

Thursday, 19 March 2020

Dear resident or business operator,

Building the Drysdale Bypass at Gillies Road

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

The bypass is really starting to take shape and we are making changes to the local road network in readiness for when the bypass is completed and opened later this year.

The next phase of works involves building the Bypass entry and exit points at Gillies Road. This means we'll need to temporarily close Gillies Road at the intersection of Andersons Road, at the north side of the Bypass.

Key dates and information

Gillies Road will close on the northern side of the Bypass, where it intersects with Andersons Road from Monday, 30 March 2020, until the Bypass opens later this year.

When Gillies Road re-opens, traffic will be able to turn left into Gillies Road from the bypass and left out of Gillies onto the Bypass.

Gillies Road residents will continue to have access to Gillies Road via Basin Road during the closure.

Parents and carers who use Gillies Road as a pickup or drop off area for the schools, sports oval or Gate 3 are encouraged to use the new pedestrian underpass on Andersons Road or other drop off locations as shown in map overleaf.

Please note the pedestrian underpass is still under construction, so we ask that you take care when moving through it and please observe all safety signage and directions provided by our construction partner's team.

Keeping you informed

During these essential works we will ensure that everyone in immediately affected areas is provided with clear and timely information about work that is happening near homes and businesses.

Traffic will be kept updated of any changes via VMS boards, Big Build notifications, or visit 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, email 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.

Kind regards,

Drysdale Bypass Project Team





Drysdale Bypass

Gillies Road closure - access to school precinct





