

Friday, 30 August 2019

Works on the Drysdale Bypass: September to December 2019

Dear residents and business operators,

We're building the 6km Drysdale Bypass between Jetty Road and Whitcombes Road to improve safety and ease congestion on the Bellarine Peninsula.

Now that earthworks on the bypass are complete, we will start connecting the bypass into the local road network. The next stage of works involves water mains relocation, drainage installation, and roundabout and intersection construction.

This letter provides information about when, where and why we will need to close lanes and switch traffic to complete the works over the next four months.

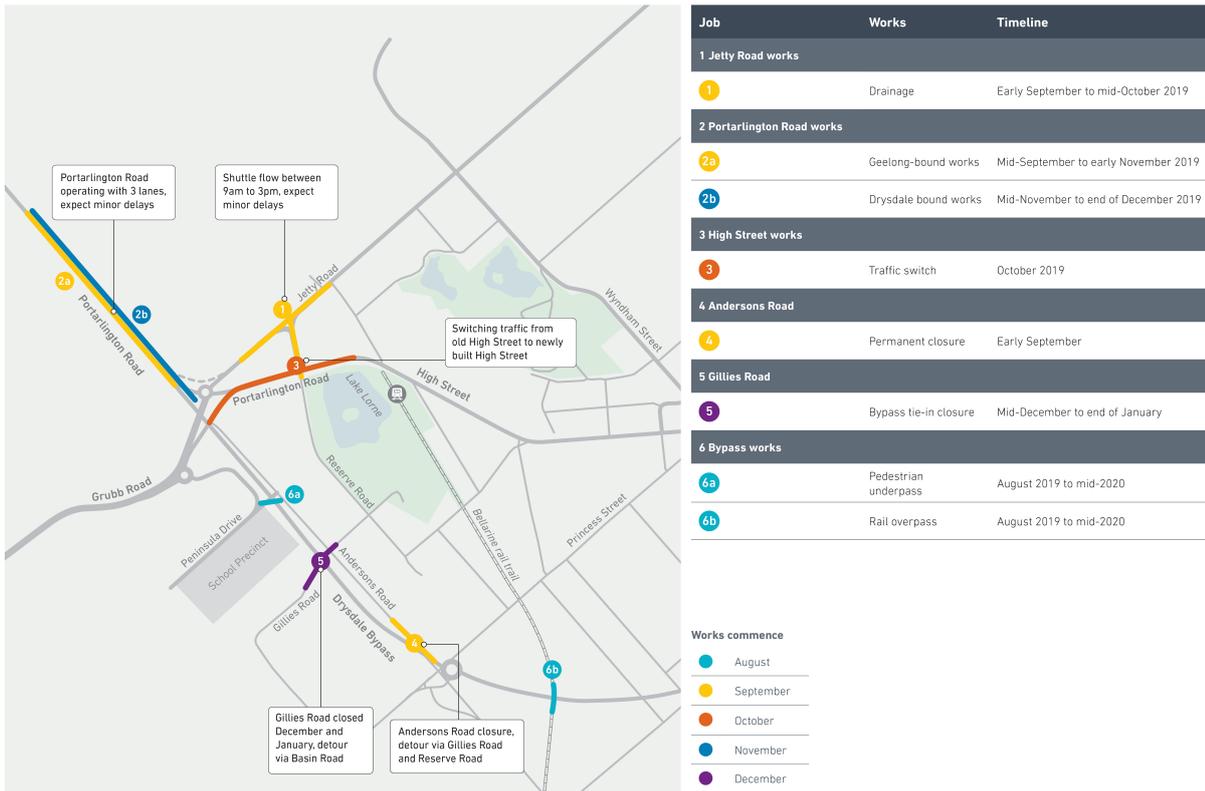
Please note, no works on Portarlington Road will be undertaken during the Melbourne Cup long weekend from Saturday 2 November to Wednesday 6 November 2019.

Key dates and information

The following works will be undertaken from early September through to December 2019 between 7am–5pm weekdays and 7am–1pm on Saturdays, unless otherwise stated;

Start dates	Purpose of works	Traffic impacts	Duration	Map reference
2 September	Drainage installation	Traffic management will assist traffic movements on Jetty Road, south of Railway Crescent. Work will be undertaken outside of AM and PM peak periods	6 weeks	1
9 September	Construction of the new roundabout at Princess Street and the Bypass	Andersons Road closure at Princess Street intersection	Permanent	4
23 September	Connection of Portarlington Road and Grubb Road into the Bypass	Portarlington Road restricted to three lanes between the Portarlington Road/Grubb Road/Jetty Road roundabout and Leura Park Winery	3 months (Note four lanes to be reinstated over Melbourne Cup weekend)	2a and 2b
October (weather dependent)	Duplication of High Street between Reserve Road and the Portarlington Road/Grubb Road/Jetty Road roundabout in preparation for connection into the Bypass	High Street traffic will be switched to the newly built lanes to enable works to begin on the other side of High Street. No delays to traffic associated with switch	3 months	3

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December	Build the Gillies Road connection to the Bypass	Temporary closure of Gillies Road	2 months	5



Keeping you informed

During these essential works we will keep traffic disruption around Drysdale to a minimum by monitoring traffic flows during lane closures and traffic switches, particularly during peak AM and PM travel periods.

We will provide clear and timely information about work that is happening near homes and businesses. Traffic will be kept aware of the potential for minor traffic delays via VMS boards, email alerts (where subscribed), social media and Big Build notifications, which you can view on our website:

<https://roadprojects.vic.gov.au/projects/drysdale-bypass>

Have a question?

If you have any questions or want to register for project updates, please email us at contact@roadprojects.vic.gov.au.

You can also call us on 1800 105 105, or visit our project office at 230-242 Colac Road, Highton.

Thank you for your support and patience while we complete this important project.

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