

Warrandyte Bridge Upgrade

We're upgrading Warrandyte Bridge to improve daily traffic flow and make it safer for the community.

What we're doing

We're working with VEC Civil Engineering Pty Ltd (VEC) to upgrade the Warrandyte Bridge.

What's happening now?

The planned Warrandyte Bridge closure from Friday 23 - Monday 26 March was postponed, following a request from the contractor for more time to prepare for works.

We've rescheduled the weekend closure, which will now take place from 3pm Saturday 5 – 5am Monday 7 May.

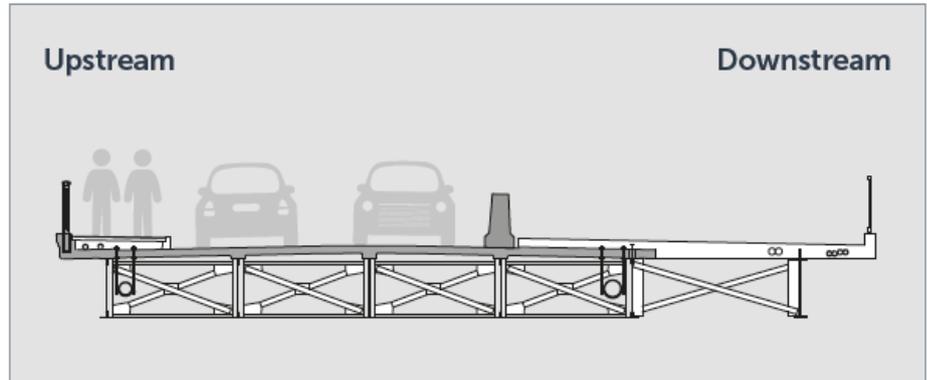
During this closure, we will be:

- installing supports for the downstream bridge widening works
- further preparation works for bridge strengthening
- roadworks and clearing to prepare the road and surrounds for further works

When we're working

Full Bridge Closure

The bridge will be completely closed from 3pm Saturday 5 May and will reopen by 5am, Monday 7 May. There will be no vehicle access across the bridge in this time, and there will be



Stage 1 of construction

traffic detours in place – please see map attached. Cyclist and pedestrian access will be maintained with the help of on-site traffic management.

Night works

To prepare for the upcoming bridge closure, we'll have overnight works from 10pm Friday 4 – 5am Saturday 5 May. We'll close one lane across the bridge during these works, with traffic management on-site maintaining movement from either side of the bridge.

Lane Closure

We're closing one lane across the bridge from 9:30am – 3pm on Wednesday 2 May. We'll have traffic management on-site maintaining movement from either side of the bridge.

Other works

Further day works will generally run:

- Weekdays, 7am – 6pm
- Saturdays, 7am – 2:30pm

During day works, the bridge will stay open, with both lanes of the bridge open to traffic flow under traffic management.

Some works will happen outside these times, to minimise our impact on traffic

flow and ensure the safety of the community and our work crews.

What to be aware of

We're closing the pedestrian footpath on the downstream side of the bridge until the second half of 2018. Pedestrian access will be maintained on the upstream side of the bridge.

We're fully committed to the safety of our work crews and the community throughout construction, so we've also implemented a new 40km speed limit around the works area and installed a new temporary pedestrian crossing between the bridge and the intersection of Kangaroo Ground-Warrandyte Road and Research-Warrandyte Road. This will stay until works are completed.

We've also installed:

- additional street lighting and flashing pedestrian lights, increasing the visibility of the crossing and any pedestrians at night
- two speed bumps on Kangaroo Ground-Warrandyte Road – one before the Research-Warrandyte Road intersection and another at the bridge's entry, to slow vehicles approaching the pedestrian crossing

- concrete barriers on the corner of Research-Warrandyte Road and Kangaroo Ground-Warrandyte Road

The Hurstbridge Train line is also currently undergoing works, which may cause more traffic for the area. We're coordinating our works across the local area to minimise disruptions, but please plan ahead and expect some delays to your journey.

Upcoming Works

We'll have further full weekend closures of the bridge during this project. We'll let you know when these closures are as soon as possible.

Community Safety

We're outside of the peak bushfire season, but will continue working closely with the CFA, Victoria Police, Manningham City Council and Nillumbik Shire Council to monitor conditions, ensuring emergency response and evacuation procedures aren't compromised.

For real time warnings on fire risks in your area visit cfa.vic.gov.au

Find out more

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Traffic detour map during 5-7 May bridge closure

