

# Portarlington Road intersection upgrade at Curlewis – temporary bus stop closure

## Bellarine community update

The Victorian Government has invested \$2.5 million to improve safety at the intersection of Portarlington Road, Hermsley Road and Curlewis Road in Curlewis.

The construction of new traffic lights began in April 2021.

### Temporary Rail Trail bus stop closures

From Saturday 12 June, the Drysdale bound bus stop at Portarlington Rd/Hermsley Rd will temporarily close for approximately three weeks.

The Geelong bound bus stop at Portarlington Rd/Curlewis Rd will then close for three weeks from early July.

The recommended alternative school bus stop is located 2.5km east at the Portarlington Rd/Tivoli Dr intersection.

Pedestrian operated traffic lights and parking bays are available on Tivoli Drive to aid student drop off/pick up.

The closest alternative bus stop is located 1.6km west at the intersection of Portarlington Rd/Bawtree Rd.

If you typically arrive at the Bellarine Rail Trail bus stop by car, please look out for VMS directing you to the next open bus stop.

If you normally arrive on foot, and you're unable to get to the alternative bus stop please reach out to the project team via [regionalwest.communications@roads.vic.gov.au](mailto:regionalwest.communications@roads.vic.gov.au) and we will work to support you.

The new Bellarine Rail Trail bus stops are expected to open in July.

### Temporary road closures

Access to/from Hermsley Road from Portarlington Road will temporarily close to all traffic from Saturday 12 June 2021.

A detour is available via Coriyule Road and Tivoli Drive. Hermsley Road is expected to reopen early July.

Access to/from Curlewis Road will temporarily close to all traffic from early July for approximately three weeks. Please enter/exit Curlewis Road at the Bellarine Highway.

We expect the new traffic lights to be switched on in the second half of 2021.

Crews will continue working weekdays between 7.00am and 6.00pm and on Saturday from 7.30am to 3.30pm.

### Bellarine Rail Trail remains open

The Bellarine Rail Trail, carpark and pedestrian crossing will remain open.

## Contact us

If you have any questions, or wish to speak to our project team please email [regionalwest.communications@roads.vic.gov.au](mailto:regionalwest.communications@roads.vic.gov.au)

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### Portarlington Road, Curlewis intersection upgrade Detours - temporary road closures

