersections along O'Shea Road.

From 8pm Friday 25 June to 5am Monday 12 July, Jembecca Drive and Bridgewater Boulevard will be closed at O'Shea Road so we can build the southern side of these new intersections.

We'll be working every day and some nights to build the footprint of the upgraded intersections including the asphalt, kerbs, drainage and the future traffic signals. We'll also install temporary lighting in the area.

There will be no access onto or from O'Shea Road through Jembecca Drive and Bridgewater Boulevard while this takes place.

O'Shea Road will remain open east and westbound. Detours will be available via Skyline Way, Viewgrand Drive and Soldiers Road while these works take place.

Project timeline

September 2019

- Construction contract awarded to CPB Contractors

April 2020

- Site investigations commenced

May 2020

- Service identifications commenced

November 2020

- Utilities relocations commenced

Late 2020

- Major construction commenced at the Beaconsfield interchange

Mid-2021

- Commence intersection upgrades at Jembecca Drive and Bridgewater Boulevard
- Major construction commences on O'Shea Road

2022

- Project completion

An Olympic sized effort at the Beaconsfield interchange

Currently we have six excavators, 50 trucks and trailers, seven rollers, three compactors and three graders working every day at the Beaconsfield interchange.

Since mobilising, the crew has placed close to 270,000 cubic meters of soil to build the foundations of the four new ramps at the Beaconsfield interchange.

That's enough to fill 11 Olympic sized swimming pools.

We have also removed over 27,000 cubic metres of topsoil and we're making sure it doesn't go to waste.

As part of Stage 2 of the Monash Freeway Upgrade, we've committed to diverting all soil away from landfill. The soil removed from the centre median of the Monash Freeway and between Soldiers Road and the Beaconsfield interchange is being re-used for ramp construction at the Beaconsfield interchange and landscaping.

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You can now receive text messages about upcoming or changed traffic impacts.

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Recycling removed vegetation

Last month we completed vegetation removal as part of the O'Shea Road Upgrade. The vegetation removed was turned into mulch and donated to Melbourne Zoo, The Old Cheese Factory and local schools. Wood donations were also provided to a local woodturners group who will use the recycled wood to produce toys and furniture.

Soil stripping on O'Shea Road



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