

INFORMATION UPDATE

Koo Wee Rup Bypass

Healesville-Koo Wee Rup Road to South Gippsland Highway

About the Koo Wee Rup Bypass

The Koo Wee Rup Bypass is a \$66 million State Government project to provide a new 3.4 km two lane arterial road link between Healesville-Koo Wee Rup Road and the South Gippsland Highway.

The Bypass will redirect trucks and other through-traffic away from the Koo Wee Rup town centre and will improve traffic flow and safety, particularly during holiday periods.

Lend Lease Engineering is the contractor responsible for delivering the Koo Wee Rup Bypass on behalf of VicRoads.

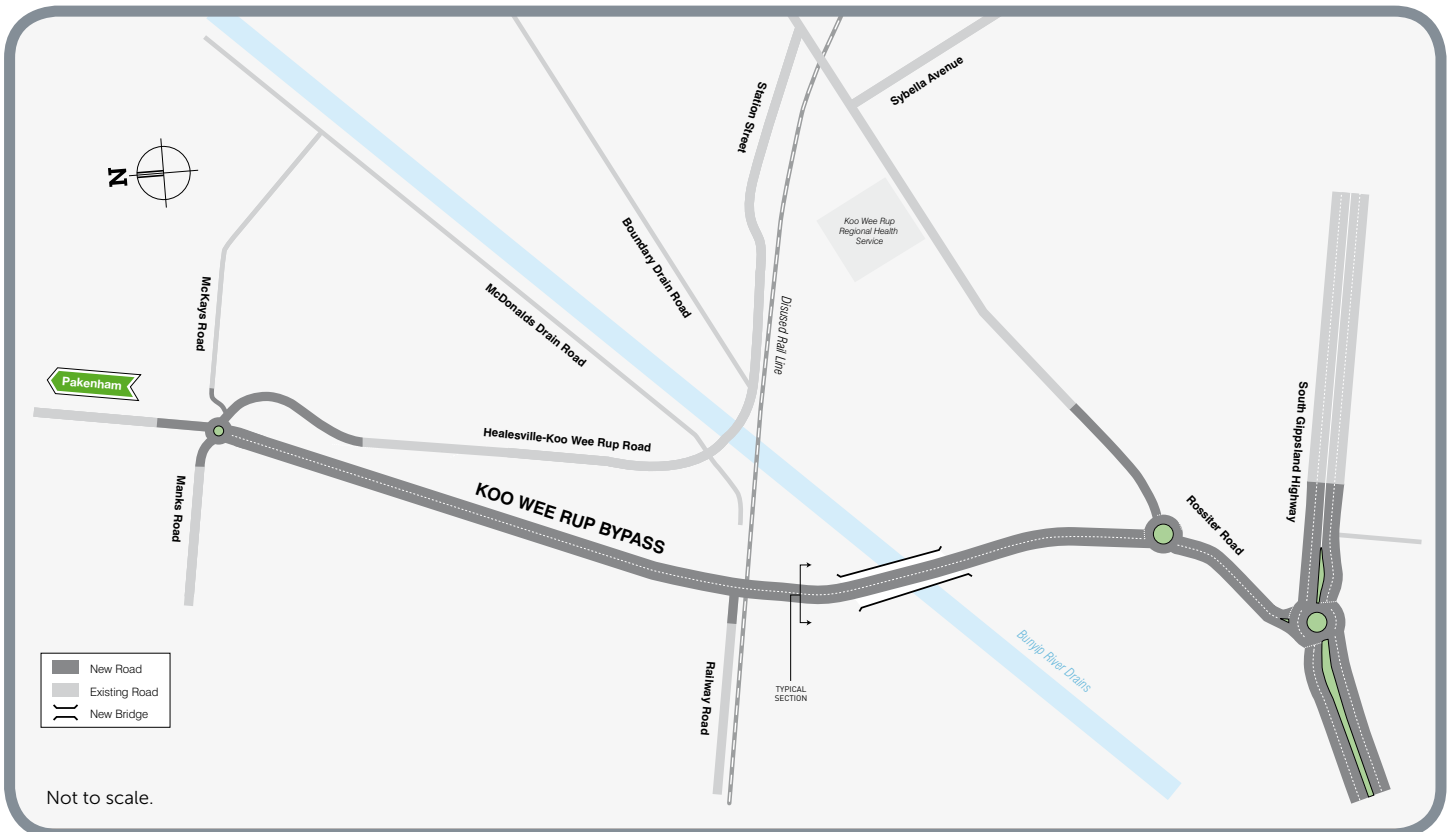
Works already completed

June marks six months of progress on the project with a significant amount of works completed to date, including:

- The early construction of habitat corridors at both Railway Road and Manks Road. The habitat corridors have been established to provide alternate connectivity throughout the area for the local Southern Brown Bandicoot population.
- The majority of earth used to build the foundation of the new road has been placed at both the northern (Manks Road) and southern (South Gippsland Highway) ends of the bypass.

Koo Wee Rup Bypass Concept plan

Healesville-Koo Wee Rup Road to South Gippsland Highway



Works already completed (Continued)

- Placement of the approach embankments at the Bunyip Main Drain bridge. The embankment is required to settle prior to construction of the road pavements, due to the soft ground in this area. It is anticipated that the period of settling will be approximately six months.
- Road works underway through 75% of the new bypass.
- Major drainage culvert structures have been constructed within the realigned section of McGregors drain at Manks Road.
- Temporary access construction has been established through the Bunyip Main Drain complex including temporary creek crossings and access roads required for the construction of structures at the Bunyip Main Drain bridge.
- Piling works for most bridge foundations have been completed.

What is happening next?

Over the upcoming months, some of the key activities to be completed will include:

- Major power, water and Telstra asset relocation works.
- Ongoing bridge construction with installation of bridge beams in July.
- Start work on the construction of a new roundabout at the Rossiter Road intersection with South Gippsland Highway.

VicRoads and Lend Lease Engineering thanks you for your patience during these important works.

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