Pyrenees Highway bridge improvement works
Project overview

In 2016, works will begin on replacing the bridge on the Pyrenees Highway, over Campbell’s Creek in Castlemaine, as part of the Victorian Government’s program to improve bridges on the state’s main roads.

Why are these works important?
The continued increase of heavy vehicle use along the Pyrenees Highway means that the existing bridge needs replacing to ensure it continues to perform its important role on this key transport route.
The works also involve replacing the existing pedestrian bridge. This includes new concrete footpaths that will link in with the existing local footpath network.

Changes to traffic and pedestrian movements.
We plan to start the works around February 2016 and expect them to take approximately four months to complete.
To carry out these works as quickly and safely as possible and to also ensure minimal impacts on road users, it will be necessary for us to close the Pyrenees Highway between Ray Street and Johnstone Street (Midland Highway) near Castlemaine for the duration of the works.
There will be limited access for pedestrians and cyclists during this time but we will inform you of changes to these pathways closer to the time.

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Managing traffic during the works.
There will be several detours in place to help direct traffic around the work zone.
These include a detour for trucks via Ranters Gully Road and detours using local roads Ray and Forest Streets.
These detours will add between five to 10 minutes to normal travelling times.
Access will still be maintained for local residents and businesses to their properties adjacent to the Pyrenees Highway near the bridge works.

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