

Upcoming works between Doncaster Road and Tram Road



Works lookahead
February 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.

We'll continue to rebuild the wetlands area near Valda Avenue in Mont Albert North with new waterways, shared paths, noise walls and express lanes on the Eastern Freeway.

What we're doing

Over the coming months, we'll be working in a range of areas between Doncaster and Tram roads to continue these important upgrades. This notice provides a lookahead to the upcoming work activities you can expect.



Where and when

- Day works 7am to 7pm from Monday to Friday and 7am to 5pm Saturdays and Sundays
- Night works 5pm to 7am from Monday to Sunday
- 24-hour works

We'll be providing advance notice and speaking directly to residents as works progress.

Our team will also work closely with residents regarding any extra support they may need during works.

Get the latest disruptions updates via SMS
Text 'Eastern Freeway' to 0499 073 073



Between Elgar Road and Tram Road

From **early-March** to **mid-2026**, we'll work in stages day and night, including Saturday and Sundays, to build new noise walls and upgrade the freeway.

Works will include:

- ☀️ piling to create concrete foundations for the new noise walls
- 24 mobilising a 250-tonne and 100-tonne crane to install 225 concrete culverts
- completing earthworks
- removing excavated materials from site
- 🌙 rock breaking for up to two weeks in March, 7am to 10pm, Monday to Friday
- installing underground cabling for new on-road technology and street lighting.

Wetlands near Valda Avenue

From **early-March** until **mid-2026** we'll work in stages day and night, including Saturday and Sundays, within the wetlands area to realign and protect the Koonung Creek.

Works will include:

- 24 excavation to widen the creek bed and complete the installation of a new drainage system
- piling to create concrete foundations to install five concrete debris controls in the Koonung Creek that prevent branches and rubbish from blocking water flow.

Sargent Street

We'll continue working day and night until **mid-2026**, building the noise walls and retaining walls along the Eastern Freeway.

Works will at times include:

- 24 earthworks to level the worksite
- installing soil nails to support noise and retaining wall construction
- steel and concrete works to form the concrete foundation for new noise walls.

Jocelyn Avenue

From **early March** to **mid-2026** we'll work in stages day and night to we construct new noise walls and shared paths behind Jocelyn Avenue.

Works will include:

- 24 earthworks to level the worksite, including building access tracks and platforms for large machinery
- continuing creek construction works
- ☀️ piling to create concrete foundations for the new noise walls and shared paths.

What to expect

- Construction vehicles, machinery and workers in the area
- Medium to high levels of noise, dust and vibration from machinery and equipment
- Site access and deliveries via the Eastern Freeway
- Lane closures at times along the Eastern Freeway, Doncaster Road and Elgar Road.

Managing impacts

- Monitoring noise, dust and vibration levels with real time monitoring, when required
- Preventing dust and water runoff with environmental controls
- Completing noisier works earlier in the night where possible
- Use of directional lighting, when working at night.

We're here to help

We understand that construction in your local area can be challenging.

Call 1800 105 105 anytime or visit the Project Information Centre at **284 Doncaster Road, Balwyn North**, Tuesday to Thursday, 9am to 3pm.

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