

Dandenong Road

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PRINCES HIGHWAY EAST DUPLICATION

Hawthorn Road, Caulfield, to Tooronga Road, Malvern

Information provided in this bulletin, the fifth produced by the RCA, informs residents of progress on this important project and advises of significant items of interest which will occur in the next few months.

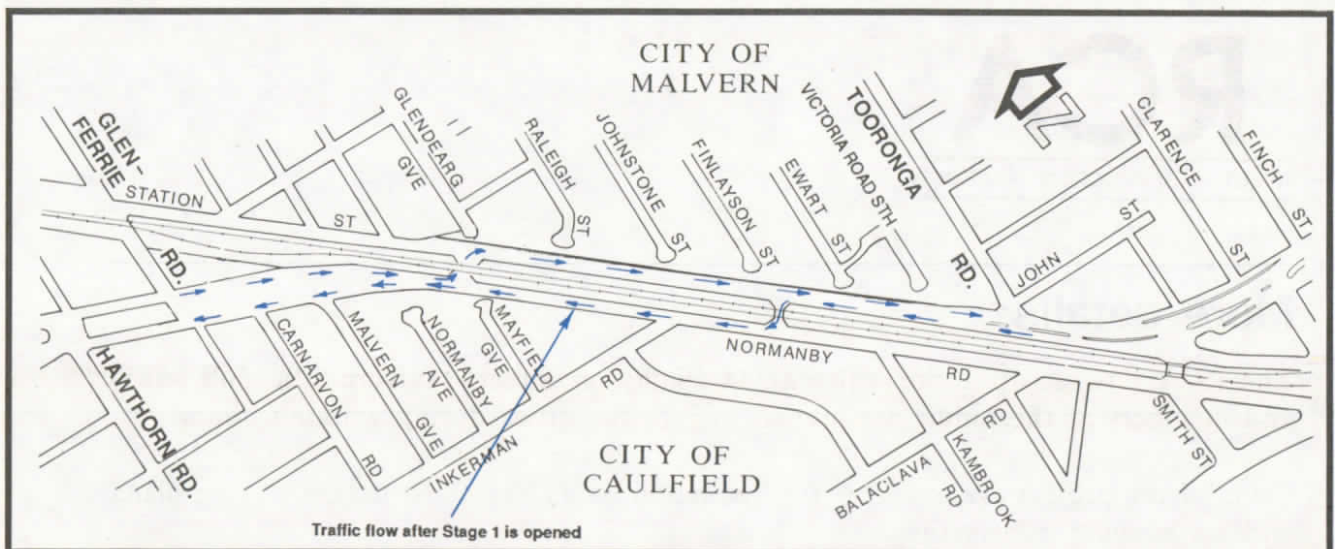
Preparation for Opening of Stage 1 Works

It is expected that stage 1 of the Project will be opened to traffic late April to early May 1989.

Preparation for this opening involves installing temporary traffic signals at the Finlayson Street underpass, new kerbing and footpath works and connecting the existing road to the new concrete road. Contractors have been arranged for these works.

When Stage 1 opens to traffic, Dandenong bound motorists will use the existing highway except between Raleigh Street and Tooronga Road where they will use the new road. Melbourne bound traffic will be required to turn at the Finlayson Street underpass and travel along Normanby Road and then onto the new concrete section of highway (see below).

Normanby Road between the Finlayson Street underpass and the highway will operate as one way traffic flow until the Project is completed just prior to Christmas, 1989.



Traffic flow after Stage 1 is opened

The project extends from Hawthorn Road to Tooronga Road.

Stage 2 and Stage 3 works

Stage 2 and Stage 3 works involves the lowering of the highway under the rail overpass.

To be able to lower the road under the rail bridge the foundations of the bridge must be chemically treated and the walls must be anchored (tied) back.

Stage 2 will take approximately four months.

Side Street Treatments

The treatment of the side streets west of the highway underpass has commenced.

Side street treatments east of the highway underpass are likely to commence during Stage 2 of the Project.

Landscaping

Detailed landscaping design of the project is complete and the final design has been forwarded to the Cities of Malvern and Caulfield for their comments.

It is anticipated that some of the landscaping will be carried out between May and August.

Pedestrian/Cyclists Underpass

The construction of the pedestrian/cyclists underpass is nearly complete.

The works remaining are the reinstatement of the railway embankment and the removal of the temporary railway bridge at the underpass.

Other Matters

There are a number of outstanding items still to be completed on the sound fencing.

At access points through the sound fence, street name signs will be erected.

It is planned that the footpath in the commercial area near Glenferrie Road will be completed in April.

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More details:

The RCA has set up a site office at 34 Finlayson Street, Malvern (Ph. 500 9665) and members of the public are invited to visit the office during working hours.

Plans of the project are available for inspection, including construction staging plans and landscaping information.