What we're doing

While the freeway is closed and lane closures are in place, we'll:

- build the foundation for new traffic barriers and overhead signage
- undertake freeway investigation, pavement works, asphalting, barrier realignment and line marking
- install new freeway drainage pits and pipes
- install new personal safety barriers on Belford Road bridge
- remove high-mast light poles between Chandler Highway and Burke Road
- upgrade existing lighting and install new lighting infrastructure between Hoddle Street and and Burke Road.

Managing impacts

We carefully manage our works in line with the project's strict environmental performance requirements including:

- monitoring noise, dust and vibration levels with real-time electronic monitoring, ensuring compliance with the Environment Protection Authority (EPA) Victoria guidelines
- directing lighting away from residential properties
- completing noisier works during the day or earlier in the night, where possible
- managing dust and mud on local roads by using street sweepers and water carts
- providing signage, traffic controllers and detours, to guide you around the area .

What to expect

During the closure, you can expect:

- freeway reduced to one lane between Hoddle Street and Chandler Highway
- temporary closure of Alexandra Parade between Gold Street and Alexander Street for one night, with detours in place
- delays of up to 90 minutes during peak travel times
- citybound and Ringwood-bound ramp closures and bans for some traffic movements on detour routes to help spread traffic and ease congestion
- lane closures on Freeway bridges at Chandler Highway, Burke Road and Belford Road
- adjusted traffic signal timing at key intersections to create better traffic flow
- medium to high levels of noise and vibration from machinery and equipment
- use of Chandler Highway and Burke Road construction compounds to support 24-hour works
- temporary pedestrian detour at Belford Road Bridge
- temporary closure of Trenerry Crescent pedestrian bridge. Pedestrians detour via Trenerry Crescent, under the under the Eastern Freeway
- workforce parking at 8 Minogue Street and using shuttle buses to move workforce to and from site
- potential odour from asphalting activities.

Keeping in touch

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

Schedule is subject to change. Visit our disruptions map for schedule changes.

For more information call **1800 105 105** or visit the Project Information Centre located at EHBA Chandler Compound, Wiltshire Drive Kew.

We're open from Tuesday to Thursday at 9am to 3pm.

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Upcoming Freeway Disruptions

Works Notification
December 2026

BIG BUILD EASTERN FREEWAY

From 10pm, Friday 11 December to 5am, Monday 14 December 2026

Eastern Freeway closed in both directions between **Chandler Highway** and **Tram Road** and reduced to one lane between **Hoddle Street** and **Chandler Highway.**

Eastern Freeway closure

We'll continue pavement and asphalt upgrades and install new freeway drainage and smart traffic management technology cables, while the Eastern Freeway is closed. We'll also install new high-mast light poles, build foundations for new overhead gantries, upgrade existing light poles and remove redundant lighting infrastructure.

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

M80 Ring Road closure

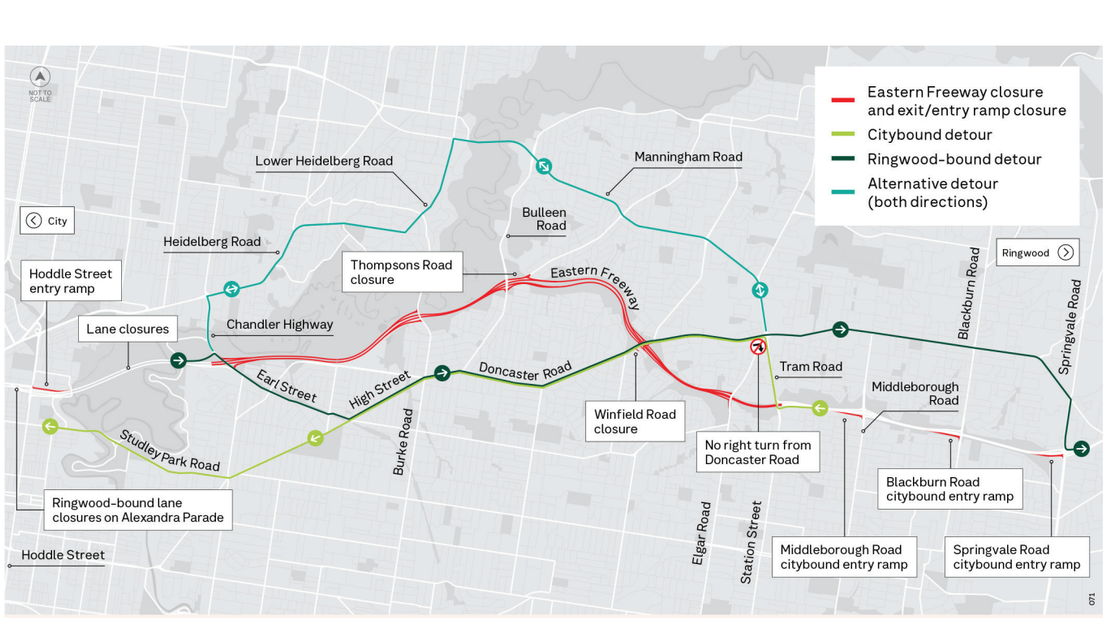
The M80 Ring Road will be closed in both directions between Plenty Road and the M80 interchange from **7pm, Saturday 12 December to 5am, Monday 14 December.**

Keeping you moving

During this closure we'll implement a range of measures to manage traffic flow and ease congestion on the detour route, including:

- closing some freeway ramps and banning some right-hand turns
- installing no stopping signs on major roads
- signage and traffic management to guide motorists, cyclists and pedestrians through the area
- monitoring and adjusting traffic signals where needed
- lane closures on Alexandra Parade, including the Hoddle Street bridge, with one lane remaining open.

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



Citybound ramp closures
Blackburn Road, Middleborough Road, Springvale Road

Ringwood-bound ramp closures
Hoddle Street (southbound) entry ramp to the Eastern Freeway, Chandler Highway

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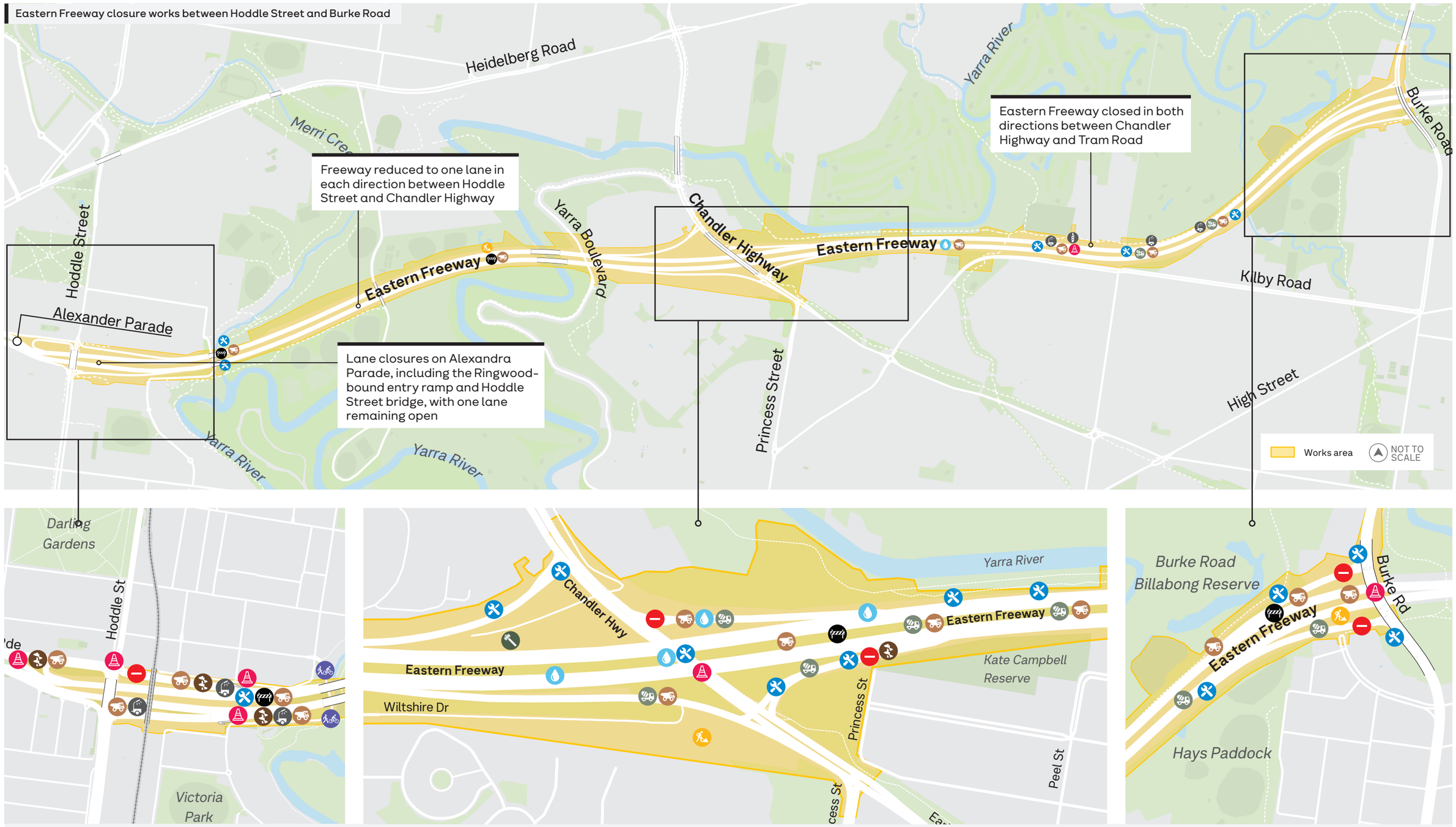
Eastern Freeway closure works between Hoddle Street and Burke Road



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