



COMMUNITY UPDATE

**NARRE WARREN-CRANBOURNE
ROAD UPGRADE**
NOVEMBER 2019

We're upgrading Narre Warren-Cranbourne Road to make it quicker, easier and safer to get you where you need to be.

The Narre Warren-Cranbourne Road Upgrade is part of the South Eastern Roads Upgrade.

Project update

In September, we received proposals from three shortlisted bidders to deliver the South Eastern Roads Upgrade. We expect a contractor to be on board in early 2020.

We'll work with our contractor to develop the detailed design and planned construction of the Narre Warren-Cranbourne Road Upgrade.

We'll keep you informed as the project progresses via letters, door knocks, information sessions, our website and local community events.

We expect to start construction on the South Eastern Roads Upgrade from mid-to-late 2020.

We'll know more about the exact timing of the Narre Warren-Cranbourne Road Upgrade early next year.

What we'll do

- add an extra lane in each direction between Thompsons Road and the South Gippsland Highway

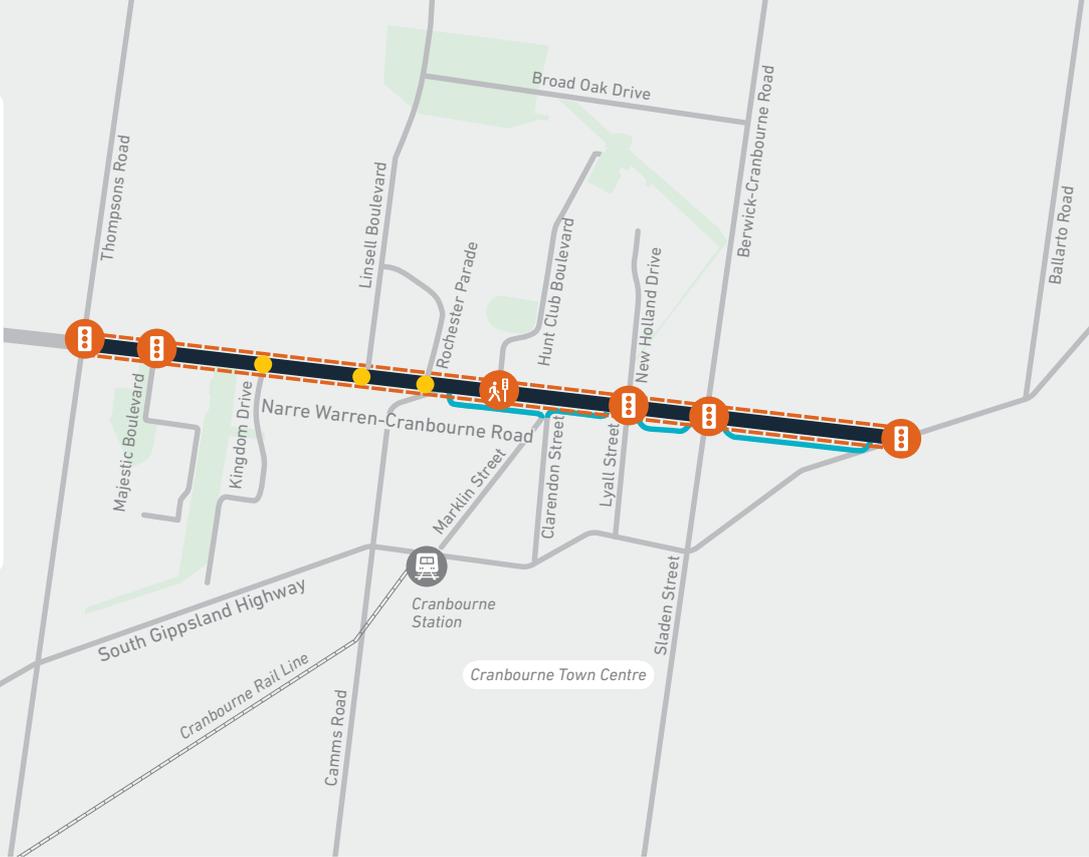
- install traffic lights to replace the roundabouts at Thompsons Road and Berwick-Cranbourne Road
- install new traffic lights at the South Gippsland Highway intersection, Majestic Boulevard and Lyall Street
- install new traffic lights at the pedestrian crossing south of Hunt Club Boulevard
- upgrade intersections at Kingdom Drive, Linsell Boulevard and Rochester Parade
- build new shared walking and cycling paths
- install safety barriers along the road.



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-  Extra lanes from Thompsons Road to South Gippsland Highway
-  Existing road converted to service road
-  New traffic lights
-  New pedestrian crossing with traffic lights
-  Upgraded intersection
-  New and upgraded shared walking and cycling paths

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Project benefits

The upgrade will:

- improve traffic flow and travel times
- reduce growing traffic pressure on the South Gippsland Highway
- improve access around Cranbourne town centre
- make it easier and safer for you to walk or cycle around your local area
- lower the risk and severity of crashes by adding safety barriers.

Traffic improvements

The upgrade will prioritise Narre Warren-Cranbourne Road as the preferred north-south route in the area, diverting traffic away from High Street and improving access around Cranbourne town centre.

Safety improvements

As part of the Narre Warren-Cranbourne Road Upgrade, we'll install safety barriers in the centre of the road and build new service lanes. These changes will improve safety for all road users by reducing the likelihood and severity of crashes. It will also mean access to local side roads will change and some drivers may need to change the way they travel in the area.

Construction impacts

We're committed to minimising impacts to the local community and all road users during construction. We'll keep you informed and provide advance notice of scheduled disruptions.

Given the number of transport projects underway across Victoria, we'll maintain a coordinated approach with other projects to minimise disruptions.

Proposed timeline

-  **Early 2018**
Project announcement
-  **From 2018**
Public consultation
-  **Late 2019**
Evaluate tender submissions
-  **Early 2020**
Award contract
-  **Mid-2020**
Develop detailed design
-  **Mid-to-late 2020**
Start construction on South Eastern Roads Upgrade
-  **End of 2025**
Finish construction

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