

# Project Evaluation Finding

## Surfcoast Highway and Corio Waurm Ponds Road, Belmont, Greater Geelong – Bus Lane

### Project Description

This project helped to improve the functionality, efficiency and reduced travel times for Public Transport Victoria (PTV) bus system and users during peak times.

### Output

Project delivered:

- Installation of a dedicated bus lane (additional bus traffic signal provides priority access opportunity for the bus to bypass peak traffic queuing)
- Line-marking

### Cost & Duration

- The bus jump lane was delivered under the original budget.
- The project was delivered on time and within the expected time frames.

### Working with others

During the development of this project, RRV worked with key stakeholders including City of Greater Geelong, Public Transport Victoria, McHarry's Bus Lines, Utility authorities and the general community including businesses and residents.

### Benefits Achieved

#### Improved Road Safety

- Safer Public Transport network for busses when merging into through traffic with a clear lane to the front and cross the intersection prior to other vehicles. Bus jump lanes not only improved the travel times, but also more consistent and more usage.

#### Improved transport efficiency

- Increased the Public Transport reliability along the route, it also decreased the travel time as the traffic built up. Travel time data indicates that travel time for busses have been reduced by 45 seconds in the AM peak and 1.48 seconds in the PM peak.

### More Information

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Figure 1 – Before



Figure 2 – After