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Figure 1: Aerial photograph of construction works at Flynn

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TERMS, ABBREVIATIONS AND DEFINITION

The terms, abbreviations and definitions that have been used in this documents are listed in the below table.

Table 1.0: List of Terms and Abbreviations

| Terms / Abbreviation | Definition |
|----------------------|--|
| CAB | Construction Activity Boundary |
| DEPI | Department of Environment and Primary Industries, former department of |
| DELWP | Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning, former department of |
| DoE | Department of the Environment |
| DoTPLI | Department of Transport, Planning and Local Infrastructure (formerly DPCD) |
| DSE | Department of Sustainability and Environment, former department of |
| DSEWPaC | Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities, former department of |
| EES | Environment Effects Statement |
| EPA | Environment Protection Authority |
| EPBC Act | Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 |
| ha | Hectare |
| GHD | GHD Australia, Consultant to VicRoads |

1 Executive Summary

The final approval to Referral No. 2010/5640 under the EBPC Act was given to VicRoads on the 23 January 2013 for the construction of the Princes Highway East Duplication between Stammers Road, Traralgon East and Templetons Road, Kilmany Victoria.

Under Condition 14 of the decision notice, an annual compliance report is required to be published on VicRoads website within three months of every twelve month anniversary of the commencement of the action. The report must address compliance with each of the conditions of the approval, including implementation of any management plans as specified in the conditions.

This compliance report addresses the current status of the construction of the Princes Highway East Duplication Project against the EPBC Act Approval No. 2010/5640 conditions. This is the second compliance report to be prepared for the Princes Highway East Duplication Project and relates to the period 2 July 2014 to 2 July 2015, or year two of the action.

VicRoads has complied with eighteen of the nineteen conditions referenced in the EPBC Act approval 2010/5640 for the annual reporting period. One non-conformance has been raised for undertaking works outside the Project Area (Condition 1). Five conditions have not been required to be implemented at this stage of the project.

2 INTRODUCTION

2.1 Purpose of This Document

This report details compliance with the conditions of Approval No. 2010/5640 under the EPBC Act 2014 in accordance with Condition No. 14 of the approval.

2.2 Background

The Princes Highway East is the primary road link between Melbourne and Gippsland and serves a number of key industries. The highway within the project area follows a generally straight alignment over undulating terrain and has a relatively poor casualty crash record with a high percentage of heavy vehicles.

VicRoads developed a project to duplicate the Princes Highway East between Stammers Road, Traralgon East and Templetons Road, Kilmany to deliver significant improvements in road safety, capacity and efficiency. The length of the project subject to the EPBC conditions is approximately 31 kilometres long and has been broken into a number of sections. Construction of the Stammers Road to Minniedale Road and Nambrok Road sections was completed prior to Easter 2015. Works on the Flynn to Rosedale section are in progress. Design and pre-construction works are in progress for the Minniedale Road to Sheepwash Creek Road and Nambrok Road to Maffra-Rosedale Road sections.

Duplication of the highway between Traralgon East and Kilmany is part of the larger project to duplicate 43 kilometres of the Princes Highway between Traralgon and Sale. The larger project is jointly funded by the Federal and State Governments with \$140M allocated under the former Commonwealth Nation Building Program (2009-2014), now the Infrastructure Investment Program, and \$35M allocated by the State Government. An additional \$85M of Federal and State funds was allocated in the 2015/16 budget, bringing the total project funding to \$260M. This funding is expected to enable approximately three quarters of the undivided highway between Traralgon and Sale to be duplicated, excluding the township of Rosedale, with further funding required to complete the balance of works.

2.3 Environment Effects Statement

The project was subject to an Environment Effects Statement (EES) which led to the adoption of Amendment C65 to the Latrobe Planning Scheme and Amendment C76 to the Wellington Planning Scheme by the then Minister for Planning on 28 March 2013.

2.4 EPBC Act 1999 Requirements

The objective of the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (EPBC Act) is to manage and protect flora and fauna of national and international significance including ecological communities and heritage places of national environmental significance.

2.4.1 EPBC Approval

Approval of the Commonwealth Minister for Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities is required under the EPBC Act if an 'action' will have or is likely to have a significant impact on a matter of national environmental significance. Due to potential impacts on protected native vegetation, the project was referred to the Department of Sustainability, Environment, Water, Population and Communities (DSEWPaC) on 3 September 2010.

A decision issued on 8 October 2010 determined that the proposal is a controlled action requiring assessment and approval under the EPBC Act. The relevant controlling provision under the Act is the project's impact on listed threatened species and communities (Sections 18 and 18A). In particular:

- Removal of critically endangered Gippsland Red-gum (*Eucalyptus tereticornis* subsp. *mediana*) Grassy Woodland and Associated Native Grassland ecological community; and
- Removal and modification of habitat for the endangered Matted Flax-lily (*Dianella amoena*).

The proposal was subsequently approved by DSEWPaC as a controlled action on 23 January 2013 following the completion of the EES.

3 Project Status & Compliance

3.1 Construction

The action commenced on 2 July 2013 with fencing and initial clearing works on the Stammers Road to Minniedale Road section of the project. To date, two sections of duplication have been completed and construction is continuing on a third. A fourth section is anticipated to commence in 2015. A snapshot of the progress of works as at 2 July 2014 is provided in the table below.

Table 2.0: Progress of Works by Section

| | Construction Start | Percentage Complete | Construction End |
|--|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Stammers Rd to Minniedale Rd (1.7 km) | July 2013 | 100 | February 2015 |
| Flynn to Rosedale (8.1 km) | March 2014 | 40 | In progress |
| Nambrok Road (2.6 km) | December 2013 | 100 | April 2015 |
| Minniedale Rd to Sheepwash Creek Rd (3.5km) | Target January 2017 | 0 | To be advised |
| Nambrok Rd to Maffra-Rosedale Rd (3.0km) | Target January 2016 | 0 | To be advised |

NOTE: Sheepwash Creek Road to Flynn and Maffra-Rosedale Road to Templetons Road sections subject to future funding.

3.2 Current Project Activities

3.2.1 Environmental Management

The EES sets out the Environmental Management Framework which has been adopted for the project. A Project Environmental Protection Strategy (PEPS) has been developed to manage the environmental actions, mitigation measures and commitments for the project.

Contractor Environmental Management Plans and procedures have been developed for each section of the duplication under construction. These plans have been developed in conjunction with the relevant Municipal Council(s), DEPI and VicRoads and endorsed by the Secretary of the Department of Transport, Planning and Local Infrastructure in accordance with the conditions of the planning approvals for the project.

3.2.2 Native Vegetation Clearing

A Construction Activity Boundary (CAB) was developed during the EES to mark the boundary between the allowable area of construction impact and no go zones established to protect matters of environmental significance. Any impacts of design modifications on the extent of clearing are considered during the detailed design stage for each section. Modifications to the CAB that cannot be avoided and result in increased vegetation losses are restricted to areas of low conservation significance wherever possible or offset with gains in other areas.

Any CAB changes affecting the extent of clearing are referred to GHD for recalculation of clearing areas prior to endorsement by the Victorian Department of Environment and Primary Industries (DEPI). GHD is tracking changes to the extent of clearing using a spreadsheet adapted from Table 36 of the Biodiversity and Habitat Assessment Report (December 2011) included in Appendix H of the EES.

The Contract Specification for each section requires Contractors to avoid and minimise impacts on native vegetation. VicRoads has worked with each Contractor to identify and protect additional areas of native vegetation within the CAB where possible. This has resulted in a number of additional small areas of vegetation being marked as no go zones. Potential adjustments to the actual extent of clearing will be made following post construction reviews with DEPI.

3.2.3 Management Plans

Five management plans have been developed and implemented for the project:

- Offset Management Plan – Bengworden;
- Offset Management Plan – Princes Highway, Sheepwash Creek to Flynn;
- Species Management Plan – Matted Flax-lily;
- Species Management Plan – Growling Grass Frog; and
- Species Management Plan – Dwarf Galaxias.

These plans have been endorsed by DEPI and either approved by or provided to DSEWPaC for information as required for each plan. A minor amendment was made to the Dwarf Galaxias Species Management Plan to allow erosion repair and protection works to be carried out within the exclusion zone at Flynn's Creek prior to bridge piling works. Further details are provided in Table 3.0 under Condition No. 7.

Vegetation offset management actions are in progress at VicRoads Bengworden property and on the Princes Highway roadside offset site between Sheepwash Creek and Flynn in accordance with the Offset Management Plans.

No pre-construction surveys for Matted Flax-lily or Growling Grass Frog have been required for this reporting period.

Contract Specification clauses for the Flynn to Rosedale section restrict the Contractor from working in the Flynn's Creek and Blind Joes Creek waterways during the period 20 July to 31 October in any calendar year. Erosion and sediment controls and Construction Activity Boundary fencing demarcating no go zones have been established at Flynn's Creek and Blind Joes Creek and are being maintained during construction in accordance with the management plan.

3.3 Project Compliance

VicRoads has complied with eighteen of the nineteen conditions referenced in the EPBC Act approval 2010/5640 for the annual reporting period. One non-conformance has been raised for undertaking works outside the Project Area (Condition 1). Five conditions have not been required to be implemented at this stage of the project. Details of compliance and non-compliance against each of the nineteen conditions of the approval are provided in Section 4 below.

4 PERFORMANCE AND COMPLIANCE OF THE PRINCES HIGHWAY EAST DUPLICATION, VICTORIA (EPBC 2010/5640)

Table 3.0 EPBC Act Approval Notice 2010/5640 compliance results.

| Condition | Subject | Conditions of the Approval | Actions | Comments / Evidence |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|--|---|---|
| 1 | Project area and preferred alignment | Project activities must be limited to the 'Project Area' as illustrated in Appendix 1. | Confine project activities to the Project Area. | <p>Work limits, known as the Construction Activity Boundary (CAB), were defined during the EES and are within, or match the Project Area. CAB specified in VicRoads Contracts for each section and procedures for avoiding disturbance outside the CAB included in Contractors' Environmental Management Plans.</p> <p>CAB fencing maintained during works on each section.</p> <p>Details of non-conformance Flynn to Rosedale section:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) The Contractor proposed to undertake ancillary activities outside the CAB and in some cases, outside the Project Area at a number of locations along the length of the Flynn to Rosedale section. The Project required the Contractor to undertake desktop reviews including site visits with DELWP and Council(s) prior to undertaking the works in order to ensure that there would be no environmental impacts. Where required, formal advice from a heritage advisor and the West Gippsland Catchment Management Authority was also obtained. Based on these reviews, conditional approval was given to spread topsoil and stockpile/mulch fallen trees in adjacent paddocks outside the project area where it could be demonstrated that these actions did not have an adverse environmental impact. <p>Details of incidents NOT resulting in non-conformance Nambrok Road section:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) Incident 20140903-001: Fill material was stockpiled in a farmer's paddock outside the CAB but within the Project Area. Investigations by VicRoads, DELWP and Wellington Shire Council confirmed that no |

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| | | | | <p>native vegetation was impacted. A non-conformance was raised by VicRoads Contractor.</p> <p>ii) Incident 20150127-001: Vegetation clearing commenced prior to the CAB fencing being installed in the median near Nambrok Road resulting in damage to ten native trees outside the CAB but within the Project Area. Investigations by VicRoads and DELWP confirmed that the trees were part of landscaping established by VicRoads as part of earlier roadworks.</p> |
| 2 | Project area and preferred alignment | The proponent must undertake the action in accordance with the proposed preferred alignment as described and illustrated in Section 5 and Appendix A. | Ensure alignments for each section are based on preferred alignment. | <p>Detailed design drawings for Stammers Rd to Minnedale Rd, Flynn to Rosedale and Nambrok Rd sections based on electronic shape files for the preferred alignment developed by GHD during the EES.</p> <p>Minor adjustments to the alignment at Sheepwash Creek will be proposed in order to cater for the future Traralgon Bypass interchange. This change impacts on a small area outside the Project area. A variation to the project approval will be sought in the 2015/16 reporting period.</p> |
| 3 | Project commitments | The proponent must ensure that project activities do not impact on more than 9.03 hectares of the critically endangered ecological community 'Gippsland Red Gum (<i>Eucalyptus tereticornis</i> subsp. <i>Mediana</i>) Grassy Woodland and Associated Native Grassland'. | Management of vegetation losses during construction to ensure project does not impact on more than 9.03 hectares of Gippsland Red Gum Grassy Woodland. | <p>Review of actual vegetation losses completed by GHD based on detailed design for the Flynn to Rosedale section.</p> <p>No additional removal required for Stammers Road to Minnedale Road or Nambrok Road sections.</p> <p>Current extent of removal is 8.87Ha based on detailed designs for Stammers Rd to Minnedale Rd, Flynn to Rosedale and Nambrok Rd sections.</p> |
| 4 | Project commitments | The proponent must ensure that project activities do not impact on more than four endangered Matted Flax-lily (<i>Dianella amoena</i>). | Avoid impacting Matted Flax-lily plants. | <p>Matted Flax-lily plants identified on Stammers Rd to Minnedale Rd section were protected during construction.</p> <p>Concept design for Minnedale Rd to Sheepwash Creek Rd section expected to avoid impact on Matted Flax-lily near Sheepwash Creek.</p> |
| 5 | Project | The proponent must translocate the impacted Matted Flax- | Translocate any Matted Flax-lily plants prior to | Translocation not required to date. |

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| | commitments | lily identified in Condition 4, in accordance with the Matted Flax-lily translocation plan. | disturbance. | |
| 6 | Project commitments | Proposed activities must not impact on any matter of national environmental significance (MNES) other than those identified in conditions 3 and 4 above. If at any time, the proponent becomes aware of a potential impact to MNES not identified above, activities in the affected area must stop immediately and the department must be notified in writing within 48 hours. The department may direct the proponent to prepare a species specific management plan that, at a minimum, quantifies the impact, specifies mitigation and avoidance measures as well as propose offsets to compensate for the impact. Work in that area cannot recommence until directed in writing by the department. | Prevent impact on MNES. | <p>Contract Specifications require Contractors to stop work immediately and notify VicRoads of any MNES discovered during the course of the works.</p> <p>Contractor EMPs checked to verify they contain procedures to stop work immediately if MNES identified.</p> <p>No additional MNES identified to date. Ongoing monitoring of currently funded works.</p> |
| 7 | Project commitments | To protect populations of Dwarf Galaxias (<i>Galaxiella pusilla</i>) the proponent must ensure that pier installation and any earthworks surrounding Flynnns Creek and Blind Joes Creek and the Sheepwash Creek realignment are undertaken in low or no flow conditions, outside of the breeding/dispersal period for the species (August – September inclusive). | Earthworks and piling associated with bridge construction at Flynnns Creek, Blind Joes Creek and Sheepwash Creek not permitted between 20 July and 31 October. | <p>Details of activities NOT resulting in non-conformance:</p> <p>Flynnns Creek:</p> <p>A minor amendment to the Dwarf Galaxias Offset Management Plan was obtained and endorsed by DEPI in order to stabilise an area of existing stream bank erosion within the exclusion zone at Flynnns Creek. This work needed to be carried out prior to construction in order to prevent further erosion in the future and provide safe access during piling works. Rock beaching was permanently placed on the section of stream bank following the deployment of a turbidity curtain in the stream to maintain water quality.</p> <p>The bank stabilisation work and piling for the new bridges was completed in mid July 2014, prior to the commencement of the Dwarf Galaxias exclusion period.</p> <p>Blind Joes Creek:</p> <p>A low level temporary crossing of Blind Joes Creek was constructed prior to winter 2014 when there was no flow in the creek. Piling works were completed prior to the</p> |

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| | | | | <p>commencement of the Dwarf Galaxias exclusion period. The temporary crossing was removed after the completion of the exclusion period. There was no flow in Blind Joes Creek for the duration of the exclusion period.</p> <p>Works at Sheepwash Creek are currently at design stage.</p> |
| 8 | Project commitments | <p>The proponent must revegetate Sheepwash Creek to replace and rehabilitate all Dwarf Galaxias habitat removed as a result of the proposed action. Rehabilitation must be to a condition that is equal to or greater than the condition of vegetation prior to the commencement of activities (as determined by a suitably qualified ecologist).</p> <p>Revegetation must be undertaken immediately following the completion of all activities in Sheepwash Creek.</p> | Revegetate Sheepwash Creek to replace and rehabilitate all Dwarf Galaxias habitat removed. | <p>Concept designs currently in progress for duplication over Sheepwash Creek.</p> <p>Revegetation concept plan to be developed as part of design development for this section.</p> |
| 9 | Project commitments | <p>To prevent unacceptable impacts to the Growling Grass Frog, (<i>Litoria raniformis</i>) the proponent must implement a Growling Grass Frog Management Plan developed in consultation with a suitably qualified ecologist. At a minimum, this plan must quantify impacts and include mitigation and management measures (ie. translocation and handling protocols). This plan must be implemented prior to the commencement of construction.</p> | Growling Grass Frog Species Management Plan implemented for each section. | <p>No new preconstruction checks required during reporting period.</p> <p>Contractor site inductions cover GGF procedures for Flynn to Rosedale section, under construction. GGF information sheets posted on notice boards at site compounds.</p> |
| 10 | Offsets | <p>The proponent must prepare an offset management plan for the 'Bengworden' property that includes commitments to offset the impacts to the critically endangered ecological community Gippsland Red Gum (<i>Eucalyptus tereticornis</i> subsp. <i>mediana</i>) Grassy Woodland and Associated Native Grassland with 47.8 hectares of land. The offset management plan must also quantify the anticipated increase in the extent of the ecological community as a result of management actions. The offset management plan must be approved by the department prior to commencement of the action. The approved plan must be implemented.</p> | Offset Management Plan for Bengworden property prepared, approved by the Department and implemented. | <p>Offset Management Plan for Bengworden property finalised in April 2011 and approved by DSEWPac on 25 March 2013.</p> <p>Implementation of the OMP actions is in progress. Currently in 'Year 3' of the action table.</p> |
| 11 | Offsets | <p>The proponent must prepare a roadside vegetation offset management plan for the Princes Highway between</p> | Offset Management Plan for Princes Highway between Sheepwash Creek and Flynn prepared, approved by the | Final version of the Offset Management Plan for Princes Highway, Sheepwash Creek to Flynn approved by DSEWPac |

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| | | <p>Sheepwash Creek and Flynn. This plan must be approved by the department prior to commencement of the action. The approved plan must be implemented. At a minimum, the roadside vegetation offset management plan must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Include commitments for offsetting the impact to the critically endangered ecological community Gippsland Red Gum (<i>Eucalyptus tereticornis</i> subsp. <i>Mediana</i>) Grassy Woodland and Associated Native Grassland; b. Include specific details, including maps and diagrams that show boundaries of the proposed offset site; c. Include information and commitments about management arrangements that will be employed, now and into the future to ensure the ongoing rehabilitation and improvement of the offset site; d. Demonstrate how the offset site will be protected in perpetuity; e. Include information and commitments to monitoring and reporting on the progress of the offset site; f. Be based on the 'Roadside Vegetation Offset Management Plan Princes Highway – Sheepwash Creek to Flynn, October 2012'. | Department and implemented. | <p>on 28 October 2013.</p> <p>Implementation of the Offset Management Plan actions in progress. Currently in 'Year 2' of the action table. Annual report to DELWP submitted in December 2014.</p> |
| 12 | Offsets | Within 30 calendar days after the commencement of the action, the proponent must advise the department in writing of the actual date of commencement. | Notification was sent to the Department on 10 October 2013 advising that the activity commenced on 2 July 2013. | Completed. |
| 13 | Offsets | The proponent must maintain accurate records substantiating all activities associated with or relevant to the conditions of approval, including measures taken to implement management plans and make them available upon request to the department. Such records may be subject to audit by the department or an independent auditor in accordance with section 458 of the EPBC Act, or used to verify compliance with the conditions of approval. Summaries of audits will be posted on the department's website. The results of audits may also be publicised through the general media. | Records of the implementation of management plans/programs are being maintained, and are available for auditing purposes. | Records substantiating activities associated with the conditions of the approval are currently being filed electronically in VicRoads electronic filing system and on hard copy files. |

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| 14 | Offsets | Within three months of every 12 month anniversary of the commencement of the action, the proponent must publish a report on their website addressing compliance with each of the conditions of this approval, including implementation of any management plans as specified in the conditions. Documentary evidence providing proof of the date of publication and non-compliance with any of the conditions of this approval must be provided to the department at the same time as the compliance report is published. | The annual compliance report shall be published on the VicRoads web site by 30 September each year. | Letter stating date of publication and details of non-compliance sent to the Department August 2015. |
| 15 | Offsets | Upon the direction of the Minister, the proponent must ensure that an independent audit of compliance with the conditions of approval is conducted and a report submitted to the Minister. The independent auditor must be approved by the Minister prior to the commencement of the audit. Audit criteria must be agreed to by the Minister and the audit report must address the criteria to the satisfaction of the Minister. | Upon the direction of the Minister, VicRoads shall submit the supportive evidence and a report for an independent audit of compliance for this condition. | Requirements not triggered. |
| 16 | Offsets | If the proponent wishes to carry out any activity otherwise than in accordance with management plans as specified in the conditions, the proponent must submit to the department for the Minister's written approval, a revised version of that management plan. The varied activity shall not commence until the Minister has approved the varied management plan in writing. The Minister will not approve a varied management plan unless the revised management plan would result in an equivalent or improved environmental outcome over time. If the Minister approves the revised management plan, that management plan must be implemented in place of the management plan originally approved. | No action to date. | Requirements not triggered. |
| 17 | Offsets | If the Minister believes that it is necessary or convenient for the better protection of listed threatened species and ecological communities, the Minister may request that the proponent make specified revisions to a management plan specified in the conditions and submit the revised | VicRoads to comply with any request made by the Minister. | Requirements not triggered. |

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| | | <p>management plan for the Minister's written approval. The proponent must comply with any such request. The revised approved management plan must be implemented. Unless the Minister has approved the revised management plan then the proponent must continue to implement the management plan originally approved, as specified in the conditions.</p> | | |
| 18 | Offsets | <p>Unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the Minister, the proponent must provide a copy of each approved management plan referred to in these conditions of approval to members of the public upon request. Copies must be provided within a reasonable time to the request.</p> | No action to date. | Requirements not triggered. |
| 19 | Offsets | <p>If, at any time after 10 years from the date of this approval, the proponent has not substantially commenced the action, then the person taking the action must not substantially commence the action without the written agreement of the Minister.</p> | VicRoads to ensure construction commences within 5 years of the approval. | Project commenced. |

5 References

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2. GHD (May 2013), Traralgon East to Kilmany Duplication Project – Growling Grass Frog Management Plan, GHD House 239 Adelaide Terrace Perth WA 6004
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5. Ecology Partners (April 2011), Flora and Fauna Assessment, Net Gain Analysis and Offset Management Plan – 475 Boundary Road, Bengworden Victoria, Ecology and Heritage Partners 292 Mt Alexander Road Ascot Vale VIC 3032
6. Ecology and Heritage Partners (April 2013), Roadside Vegetation Offset Management Plan Princes Highway – Sheepwash Creek to Flynn, Ecology and Heritage Partners 292 Mt Alexander Road Ascot Vale VIC 3032

APPENDIX A – Project Map



Traralgon East - Stammers Road

Location: Traralgon-Maffra Road to Stammers Road
Status: completed

- Roundabout at Rocla Road and Stammers Road intersections.
- Traffic signals and turning lanes at Traralgon-Maffra Road and Eastern Road /McNairn Road intersections.

Traralgon East - Minniedale Road

Location: Stammers Road to Minniedale Road
Status: completed

- New roundabout at the Minniedale Road/Wilmot Court intersection.
- Relocation of the Strzelecki Memorial.

Traralgon East - Sheepwash Creek Road

Location: Extension east from Minniedale Road to Sheepwash Creek Road
Status: preconstruction

- Detailed planning works are underway on this newly funded section that will take into consideration the alignment of the Traralgon bypass, which could be built in the future.

Flynn to Rosedale

Location: West of Flynn's Creek Road to Byles Lane Rosedale
Status: under construction

- Realignment of the road at Flynn's Creek.
- New bridges/culverts at Flynn's Creek, Middle Creek and Blind Joes Creek.
- Intersection improvements at Flynn's Creek Road, Wrights Lane and Cricket Street.
- Truck stop and rest areas at Flynn.

Nambrok

Location: Denison Road to east of Nambrok Road
Status: completed

- An intersection upgrade at Nambrok Road.

Nambrok 2

Location: Extension east of current works at Nambrok to Maffra-Rosedale Road
Status: preconstruction

- Detailed planning works are currently underway on this newly funded section.

Fulham 2

Location: Extension west of current works from Sale-Heyfield Road to west of Sale-Cowwarr Road
Status: preconstruction

- Detailed planning works are underway on this newly funded section.

Fulham

Location: West of Sale-Heyfield Road to Reid Drive, Wurruk
Status: under construction

- New roundabout at the Sale-Heyfield Road intersection.
- Upgrade of the intersection at Polocross Lane.

Wurruk to Sale

Location: Reid Drive, Wurruk to Reeve Street, Sale
Status: completed

- New roundabout at Settlement Road, Fisk Street and Hunt Place.
- New bridges across the Sale Causeway.
- New pedestrian and cyclist bridges over Thomson River and Flooding Creek.
- Traffic signals at Reeve Street intersection.

For more detailed information on the progress of each section please visit www.vicroads.vic.gov.au