

Upcoming works

Bulleen, Balwyn North, Doncaster, Mont Albert North

November/December 2025

Works are progressing across all our sites, with bridges and major new interchanges continuing to take shape along the freeway.

Construction snapshot

We're applying finishing touches on the Heyington and Estelle bridges over the freeway, ready for opening later this year.

We've started a five week construction blitz at Doncaster Road interchange and for works to start on the upgraded Doncaster Park and Ride.

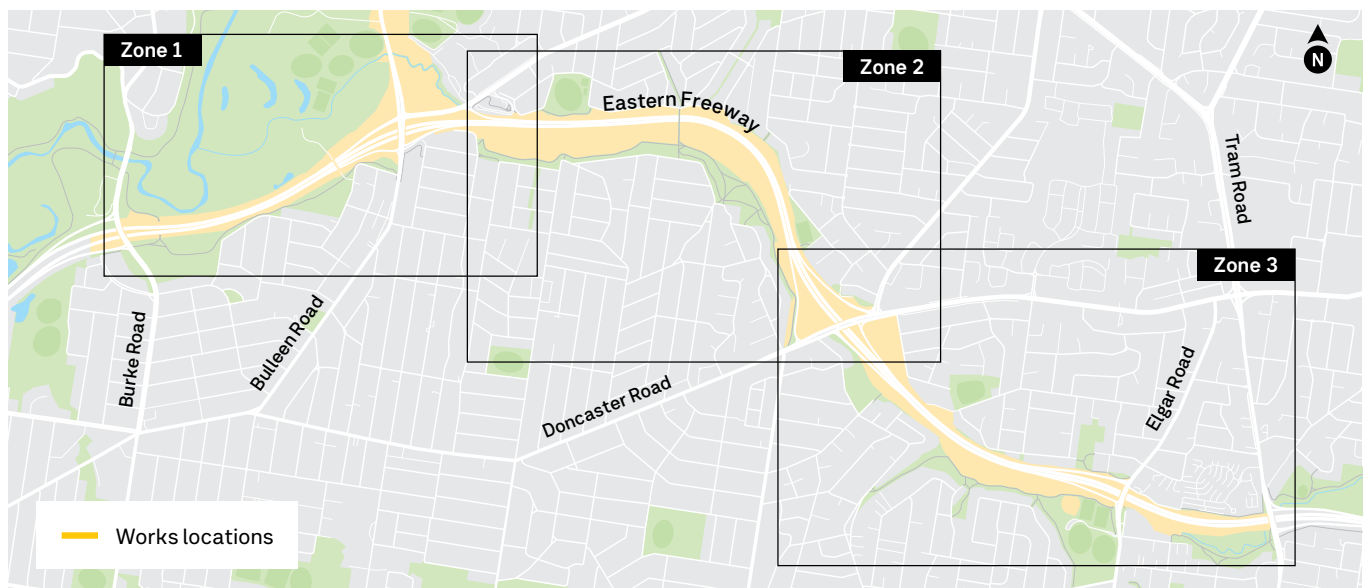
Look out for new noise walls going up along the Eastern Freeway too!

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We're here to help

We understand that construction in the 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



When are we working?

- Day works**
6am to 7pm from Monday to Friday and
7am to 3pm Saturdays and Sundays
- Night works**
6pm to 7am from Monday to Saturday
- Day / night works**
at times during day and night works hours
- 24-hour works (at times)**
Notification provided before works

We use water carts and noise mitigation measures wherever possible to reduce dust and noise while we work.
We'll be in touch with impacted residents regarding specific times for construction activities and to offer support.



Upcoming disruptions in Bulleen

In Bulleen, great progress is being made on the Yarra Link green bridge and tunnel entrance. Over the coming months, you'll continue to see these structures take shape as you travel along Bulleen Road.

Further north, works are continuing on the Manningham Road interchange entry and exit ramps, as well as on construction of the Motorway Control Centre. We're also assembling the 550-tonne green gantry crane needed to retrieve our Tunnel Boring Machines (TBMs), which are now over halfway through their journey towards Bulleen.

To stay up to date with traffic conditions, visit northeastlink.vic.gov.au.

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Zone 1: Burke to Bulleen roads, Eastern Freeway interchange

Ongoing / existing works

Earthworks	Site investigations	Utility works	Lighting and on-road technology
Piling / foundation work	Concrete foundation	Drainage works	Day works
Demolition	Roadworks	Vegetation removal	Night works
Noise wall construction	Oversize deliveries	Traffic signal works	Day / night works

New works

Where	Activity	What to expect
1 Bulleen Road between Carey Bulleen Sports Complex and Leonis Avenue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Piling in freeway centre median. Delivery and installation of concrete beams. Traffic signal and drainage relocation works near Bulleen Road citybound entry ramp and Leonis worksite. Installation of scaffolding on existing Bulleen Road bridge. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Lane and ramp closures with reduced speeds – Pedestrian and shared path detours – Medium to low night time levels of noise, dust and vibration – Use of directional lighting – Delivery of heavy machinery and vehicles
2 Thompsons Road between Bulleen Road bridge and Bulleen Park and Ride	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reinforcement and concrete works. Installing barriers and asphaltting on Bulleen and Thompsons roads. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Overnight lane and ramp closures with reduced speeds – Removal of right turn into Bulleen Road from Thompsons Road – Use of directional lighting
3 Citybound exit and entry ramps between Koonung Creek Reserve and Bulleen Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Piling works to build retaining wall, noise wall, underpass connections and bridge foundations. Drainage works next to citybound exit and entry ramps. Temporary shared path construction, including some vegetation removal, earthworks, piling and asphaltting. Steel fixing and concrete pours for bridge pier works. Installation of cabling for new on-road technology. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Overnight lane and ramp closures with reduced speeds – Pedestrian and shared path detours – Medium to low night time levels of noise, dust and vibration – Heavy machinery and vehicles – Traffic controllers and signage
4 Between Burke and Bulleen roads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Setting up temporary fencing, earthworks and vegetation removal in Columba Reserve to establish worksite for noise wall construction. Drainage works under freeway. Realignment of Bulleen Road citybound exit and entry ramps. Site and freeway investigations, asphaltting, barrier realignment and line marking. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Overnight lane and ramp closures with reduced speeds – Short term traffic changes and shared path detours between Musca Reserve and Columba streets – Medium to low night time levels of noise, dust and vibration – Use of directional lighting – Heavy machinery and vehicles



Zone 2: Bulleen to Doncaster roads, Koonung Creek Reserve

Ongoing / existing works

Earthworks	Concrete foundation	Utility works	Day works
Noise wall construction	Roadworks	Drainage works	Night works
Site investigations	Oversize deliveries	Lighting and on-road technology	Day / night works
			24-hour works

New works

Where	Activity	What to expect
1 Between Bulleen and Doncaster roads, Koonung Creek Reserve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building shared paths and landscaping in Koonung Creek Reserve. Earthworks, installing underground cabling and building shared path along Estelle Street. Ongoing widening and gas main works on Doncaster Road bridge. Earthworks, drainage, permanent pavement and retaining wall works at Doncaster Road Ringwood-bound and citybound exit ramps. Pavement works on citybound entry ramp and Doncaster Road. Switching traffic to citybound side of new Doncaster Road bridge. Delivery and installation of steel beams for flyover bridge structures in Koonung Creek Reserve. Installation of cabling for on-road technology under freeway. Doncaster, Gardenia and Greythorn roads intersection signalling and decommissioning works. Site and freeway investigations, asphaltting, barrier realignment and line marking. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Free pedestrian shuttle bus running every 30 minutes, from 7am to 6pm, until new Estelle Street bridge opens in late-November Closure of Doncaster Road Ringwood-bound exit ramp until 5am, Monday 15 December Medium to low night time levels of noise, dust and vibration Use of directional lighting 24/7 operation of a pump system to remove groundwater from sewer shafts at Willow Bend Access and use of Koonung Creek Reserve worksite day and night
2 Doncaster Road and High Street	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Concreting city side of Doncaster Road bridge. Relocating utilities, piling for new overhead signage, installing permanent pavements and line marking. Installation of cabling for new on-road technology on Doncaster Road near High and Hender streets. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closure of High Street at Doncaster Road until 5am, Monday 15 November Overnight lane and ramp closures Pedestrian and shared path detours Medium to low night time levels of noise, dust and vibration Use of directional lighting Heavy machinery and vehicles Traffic controllers and signage
3 Ayr Street and Timber Ridge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Completing connection works to tie watermain into existing services using trenching at High and Ayr streets and Timber Ridge. Construction of Pressure Reducing Station in Timber Ridge Reserve. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Road closures, traffic controllers and signage Medium to low night time levels of noise, dust and vibration Use of directional lighting Heavy machinery and vehicles



Zone 3: Doncaster to Tram roads, Valda Wetlands

Ongoing / existing works

Earthworks	Roadworks	Site establishment	Day works
Piling / foundation work	Oversize deliveries	Lighting and on-road technology	Night works
Noise wall construction	Utility works		Day / night works
Concrete foundation	Creek bypass pumping		24-hour works

New works

Where	Activity	What to expect
1 Between Doncaster and Elgar roads, Doncaster Park and Ride	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soil nail, piling, concreting, steel works and earthworks to build retaining walls. Tree and vegetation removal. Completing retaining walls. Installation of concrete culverts. Concrete foundations to build new multi-level car park. Construction of temporary Ringwood-bound entry ramp at Hender Street. Piling to build noise walls. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overnight lane and ramp closures Medium to low night time levels of noise, dust and vibration Heavy machinery and vehicles entering and exiting site via Wilsons Road and Stanton Street Access to Doncaster Park and Ride site day and night Overnight machinery and material deliveries via freeway 24/7 operation of pump system at Massey and Hender streets
2 Valda Wetlands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Site investigation, tree and vegetation removal, removing timber hoarding, and installing temporary fencing. Bridge deck works on new Heyington Avenue bridge. Sewer relocation works within Valda Wetlands. Noise wall construction and barrier movements near Elgar Road citybound entry ramp. Earthworks, and installing traffic barriers Construction of retaining and noise walls. Installation of cabling for new on-road technology. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overnight freeway, lane and ramp closures Shared path detours Medium to low night time levels of noise, dust and vibration Construction vehicles entering and exiting via Clifton and Sweyn streets Heavy machinery and equipment Overnight machinery and material deliveries via freeway
3 Between Elgar and Tram roads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tree removal and sewer relocation works in Frank Sedgman Reserve. Piling, concreting, steel works and earthworks. Construction of retaining and noise walls. Installation of cabling for new on-road technology. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Medium to low night time levels of noise, dust and vibration Heavy machinery and vehicles Construction vehicles entering via Elgar Road Service Road and exiting via Doncaster Road citybound exit ramp