

Landslip Prevention Works



Landslip on the Bogong High Plains Road

We're improving safety on Alpine Roads with works designed to help prevent landslips on key tourist routes.

The Victorian Government is investing \$124 million to fix more roads and help communities get back on their feet as part of its economic response to the coronavirus pandemic.

This includes a \$32.8 million state-wide investment to prevent landslips on key tourist routes including those in the Alpine region.

Culvert renewal and replacement

Culverts are an essential part of road infrastructure, transferring water flow under the road. Blocked, damaged or misaligned culverts can contribute to erosion of the surrounding environment and cause landslips.

To mitigate this risk, we will be renewing and replacing more than 50 culverts across the Falls Creek, Mt Hotham and Mt Buller regions.

Works starting February 2021

Works will start on Monday 15 February on the Tawonga Gap Road, south of Sullivans Lookout and will take up to 6 weeks to complete, weather permitting.

Work at approximately 20 sites along the Bogong High Plains Road and the Great Alpine Road and approximately 10 sites in the Mount Buller region will start late February and are expected to be completed in June, weather permitting.

To ensure the works are completed in June there will be activity at multiple sites at a time throughout this period.

Changed traffic conditions

There will be changed traffic conditions while the work is completed. Speeds will be reduced and traffic management in place with lane closures as needed. Delays of 5-10 minutes per site, and occasionally up to 15 minutes, are expected.

Other landslip prevention works

We will also be undertaking works to address other issues where a landslip risk has been identified. These works will include rock netting, reconstruction of the road edge, retaining walls, minor road realignments and earthworks. The majority of these works will commence later in 2021.

If you have any questions email ner.enquiries@roads.vic.gov.au