

Princes Freeway closure – delays around Werribee from 20 to 22 June

We're upgrading Duncans Road in Werribee South with a new bridge over the Princes Freeway and new ramps to make it easier to access the freeway and travel west from Werribee.

We recently opened the new bridge over the Princes Freeway after a 6-week construction blitz at Duncans and K Road.

In late June, we need to close the Princes Freeway and Duncans Road to demolish the old Duncans Road bridge.

Disruptions

To safely demolish the bridge, we need to close the Princes Freeway between Hoppers Crossing and Werribee from 9pm Saturday 20 June until 5am Monday 22 June.

One city-bound lane will remain closed on the freeway near Duncans Road until Tuesday 23 June.

During the closure, we'll also have changed traffic conditions on Duncans Road.

How will these works affect you?

These works are expected to generate high-level noise near Duncans Road. The bridge will be demolished with excavators. You may hear demolition works as this machinery breaks through the existing structure.

During the closure, there will be signage and traffic management in place to guide you.

There will be additional traffic restrictions through Werribee to ease congestion on the Princes Highway. These changes are expected to cause significant delays through Werribee.

We'll work with the Department of Transport to adjust traffic lights in the area during the closure to keep traffic moving. However, significant delays are expected and we advise you to avoid the area if possible.

Detours

A detour will be in place via the Princes Highway through Werribee.

Duncans Road will also be closed over the Princes Freeway during this time. Traffic to follow detours via Hacketts and Sneydes to access Werribee and Werribee South.

Ongoing works on the Duncans Road Interchange

Works will continue on the Duncans Road bridge to finalise the installation of safety barriers and open it to full capacity later this year. Works will also continue on the Geelong-bound entry ramp and the Melbourne-bound exit ramp.

Health and safety

The health and safety of our workers and the community is our key priority as we continue to deliver the Western Roads Upgrade, as is supporting physical distancing measures in line with current health advice.

We have strict protocols in place to protect the safety of our construction workforce, including enhanced industrial cleaning arrangements, provision of personal protective equipment and measures to reduce staff contact, including staggered shifts.

For more information about Coronavirus (COVID-19), please visit coronavirus.vic.gov.au

Thank you

The Western Roads Upgrade will upgrade eight priority roads in the western suburbs, as well as improve and maintain more than 260km of road from Footscray to Werribee for the next 20 years.

We acknowledge the current level of disruption in the western suburbs is challenging and appreciate your patience while we undertake this critical work.

The Western Roads Upgrade is due to be completed by 2021.

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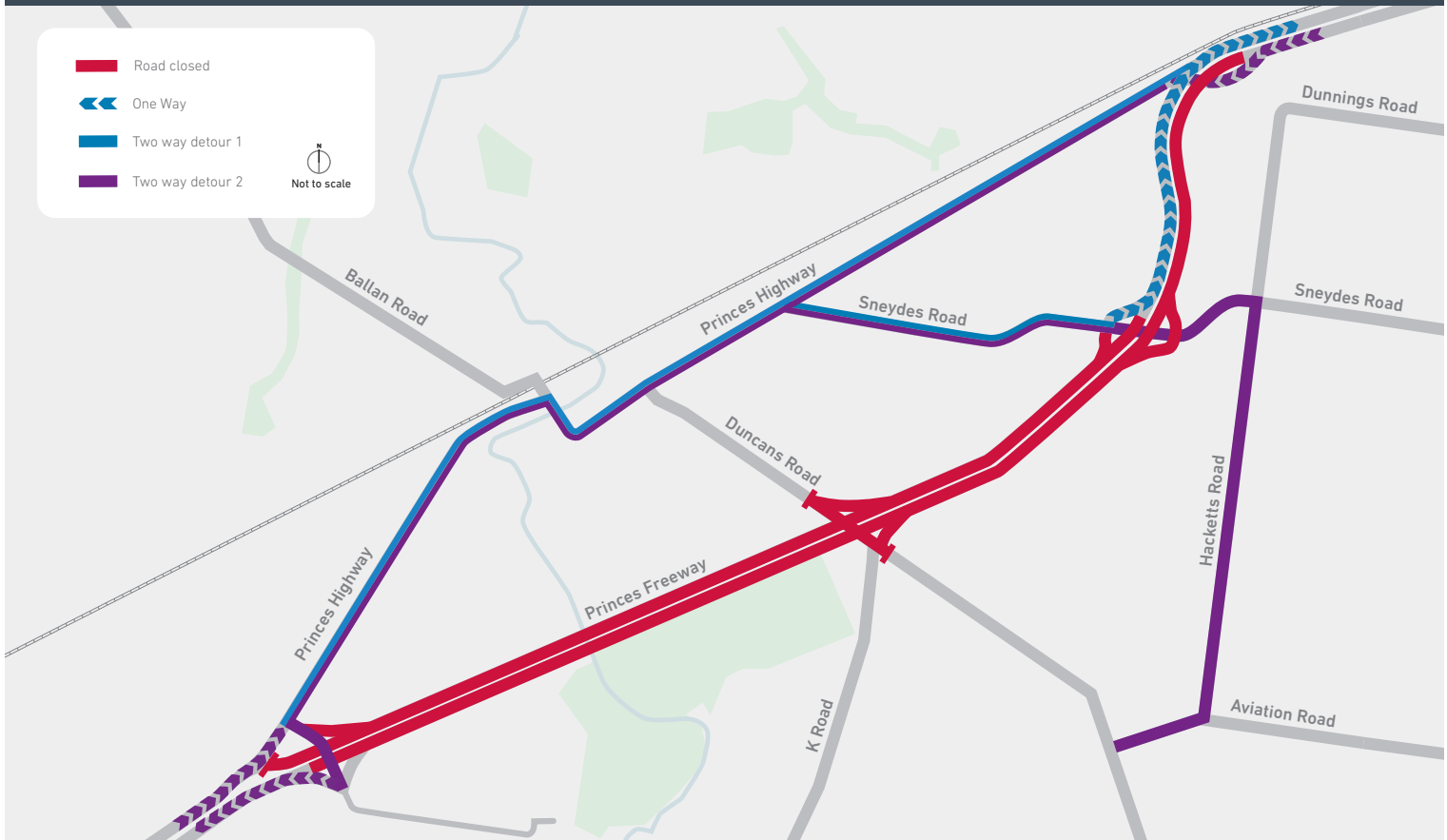


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Princes Freeway closure – detour via Princes Highway



Duncans Road exit ramp closure – detour via Princes Highway

From 9am to 9pm on Sunday 21 June, for one day only, we'll open the new exit ramp to Duncans Road to give a second detour option for city-bound traffic. The ramp will be closed again from 9pm and remain closed until later in the year. The Princes Freeway will reopen to all traffic by 5am on Monday 22 June.

