



COMMUNITY UPDATE

MARCH 2021
MORDIALLOC FREEWAY

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

In February, our crews completed more than 65,000 hours of work to continue building the Freeway.

In the past month, we've:

- installed the bridge beams over Centre Dandenong Road
- asphalted new lanes on Springvale Road
- finished installing the piles for the twin bridges over the Waterways wetlands.

What we're doing

In March, we'll:

- install the beams for the Freeway bridge over Bowen Parkway

- install new drainage underneath the Mornington Peninsula Freeway
- begin installing the piles to support the bridges over Governor and Springvale roads
- continue building the road on top of the bridge at Centre Dandenong Road
- install barriers on the bridge at Old Dandenong Road.

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.

We'll also open the pedestrian underpass between Park Way and Braeside Park at 11am on Saturday 13 March.

Join us for a Welcome to Country before celebrating the new connection to Braeside Park with market stalls, food, drinks, and activities for the kids.

Construction impacts

We'll use trucks, cranes, excavators, piling rigs and other machinery to complete our 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 may also need to remove trees and vegetation where it's unavoidable.

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

Mornington Peninsula Freeway

We'll close the southbound lanes on the Mornington Peninsula Freeway between Springvale Road and Thames Promenade to safely install new drainage from **9pm Saturday 13 March** until **9am Sunday 14 March**.

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

Further information is available through ptv.vic.gov.au/disruptions/disruptions-information.

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.

Bowen Parkway

We'll close Bowen Parkway from **4am Monday 15 March** until **6pm Tuesday 16 March** while we lift the new bridge beams into place.

Access to Waterways from Wells Road will be closed while we work. Detours will be in place via Wells Road and Governor Road.

We'll have a small area set up on Bowen Parkway where you can watch the beam lifts and speak to members of our team. We'll be available from **3pm to 5pm on Monday 15 March** and **Tuesday 16 March**.

There may be some traffic delays at night while we transport the beams to our site.

Beams lifted into place for the Centre Dandenong Road bridge

At the end of February, we worked to lift 14 bridge beams into place for the bridge over Centre Dandenong Road in Dingley Village.

Made locally in Melton, we've now installed 26 of the 252 bridge beams required for the six Freeway bridges that will span the local roads.

Work to complete the bridge over Centre Dandenong Road will continue over the coming months, including building a concrete deck and the road

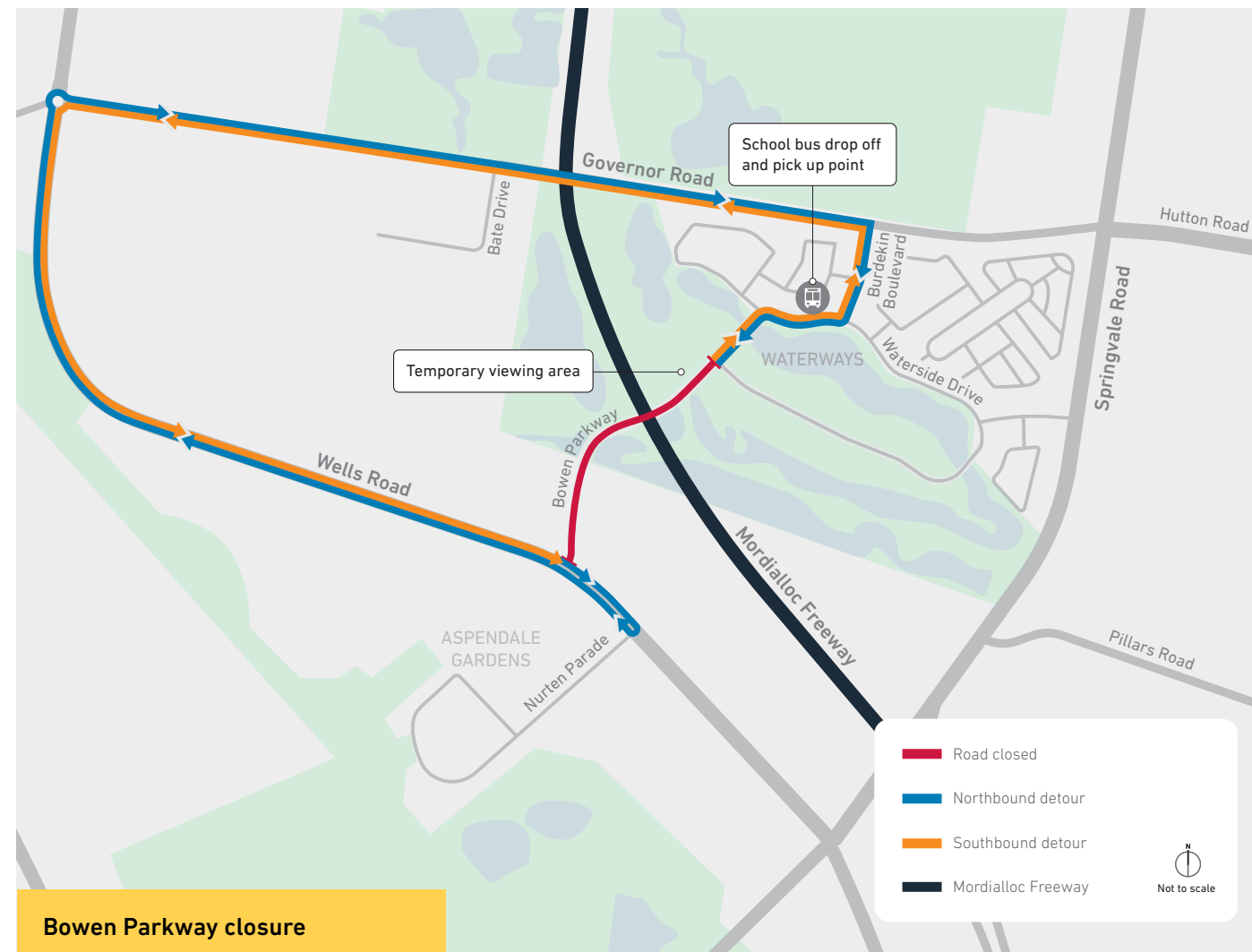
surface on top of the beams, installing safety barriers and lighting, laying asphalt and line marking.

The remaining bridges over Lower Dandenong, Governor and Springvale roads will be built between now and September 2021.

Thank you for your understanding while we complete these important works.



Image: Night works at Centre Dandenong Road



Bowen Parkway closure



Project timeline

Early 2021

- Finish building the bridges at Old Dandenong and Centre Dandenong roads
- Finish building the new entry and exit ramps at Thames Promenade
- Install the bridge beams for the bridge over the Waterways wetlands

Mid-2021

- Begin installing noise walls adjacent to resident properties
- Begin landscaping along the Freeway
- Build the bridges at Governor and Springvale roads

Late 2021

- Finish landscaping
- Lay asphalt and complete line marking
- Open the new Freeway

Recycled noise walls a world first

In a world first, the noise walls along the Mordialloc Freeway will be made from 75% recycled plastic collected from households across the state.

The recycled noise wall panels will help divert more than 570 tonnes of plastic waste from landfill.

The panels are made from a mix of kerbside recycled plastics including milk bottles, juice bottles, and shampoo bottles and soft plastics such as bread bags, food wrappers and bubble wrap – the equivalent of the amount of plastic waste collected from 25,000 Victorian homes in one year.

Produced locally by PACT Group in Carrum Downs, more than 70 staff will be retained to make the 32,000 square metres of panels required for the Project to meet the traffic noise level requirements set as part of the Environment Effects Statement in mid-2019.

Installation of the panels is set to commence in the coming weeks with the Mordialloc Freeway due to be complete by the end of 2021.

Artist's impression of noise walls at Centre Dandenong Road



Safety is our key priority

Works on the Mordialloc Freeway are progressing with strict COVIDsafe Plans in place. The health and safety of our workforce and community remains our top priority.

For more information and advice about the coronavirus (COVID-19), please visit coronavirus.vic.gov.au.

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.

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

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