

Upcoming Freeway Disruptions

Works Notification

June 2026



We're upgrading the Eastern Freeway with new express lanes, new traffic management technology, Melbourne's first express busway and a seamless connection to North East Link.



From 10pm, Friday 19 June to 5am, Monday 22 June

Eastern Freeway closed in both directions between Chandler Highway and Tram Road.



From 10pm, Friday 19 June to 5am, Wednesday 1 July

Bulleen Road citybound entry ramp closed.

Eastern Freeway closure

We'll close the Eastern Freeway in both directions between Chandler Highway and Tram Road, to carry out asphaltting for the new freeway lanes.

We'll also continue building new noise walls, installing new on-road technology and carry out pavement works during this weekend closure. Additional freeway closures will take place throughout 2026, and we'll notify you ahead of time.

Delays of up to 90 minutes are expected during peak travel times.

We encourage motorists to plan ahead during this closure, allow extra time and avoid the area if possible.

If you are travelling to the city or airport, consider using alternative arterials including the Monash Freeway or the M80.

Bulleen Road citybound entry ramp closure

We'll also close the Bulleen Road citybound entry ramp to deliver and install large beams as part of works to construct the elevated ramps connecting an upgraded Eastern Freeway into the North East Link Tunnels.

Delays of up to 20 minutes are expected during peak travel times.

Keeping you moving

During these closures we'll implement a range of measures to manage traffic flow and ease congestion on the detour routes, including:

- closing some freeway ramps and banning some right-hand turns
- installing no stopping signs on major roads
- monitoring and adjusting traffic signals where needed.

Managing impacts

During these works we'll manage impacts by:

- monitoring noise, dust and vibration levels during works, when required
- directing lighting away from residential properties
- completing noisier works earlier in the night, where possible
- providing signage, traffic controllers and detours to guide you around the area.

Keeping in touch

We'll be out talking to residents and businesses about these works in more detail, including how we'll be managing any local impacts.

Call **1800 105 105** anytime or visit:

Project Information Centre

284 Doncaster Road, Balwyn North

Tuesday to Thursday, 9am to 12 midday and 1pm to 3pm



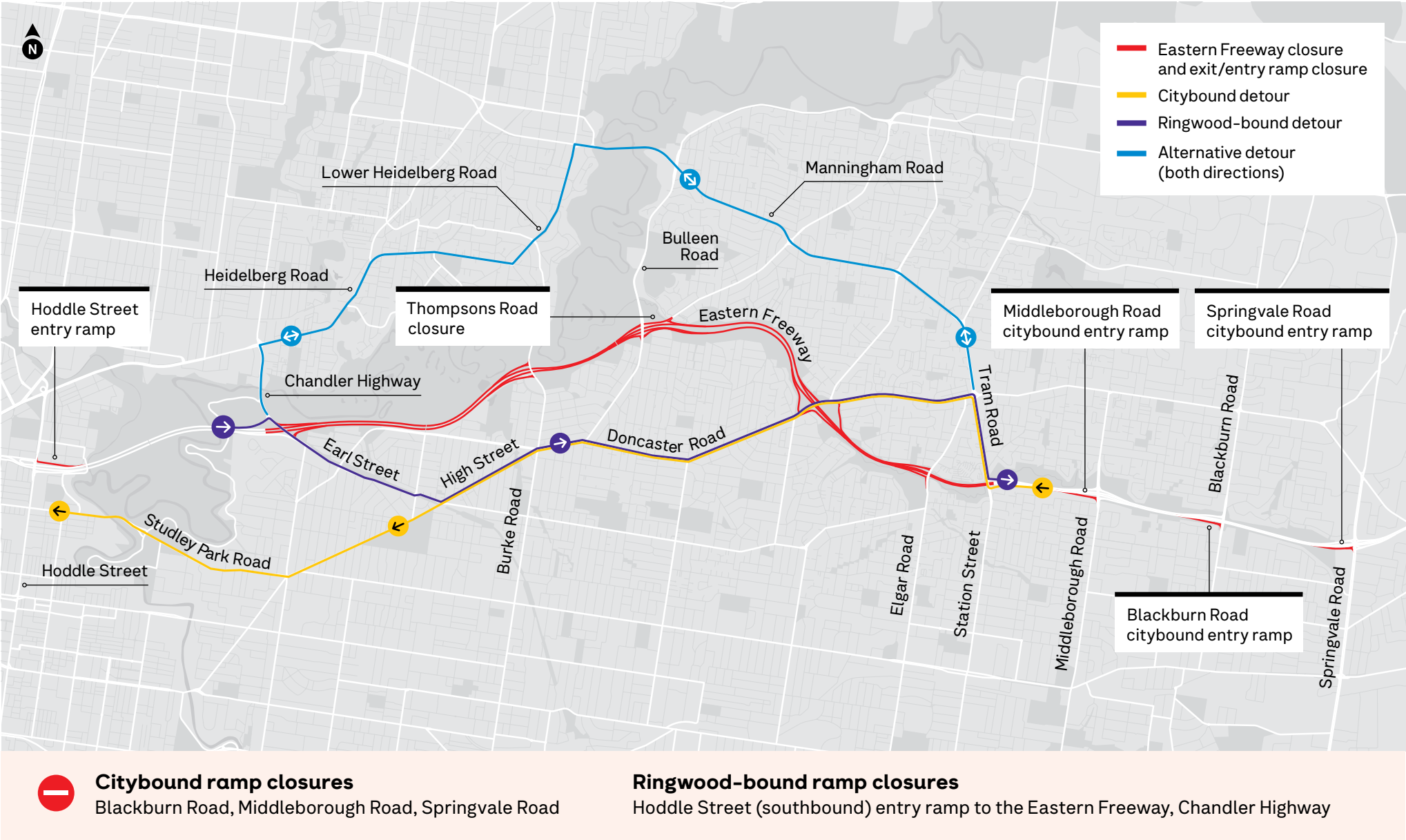
Sign up for updates

Subscribe for email and SMS updates at bigbuild.vic.gov.au/nel-subscribe



Eastern Freeway closure

Eastern Freeway closed in both directions between Chandler Highway and Tram Road.
10pm, Friday 19 June to 5am, Monday 22 June



What we're doing

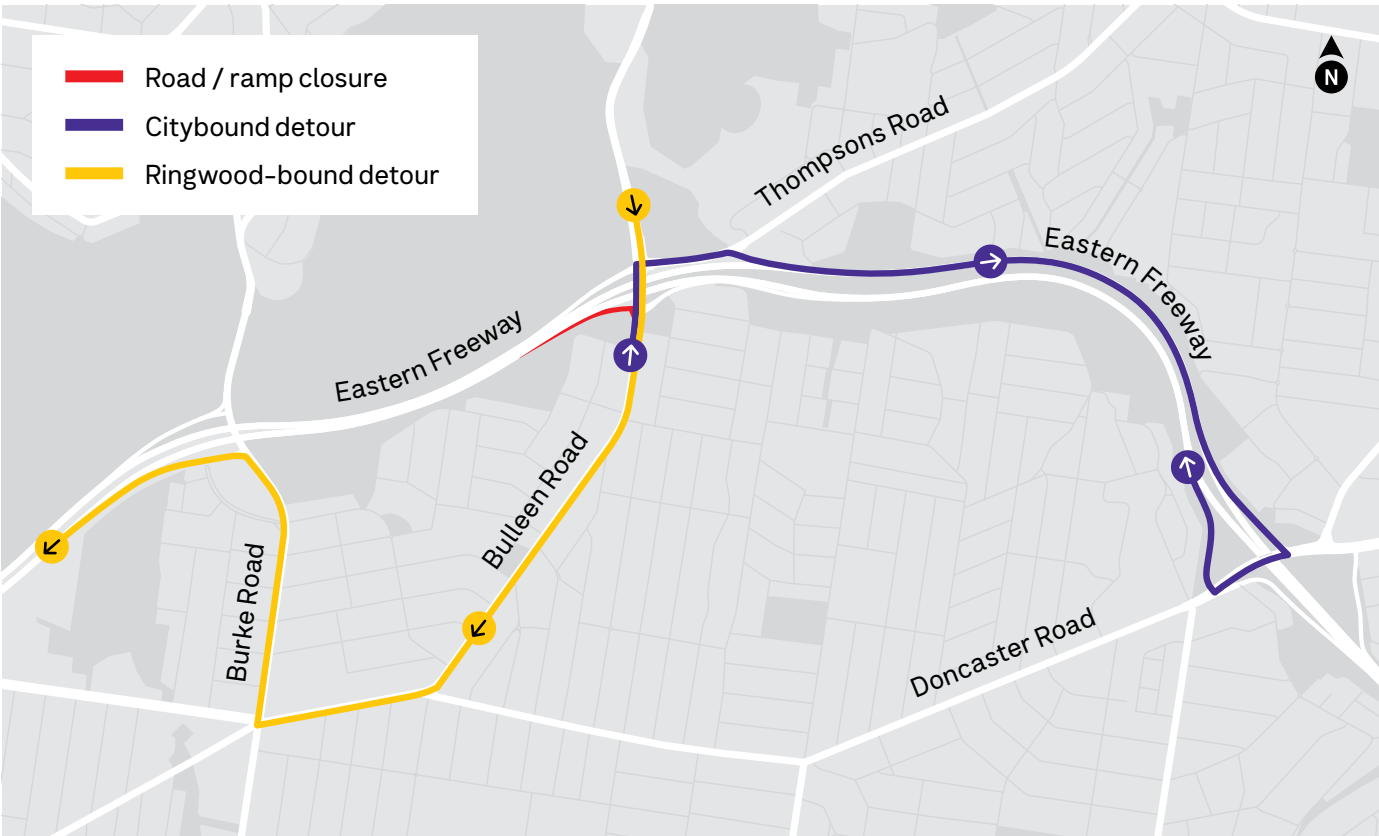
Where	Activity
Eastern Freeway between Burke and Tram roads	- Removing existing freeway surface - Laying new asphalt - Applying line marking and completing traffic signal works - Installing on-road technology, drainage, watermains and hydrants - Completing concrete works - Building noise and retaining walls
Walking and cycling bridges at Estelle Street and Heyington Avenue	Installing overhead lane signals
Between Burke to Bulleen roads and Bulleen Road interchange	- Delivering and installing concrete beams - Concrete and steel fixing works - Bulleen Road bridge strengthening works - Building decks and installing traffic barriers on the newly constructed elevated ramps - Delivering, placing and compacting earth to build crane platforms - Installing new metal sheets and cutting and removing existing metal sheets - Installing on-road technology foundations and new underground traffic and lighting cables
Thompsons Road	- Earthworks, concreting, asphaltting and traffic signal works - Line marking, building new kerbs and installation of traffic barriers - Removing concrete traffic islands - Realigning Thompsons Road lanes to the south between Bulleen Road and the Bulleen Park and Ride
Between Bulleen to Doncaster roads and Doncaster Road interchange	- Completing concreting works - Earthworks and demolishing of embankments
Doncaster Park and Ride and between Doncaster to Tram roads	- Line marking, realigning barriers and installing on-road technology - Preparing to reopen the Elgar Road citybound entry ramp

What to expect

Where	When	What to expect
Eastern Freeway	10pm, Friday 19 June to 5am, Monday 22 June	- Directional lighting used while working at night - Medium to high levels of noise and vibration from machinery and equipment - Increase in construction vehicles, trucks and machinery in the area - Delays of up to 90 minutes during peak travel times
Citybound and Ringwood-bound entry ramps	10pm, Friday 19 June to 5am, Monday 22 June	- Ramp closures - Right turn movements on detour routes to help spread traffic and ease congestion
Thompsons Road	10pm, Friday 19 June to 5am, Monday 22 June	Road closed from Bulleen Road to the Bulleen Park and Ride
Pedestrian and cycling bridges at Estelle Street and Heyington Avenue	8pm, Friday 19 June to 5am, Monday 22 June	- Bridge closures - Detours in place
Bus routes 906, 907 and 908	10pm, Friday 19 June to 5am, Monday 22 June	- Bus stops on Blackburn Road south of Doncaster Road and on the citybound freeway ramps at Blackburn Road and Wetherby Road will not be serviced - Bus stop on the Doncaster Road citybound entry ramp will not be serviced - Buses will be detoured during the closure
Sandra Street/Thompsons Road bus stop	Until late-2026	Temporary closure, wayfinding signage installed

Bulleen Road citybound entry ramp closure

10pm, Friday 19 June to 5am, Wednesday 1 July



What to expect

Where	When	Activity	What to expect
Bulleen Road citybound entry ramp	10pm, Friday 19 June to 5am, Wednesday 1 July	- Delivering and installing large beams and concrete panels to construct new elevated ramps - Delivering, placing and compacting earth to build crane platforms - Concrete and steel works	- Delays of up to 20 minutes - Detours in place - Moderate levels of noise during 24/7 works - Increase in construction vehicles, trucks and machinery in the area - Bus routes 305, 309 and 905 will not service the Bulleen Road/Eastern Freeway citybound entry-ramp bus stop. Passengers are advised to use the Bulleen Park and Ride

Stay up to date with the latest project news

 **Get the e-news**
Subscribe to get project e-newsletters via email.
bigbuild.vic.gov.au/nel-subscribe

 **Visit the website**
Get the latest project news and information.
bigbuild.vic.gov.au/roads

 **Come and see us**
Visit the Project Information Centre and talk to the team.
284 Doncaster Road, Balwyn North

contact@bigbuild.vic.gov.au
1800 105 105 (call anytime)

Schedule is subject to change. Visit bigbuild.vic.gov.au/roads for changes.
Please contact us if you would like this information in an accessible format.
If you need assistance due to a hearing or speech impairment, please visit relayservice.gov.au