

## Warrandyte Bridge Upgrade

Mid-January 2018 – September 2018

We're making improvements to 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.

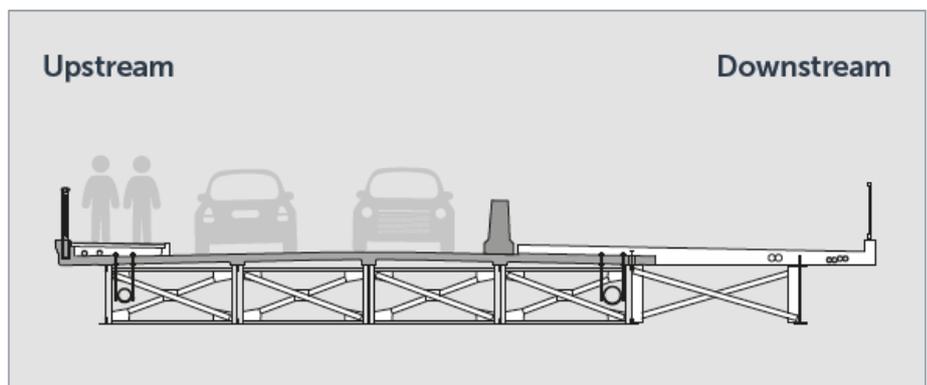
### What's happening now?

Bridge strengthening and preparation works are almost complete, and we're moving onto the first stage of widening works. In March we will:

- continue setting up scaffolding
- install a cantilever beam, to widen the downstream side of the bridge so it can hold an extra traffic lane and a shared path for cyclists and pedestrians
- remove some vegetation on the northern side of the bridge
- widen the road on the downstream side of the bridge.

### When we're working

In March, we'll fully close the bridge over **one** weekend only. This bridge closure is scheduled for:



Stage 1 of construction.

- From 10pm Friday 23 March, until 5am Monday 26 March

We'll have traffic detours in place during the bridge closure – see map attached.

### Other works

Instead of the full bridge closure originally planned for the weekend of 2-4 March, we'll be working overnight closing one lane of the bridge, with traffic controllers managing traffic from either side to maintain movement in both directions.

We're planning for overnight works between:

- 10pm – 5am, as required

We'll need to complete overnight works up to approximately three times in March.

We'll also continue day works that don't need full bridge closures through March. During day works, the bridge will be open with two directions of traffic maintained under traffic management.

These works will generally be from:

- 7am – 6pm, Monday to Friday
- 7am – 2:30pm, Saturdays

### What to be aware of

- During the bridge closure, vehicles can't travel across the bridge, but there'll still be pedestrian and cyclist access, with help from on-site traffic management.
- Works will continue from the Friday night until Monday morning on 23-26 March, which includes night works.
- We'll have traffic management directing traffic in both directions when the bridge is open during works.
- When installing the cantilever beam, we'll have a large moving crane near the bridge. While the crane is on site and in operation, we'll have traffic management in place for community and pedestrian safety.
- Prepare for temporary traffic delays and increased travel times around the area.

### Upcoming Works

We'll have more detail on upcoming works, changes to traffic and possible impacts planned for April in our next information update.

There may be further full weekend bridge closures in mid-2018. We'll confirm these and announce them closer to the date.

### Community Safety

We understand your concerns with ongoing works in bushfire season. We're committed to everyone's safety, and will be extra vigilant in this time, with an emergency management plan in place. We'll continue working closely with the CFA, Victoria Police, Manningham City

Council and Nillumbik Shire Council, monitoring fire warnings daily and ensuring emergency response and evacuation procedures aren't compromised in the event of a bushfire.

Works will continue in extreme weather, but the full bridge closure won't go ahead if a fire danger rating of severe or above is forecast, or on total fire ban days. Instead, we'll postpone the closure to the next available weekend.

For real time warnings on fire risks in your area visit [cfa.vic.gov.au](http://cfa.vic.gov.au)

### Find out more

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### Traffic detour map during 23-26 March bridge closure

