



THOMPSONS ROAD UPGRADE AND EXTENSION

Connecting Melbourne's south east growth corridor to a better transport network and local jobs.

Federal Electorate of La Trobe

Victorian Electorate: Bass (current), Berwick/Pakenham (proposed)

Suburbs: Clyde North, Officer South, and Pakenham

The City of Casey and Cardinia Shire Council consider the upgrade and extension of Thompsons Road as one of the region's highest transport priorities.

Located in Melbourne's south east growth corridor, the City of Casey and Cardinia Shire are home to almost 500,000 residents.

Project overview

The Thompsons Road upgrade and extension, from Berwick-Cranbourne Road in Clyde through to Koo Wee Rup Road in Pakenham will:

- Provide a 30km cross metropolitan high-capacity route from Carrum to Pakenham.
- Unlock the southeast employment corridor as well as freight and residential land.
- Enable regional connections to Gippsland (M1), South Gippsland (C422), Mornington Peninsula (M780 and M11) and EastLink (M3).

Rapid population growth in the Casey-Cardinia corridor is leading to record car ownership and increased pressure on the local transport network, gridlocking traffic and affecting commuting through and within the region.

Improvements to road infrastructure to reduce traffic congestion continues to be cited by residents as critical to addressing barriers to their mobility and access to health, education and employment opportunities.

CONNECTING COMMUNITIES CREATING JOBS

This project will increase capacity of Melbourne's south east transport network by creating an alternate route to the M1 Monash Freeway.

It will unlock a growing regional employment precinct to accommodate 100,000 local jobs, as well as create approximately 500 jobs during construction.



Image shows part of the recent upgrade to Thompsons Road from Dandenong-Frankston Road to Berwick-Cranbourne Road by the Victorian Government. This provides a blueprint for the Thompsons Road upgrade and extension through to Pakenham.

ONCE COMPLETE, THOMPSONS ROAD WILL INCREASE CAPACITY AND IMPROVE RESILIENCE OF THE SOUTHEAST TRANSPORT NETWORK.

PROJECT DETAILS

The Thompsons Road upgrade and extension can be considered in stages for timely delivery and investment.

Stage 1: Berwick-Cranbourne Road to Cardinia Road and Cardinia Creek bridge

- Upgrade and construct second carriageway from Berwick-Cranbourne Road to Cardinia Creek.
Estimated cost \$90 M
- Construction of four lane road and bridge over Cardinia Creek providing the critical link between City of Casey and Cardinia Shire.
Estimated cost \$300 M
- Construction of new four lane road with bike lanes and footpath connections from Cardinia Creek to Cardinia Road.
Estimated cost \$135 M

Total estimated cost for Stage 1 \$525 M

Stage 2: Cardinia Road to McGregor Road

Construction of four lane road with bike lanes and footpath connections on both sides.

Total estimated cost for Stage 2 \$200 M

Stage 3: McGregor Road to Koo Wee Rup Road

Upgrade and duplicate road to include second carriageway, bike and footpath connections.

Total estimated cost for Stage 3 \$60 M

**Project costs are the Councils' working estimates.*

PROJECT BENEFITS

Once complete Thompsons Road will increase capacity and improve resilience of the south east transport network.

It will improve access to employment by facilitating timely development and connections to employment land in Clyde, Officer and Pakenham, a precinct of up to 100,000 regional jobs.

The Thompsons Road upgrade and extension will:

- Relieve major regional connections, change travel demands and enhance livability of the region by attracting businesses, investment and job growth.
- Increase logistic distribution viability through more efficient road links for freight.
- Enhance precinct connection, create opportunities for innovation and partnerships such as supporting agriculture and freight movements and uplifting regional capability.

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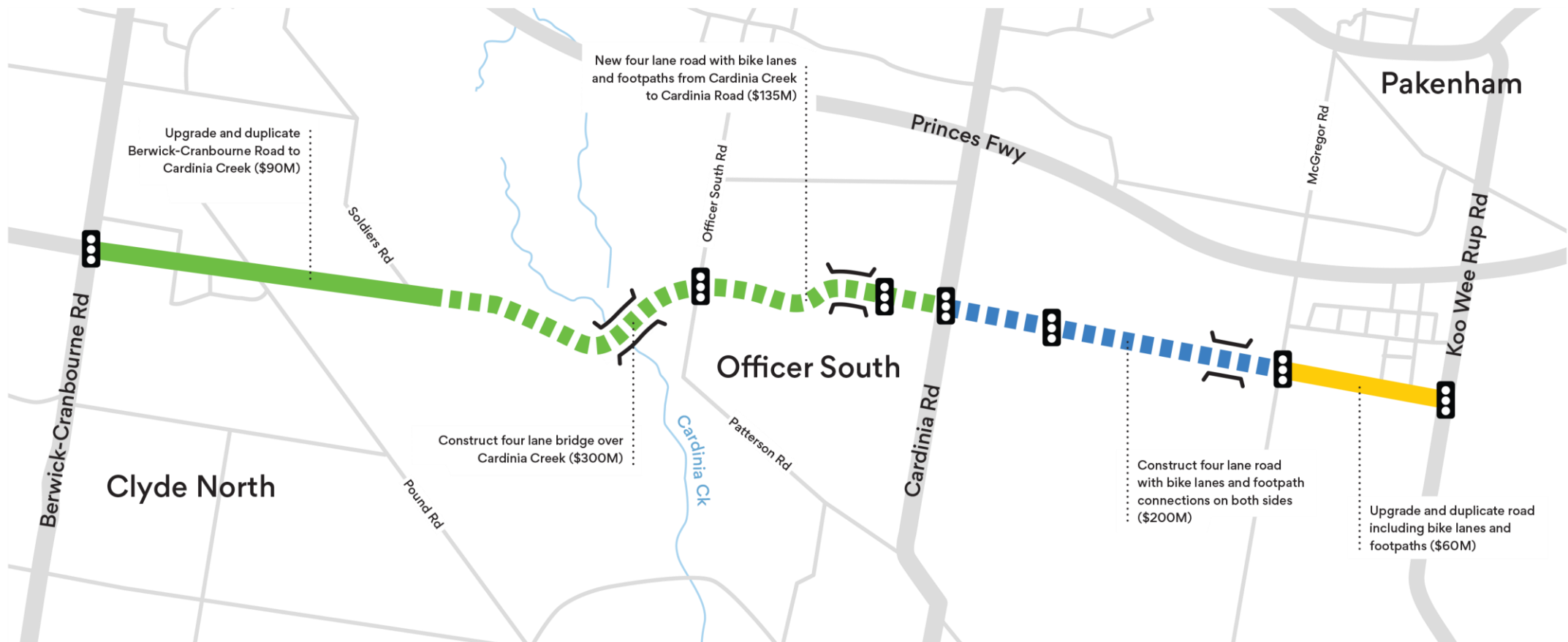
The City of Casey and Cardinia Shire Council are seeking to work with Victorian and Australian Governments together with developers to deliver this much-needed Thompsons Road arterial connection.

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Legend

Upgrade New

- Stage 1: Berwick-Cranbourne Road to Cardinia Road and Cardinia Creek bridge (\$525M)**
- Stage 2: Cardinia Road to McGregor Road (\$200M)**
- Stage 3: McGregor Road to Koo Wee Rup Road (\$60M)**

Signalised intersection

Proposed bridge

Note: Costs exclude land acquisition.

