

Nepean Highway, Frankston

Upcoming works

We're improving safety for pedestrians and cyclists along Nepean Highway, as part of the Targeted Road Safety Works Program to deliver shovel-ready infrastructure projects and urgent road safety improvements in Victoria.



What we're doing

To make the road environment safer for pedestrians, cyclists and motorists, we're:

- introducing a safer speed of 40km/h on the Nepean Highway between Fletcher Road and Plowman Place
- installing six new electronic speed limit signs to ensure the speed change is clearly visible to motorists.

Flashing electronic speed limit signs will remind drivers to slow down to 40km/h and look out for pedestrians while driving through the busy Frankston strip shopping centre.

When to expect us

We're starting works on Monday 21 June and construction is expected to finish in July, weather permitting.



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Crews will be onsite Monday to Friday, between 9.30am to 3.30pm.

What impacts can I expect?

During works, drivers can expect the following disruptions:

- one lane at a time will be closed during works
- speed reductions to keep our crews safe
- access to businesses and properties will be maintained at all times.

If you're travelling through the area, keep an eye out for changed traffic conditions, plan ahead and allow up to five minutes extra travel time.

Why we're doing this

This busy Frankston strip shopping centre attracts many pedestrians through a variety of restaurants, retail and commercial businesses, including the Bayside Centre Shopping mall.

In the five years leading up to 30 June 2019, there were 30 reported crashes along this shopping strip, with 15 crashes resulting in serious injuries and one crash tragically resulting in a fatality.

By installing new safety features on Nepean Highway in Frankston, we can improve pedestrian safety, prevent serious crashes from happening or reduce the severity of crashes when they're unavoidable.

This section of the Nepean Highway will be made safer thanks to the \$471,000 investment through the joint Australian and Victorian Government Targeted Road Safety Works program.

Find out more

Visit: vicroads.vic.gov.au and search for 'Safety upgrades at school zones and shopping precincts in Melbourne'

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New safer speed



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