

Esk Main Rd Shoulder Widening Fingal to Killymoon Bridge and Cornwall Road to St Mary's

Start of Works
October 2019

Start of shoulder widening on Esk Main Rd between Fingal and St Mary's from October 2019

The Australian and Tasmanian governments have allocated funding to upgrade Esk Main Rd on the east coast of Tasmania. This is a project to be delivered under the Heavy Vehicle Safety and Productivity Program (HVSP) an Australian Government initiative which supports infrastructure projects that improve the productivity and safety outcomes of heavy vehicle operations across Australia.

The works are located on the Esk Main Road between Fingal and St Marys over a total length of 11.56 kilometres. The works involve the construction of sealed shoulders to make the road safer for all road users by providing wider sealed shoulders and reflective pavement markers. Sealed shoulders reduce loss-of-control crashes by providing additional sealed surface, which helps a driver recover control of their vehicle if they drift out of their traffic lane and on to the shoulder.

Construction will start in late October 2019 and is expected to be complete by May 2020, weather permitting. The works will be constructed by Gradco.

We will be working between **6.30am** and **5.30pm Monday to Friday, and Saturdays as required**, from **28 October**, and expect to complete the work by May 2020, weather permitting.

Traffic changes

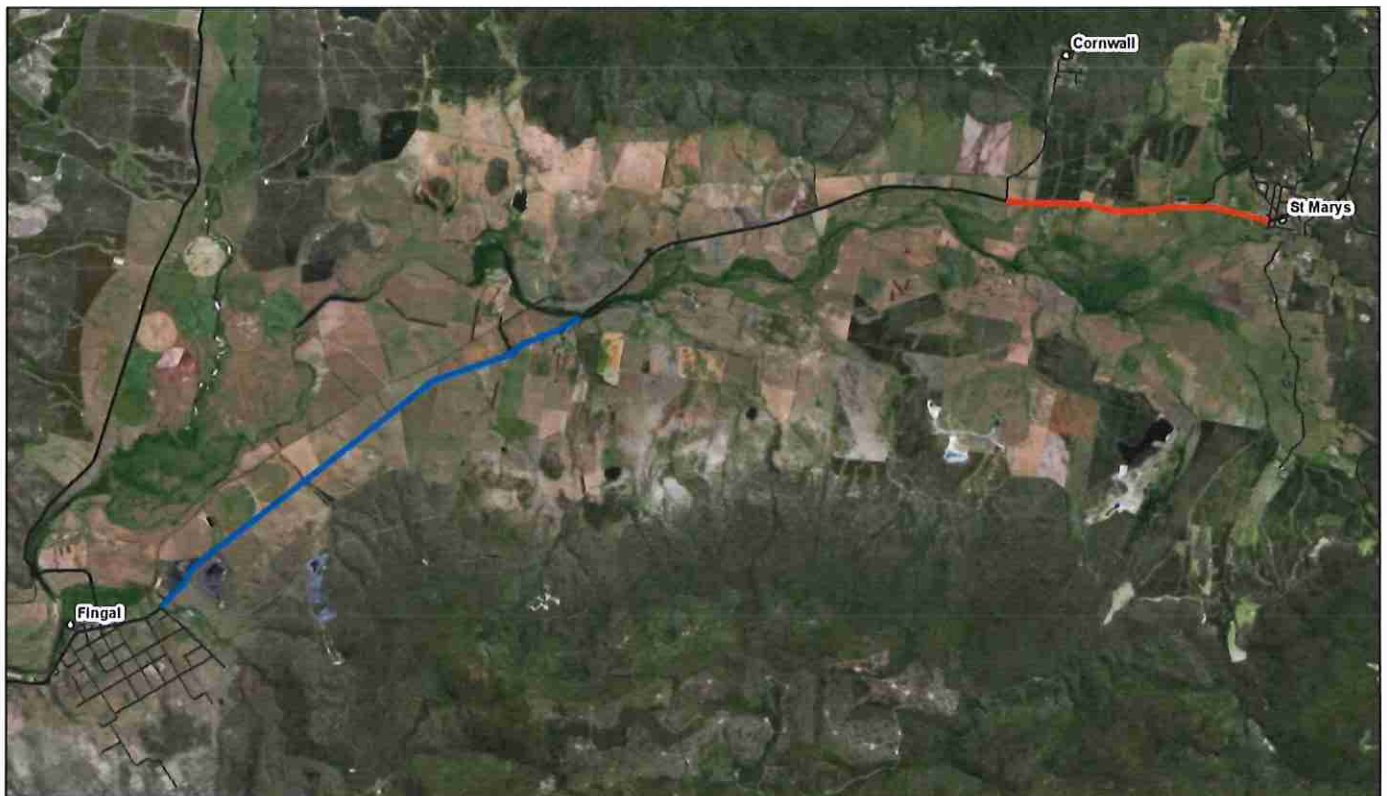
There will be some temporary traffic changes to ensure the safety of workers and road users. Single lane closures using traffic lights or traffic controllers will be in place during work hours and may affect travel times. The speed will be 40km/h in single lane zones and 60km/h in double lane areas during work hours.

After hours speed restrictions will apply. Motorists should allow up to 15 minutes extra travel time during this work. Please keep to speed limits and follow the directions of traffic controllers and signs.

Contact

If you have any questions, please contact Stakeholder engagement officer Neil Armstrong on 0417 112 090. For more information on our projects visit transport.tas.gov.au.

Thank you for your patience during this important work.



Esk Main Road Shoulder Widening Project
Overview Map



0 0.5 1 2 Kilometers
Coordinate System: GDA 1994 MGA Zone 55
1:80,463 When Printed at A4

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Legend

- Section 1 - Fingal to Killymoon Bridge
- Section 2 - Cornwall Road to St Marys

Location of works: Esk Main Rd (Fingal to St Marys)