

We're building North East Link, upgrading the Eastern Freeway and completing the M80 Ring Road at Greensborough.

Project map
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With our state's population projected to reach 10 million by 2051, Victoria's Big Build is delivering the rail and road projects that will keep Victorians moving in the decades to come.

North East Link, the M80 Ring Road Completion and Eastern Freeway Upgrades will work together with the Suburban Rail Loop, Hurstbridge Line Duplication and the Metro Tunnel, to transform travel in Melbourne's north east – making getting to work, school and health services quicker, safer and easier.

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M80 Ring Road Completion

Artist's impression of M80 Ring Road interchange, Greensborough



Artist's impression of Yando Street walking and cycling underpass, Greensborough



Artist's impression of Grimshaw Street interchange, Watsonia North



Artist's impression of Watsonia Road landscaped bridge, Watsonia



North East Link

Artist's impression of tunnel portal, Watsonia



Artist's impression of Greensborough Road boulevard, Borlase Reserve parklands and Iuk (eel) bridge, Yallambie



Artist's impression of cultural wetlands along the Yarra River, Bulleen



Artist's impression of southern tunnel portal, tunnel ventilation structure and Yarra Link green bridge, Bulleen



Eastern Freeway Upgrades

Artist's impression of Eastern Freeway and North East Link interchange, Balwyn North



Artist's impression of Koonung Creek Reserve and Estelle Street bridge, Balwyn North



Artist's impression of Doncaster Park & Ride, Doncaster



Artist's impression of Valda Wetlands and Heyington Avenue bridge, Mont Albert North



The biggest ever investment in Melbourne's north east

Victoria's longest road tunnels will fix the missing link in Melbourne's freeway network. We'll also complete the M80 Ring Road in Greensborough and overhaul the Eastern Freeway. These three major projects will take 15,000 trucks a day off local roads, and reduce travel times by up to 35 minutes across the north east.

BIG BUILD M80 RING ROAD

The Ring Road Completion will seamlessly connect the M80 Ring Road to the North East Link tunnels, passing through traffic under a new Grimshaw Street interchange and two new landscaped bridges at Elder Street and Watsonia Road.

14km of new lanes
On the M80 Ring Road with smart technology for faster trips

2 new interchanges
Connecting North East Link to the M80 Ring Road and Grimshaw Street

19,000 cars and trucks
Off Greensborough Road a day

8 new and upgraded
Bridges, underpasses and crossings

10km
Of new and upgraded walking and cycling paths

4000+
Trees planted

BIG BUILD EASTERN BUSWAY

The Eastern Busway from Doncaster towards the city is Melbourne's first dedicated busway. The high-speed, 100km/h busway will make it quicker and easier to get to and from the city.

11km of dedicated busway lanes
From Doncaster to the city, carrying more passengers than the Upfield train line

6 million+ trips a year
With a bus every minute on average in the peak

2 park and rides
At Bulleen and Doncaster – doubling the number of commuter car spaces

100km/h travel speeds

30% faster
Peak hour trips for commuters



The North East Link tunnels will take traffic and trucks under, instead of through, our suburbs and give local roads back to local people. We're also building new parklands, better walking and cycling paths and transforming Greensborough Road into a tree-lined boulevard.

6.5km tunnels
From Watsonia to Bulleen – keeping more works underground by tunnelling an extra 1.9kms in response to community feedback

3 new interchanges
Connecting North East Link to Lower Plenty Road, Manningham Road and an overhauled Eastern Freeway

BIG BUILD EASTERN FREEWAY

The Eastern Freeway Upgrades will deliver a major overhaul with new express lanes, new noise walls, and new walking and cycling links.

45+km
Of new and upgraded lanes where they're needed most, getting rid of current bottlenecks

11 minutes
Slashed between Springvale Road and Hoddle Street

43,700m² of revitalised Koonung Creek wetlands
Returning improved open spaces

2 new parklands
in Yallambie and Bulleen

2km green boulevard
Greensborough Road rebuilt as a tree-lined boulevard in Rosanna, Yallambie and Macleod

2-hectare green bridge
Linking Koonung Creek Trail to Yarra River parklands in Bulleen

6 express lanes
For faster, smoother trips between Middleborough Road and Chandler Highway

24-hour noise standard
Giving residents better protection from noise during the day and at night

Together, these major projects will deliver more than 34 kilometres of new and upgraded walking and cycling connections.

8 main trails linked
In Melbourne's north and east, forming 100km of continuous trail around Melbourne

40 new and upgraded crossings
Bridges, underpasses and landscaped bridges for safer, easier local trips

4km bicycle superhighway
From Burke Road across the Yarra River in Kew

3 public transport connections
Watsonia Station, Bulleen Park & Ride and Doncaster Park & Ride

20+ local places made easier to walk or ride to
Schools, shopping precincts, community clubs, sports fields and parklands

