

Image: Works at the twin bridges over the Waterways wetlands

MAY 2021

MORDIALLOC FREEWAY



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

April was another massive month for the project with crews completing another 60,000 hours of work. We've now worked more than 1,000,000 hours to build the new Freeway ahead of its opening later this year.

In the past month, we've:

- installed another 42 beams for the twin bridges over the Waterways wetlands, with more than 100 of the 140 beams now installed
- laid asphalt and completed line marking for the new interchange at Thames Promenade

- installed new drainage, traffic lights and laid asphalt on Lower Dandenong Road at Howard Road
- finished installing drainage for the bridge over Centre Dandenong Road.

What we're doing

In May, we'll:

- install the beams for the bridge over Lower Dandenong Road
- lay new asphalt on the Mornington Peninsula Freeway entry ramp at Springvale Road
- pour the concrete bridge deck and install drainage for the twin bridges over Bowen Parkway

- finish installing the remaining beams for the twin bridges over the Waterways wetlands
- finish protecting utility services on Lower Dandenong Road at Woodlands Drive
- continue building the bridge retaining walls at Governor and Springvale roads.

We'll carry out most of these works during the day, **Monday to Friday between 7am and 7pm** and on **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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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 sometimes need to temporarily close lanes on local roads, reduce speed limits 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.

Planning your journey

Lower Dandenong Road

We'll also close lanes on Lower Dandenong Road between Woodlands Drive and Howard Road while we safely install the new bridge beams.

The eastbound lanes will be closed from **7pm Friday 21 May until 12pm Sunday 23 May**.

The westbound lanes will be closed:

- **11pm Friday 21 May until 9am Saturday 22 May**
- **10pm Saturday 22 May until 12pm Sunday 23 May**
- **7pm Sunday 23 May until 6am Monday 24 May**
- **9pm until 6am each night Monday 24 May until Friday 28 May**.

Detours will be in place via Centre Dandenong and Boundary roads and Springvale, Governor and Boundary roads while we work.

Two bus stops for the 811 and 812 routes will need to be temporarily closed while we work in the area.

Please visit ptv.vic.gov.au for more information and plan ahead. We'll maintain access for pedestrians and cyclists while we work.

Mornington Peninsula Freeway

We'll close the southbound lanes on the Mornington Peninsula Freeway between Springvale Road and Thames Promenade each night between **9pm and 5am Sunday 30 May until Tuesday 1 June**.

Access from Springvale Road onto the Mornington Peninsula Freeway will be closed while we work at night. Detours will be in place via Wells Road and Thames Promenade.

We'll also close one southbound lane while we work during the day. 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



Mornington Peninsula Freeway detour



Lower Dandenong Road detour



Inspiring the next generation

Held at Southland for a week during the April school holidays, thousands of excited children attended our Building Roads and Bridges event to discover some of the science behind road construction and learn more about the Mordialloc Freeway.

The budding engineers were able to dress up in protective equipment, play with toy construction machinery, build their own roads and bridges out of huge colourful blocks and complete fun activity sheets in a special planning area.

Image above: Our Building Roads and Bridges event

New 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.

We encourage you to view the interactive map at roadprojects.vic.gov.au/mordi-works

Coming up

May 2021

- Lower Dandenong Road beam lifts
- Noise wall installation begins

Mid 2021

- Governor Road beam lifts
- Springvale Road beam lifts
- Landscaping begins

Late 2021

- Noise wall installation ends
- Landscaping complete
- Freeway opens

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