



BULLA BYPASS

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We're planning for a potential future Bulla Bypass to get you where you need to go sooner and safer

Major Road Projects Victoria (MRPV) is undertaking planning and development work on behalf of the Victorian Government for a Bulla Bypass.

The Bulla Bypass would build a new road link between Bulla-Diggers Rest Road and Somerton Road in Bulla. It would provide a new connection between Sunbury and the northern suburbs of Melbourne, including the Melbourne Airport.

The Bulla Bypass would complement the Sunbury Road Upgrade between Bulla-Diggers Rest Road to Powlett Street in Sunbury, which will be delivered by 2025.

Project benefits

The Bypass is seeking solutions to:

- reduce congestion and improve travel times for local residents
- improve traffic flow through the township of Bulla
- improve safety for drivers by removing heavy vehicles travelling through Bulla
- support ongoing residential development in the Northern growth corridors of Melbourne.

Project status

MRPV is developing a Business Case for the Bulla Bypass. This involves looking at the existing problems in the area and developing solutions, informed by technical, environmental and social investigations and reports. This work builds on the previous work completed by the Department of Transport.

This will allow us to understand environmental and social impacts, develop design options and confirm the scope and costs of different options.

MRPV's investigations will take into account any recent changes in the area, including population growth in Sunbury, as well as changes to environmental and planning regulations.

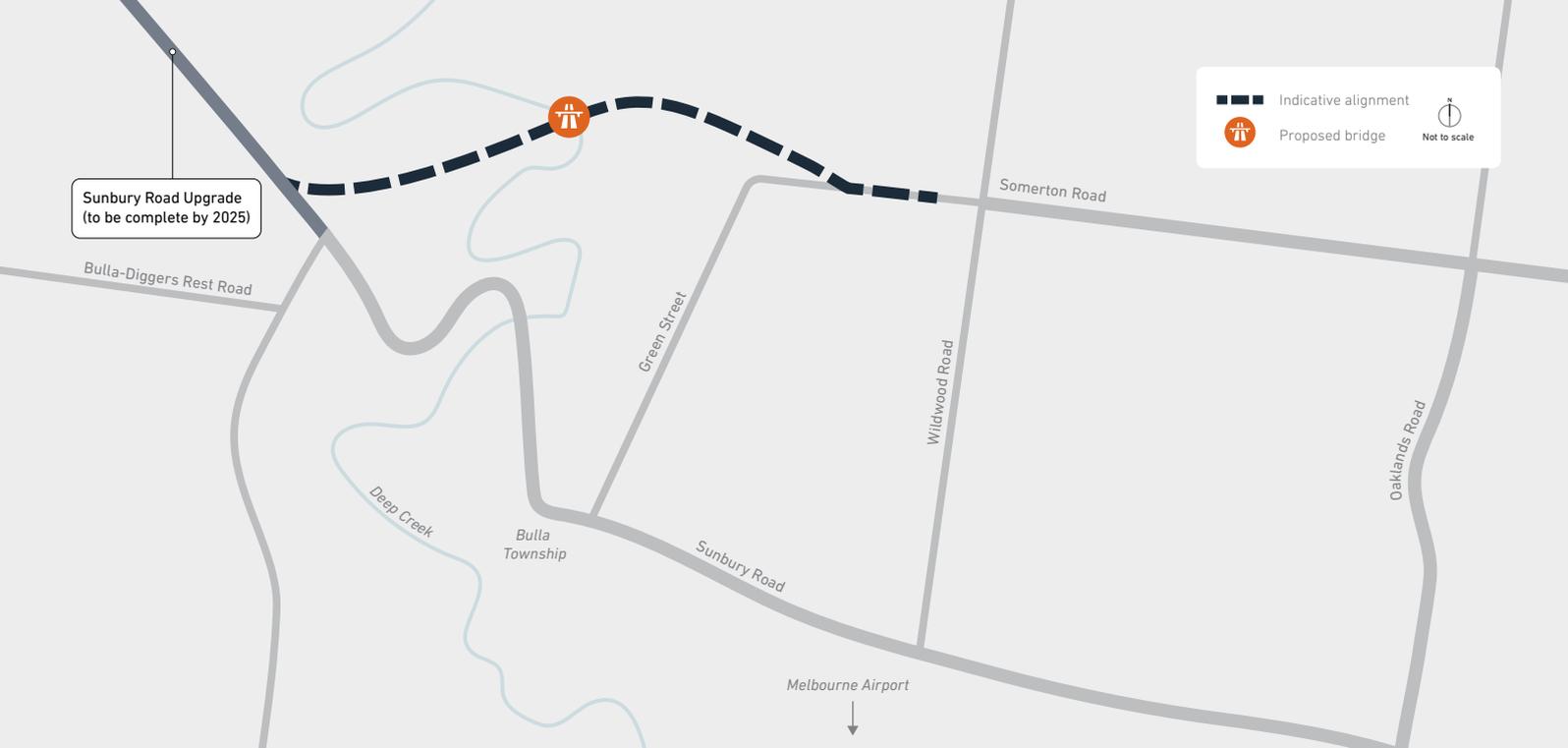
We're making every effort to make sure our investigations and design minimises impacts on private land and sensitive environmental areas.



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Project background

The Department of Transport (then VicRoads) previously undertook a planning study that was supported by extensive technical investigations and consultation with landowners, key stakeholders and the community.

What we've heard from the community since

-  General support for the Bulla Bypass proposal north of the Bulla Township
-  Support for a Bypass to improve safety, ease congestion and move traffic outside of the Bulla township, increasing access to the northern suburbs of Melbourne
-  Concerns about the existing historic bridge over Deep Creek and the volume of vehicles travelling over it each day
-  Minimising impacts to private and public land is important
-  Keeping the rural look and feel, and sense of community within the Bulla township is important.

Current project timeline

-  **2020**
 - The Victorian State Government committed funding for the development of a Business Case for the Bulla Bypass.
-  **2021**
 - The Victorian State Government committed additional funding for the planning approvals required for the Bulla Bypass.
-  **Current**
 - MRPV is progressing planning and development of the Bypass and is seeking community feedback to further refine design options and make sure a Bulla Bypass provides the best outcomes for the community and environment.
-  **Mid-2022**
 - Business Case anticipated to be finalised.

Construction timeframes and milestones will be determined through this planning work.

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