

COMMUNITY UPDATE

**MONASH FREEWAY
UPGRADE STAGE 2**

FEBRUARY 2019

We're upgrading and extending O'Shea Road

These upgrades will improve local traffic flow and make it easier, safer and quicker to get to the freeway.

About the upgrade

As part of the Monash Freeway Upgrade Stage 2, we're adding new lanes to O'Shea Road between Clyde Road and Soldiers Road. We'll also extend the new lanes to the Beaconsfield Interchange to create a new connection to the Princes Freeway.

What we'll do

- add new lanes to O'Shea Road between Clyde Road and Soldiers Road
 - extend O'Shea Road so it joins the Beaconsfield interchange
 - upgrade the Beaconsfield Interchange and add an inbound freeway off-ramp and an outbound freeway on-ramp
 - build a new pedestrian crossing on the new section of O'Shea Road build a walking and cycling path from Clyde Road in Berwick to the Beaconsfield Interchange
- upgrade traffic lights at:
 - Skyline Way
 - Bridgewater Boulevard
 - Soldiers Road
 - the future North-South Link Road, near Minta Farm
 - Clyde Road.

Our upgrades to O'Shea Road and the Beaconsfield Interchange will:

- improve traffic flow and travel times
- give you better access on and off the freeway
- improve the flow of public transport
- make it easier for you to walk or cycle along O'Shea Road.



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More lanes on the Monash and Princes freeways

Our upgrades to O'Shea Road are part of the Monash Freeway Upgrade Stage 2. As part of Stage 2, we'll widen the freeway to add 36 kilometres of new lanes to the Monash and Princes freeways.

We'll add a new lane:

- outbound from Warrigal Road in Chadstone to Eastlink in Dandenong North
- inbound from Eastlink in Dandenong North to Springvale Road in Mulgrave
- from Clyde Road in Berwick to Cardinia Road in Pakenham.

We'll also add smart road technology such as electronic speed signs, entry ramp signals and real-time travel signs so you can get to where you're going sooner and safer.

These works will improve traffic flow and travel times, give you better access on and off the Freeway and to major destinations across Melbourne whilst also improving links for freight.

This \$711 million upgrade is funded by the state and federal governments.

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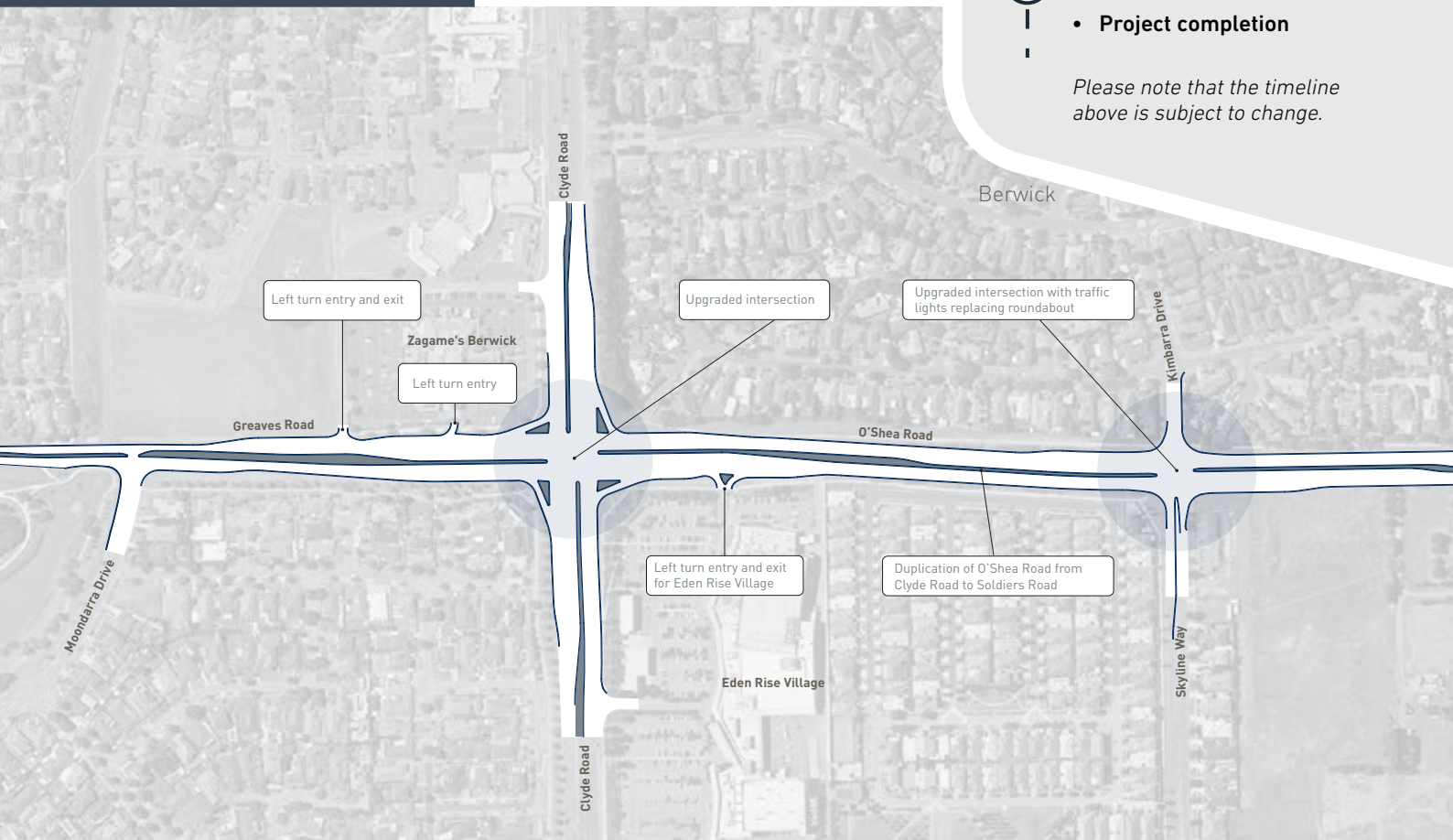
For the full O'Shea Road upgrade map, including the extension and link to the Beaconsfield Interchange, please visit: roadprojects.vic.gov.au/projects/monash-freeway-upgrade

Timeline

- March 2018**
 - Premier and Minister announce Stage 2 will be fast tracked using savings from Stage 1
- August 2018**
 - Planning Scheme Amendment submitted
- October 2018**
 - Planning Scheme Amendment gazetted
 - Expressions of Interest short list was released
- May 2019**
 - Contract award expected
- July 2019**
 - Major construction to begin
- Mid 2022**
 - Project completion

Please note that the timeline above is subject to change.

O'Shea Road upgrades



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