



# News from our Neighbourhood



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- Sherbourne Rd actions
- Stages of St Helena Place
- A sporting upgrade
- See it. Report It.

## Next steps to a safer road

Following petitions from the local community, Council is taking action to address pedestrian safety concerns along Sherbourne Rd in Briar Hill and Montmorency.

There are plans to install pedestrian crossing infrastructure, such as refuge

islands, along Sherbourne Rd in the 2025/26 and 2026/27 financial years. More details to come soon.

Council has also submitted an application to the Department of Transport and Planning to reduce the speed limit on Sherbourne Rd from 60km/h to 50km/h. This is a major traffic control item on a major road, so it requires their approval.

Lastly, we are looking at opportunities to replace the old bus shelters along the road.



*Artist's impression*

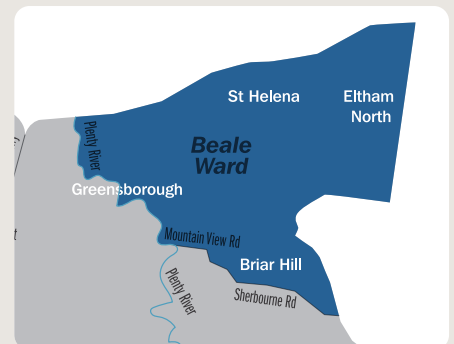
## Pavilion plans

Council has allocated \$1.5 million for the upgrade of the pavilion at Anthony Beale Reserve in St Helena.

We've completed the designs for female-friendly amenities and umpire rooms, accessibility improvements, a bigger kitchen and new community meeting spaces.

The pavilion will be available for use by the wider community, providing much-needed community meeting and function spaces for St Helena and Eltham North.

To help us meet the current and future needs of our community, we are asking the Victorian Government to support Council's contribution and provide the extra funding needed to complete the build.



## St Helena Place update

As many of you will be aware, works continue on the St Helena Place housing development at 108-132 Diamond Creek Rd.

Stage 2 is now being built along the south and west of the site (next to Greenhills Primary School and the St John of God site). This includes construction of 57 houses and a connection to Diamond Creek Rd which isn't open yet.

Council recently approved the Stage 3 (north section) of the build.

We are now reviewing Far East Development's plans for Stage 4 (the central section). This will soon go up for public notification and you will be able to view the plans.

Like to know more? See what's happening, view the plans and get the latest news at [banyule.vic.gov.au/DiamondCreekRoad](http://banyule.vic.gov.au/DiamondCreekRoad)