

Upcoming works

Box Hill North, Blackburn North, Doncaster, Doncaster East, Donvale & Nunawading

Works Notification
May / June 2026



We're upgrading the Eastern Freeway between Tram and Springvale roads, with new express lanes, upgraded entry and exit ramps, smart traffic technology and a connection to North East Link – slashing travel times and improving travel in Melbourne's east.

What we're doing

Between Tram and Middleborough roads we're continuing earthworks to create space for new walking and cycling bridges and elevated freeway ramps.

Before major construction begins on these above ground structures, we'll undertake piling works in Eram Park to build a strong foundation.

We're also continuing works to realign a section of the Koonung Creek and relocate power and sewer services.

We're here to help

Call **1800 105 105** anytime or visit the Project Information Centre at **31-47 Joseph Street, Blackburn North**, Tuesday to Thursday, 9am to 3pm.



Upcoming disruptions

- Eastern Freeway closed citybound between Middleborough and Elgar roads from **10pm, Monday 18 May to 5am, Tuesday 19 May**
- Eastern Freeway closed Ringwood-bound between Elgar and Middleborough roads from **10.30pm, Tuesday 19 May to 5.30am, Wednesday 20 May**
- Middleborough Road, Blackburn Road and Springvale Road citybound entry ramps closed from **10pm, Friday 12 June to 5am, Monday 15 June**
- Sections of the Koonung Creek Trail will close with long term diversions in place

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When are we working?

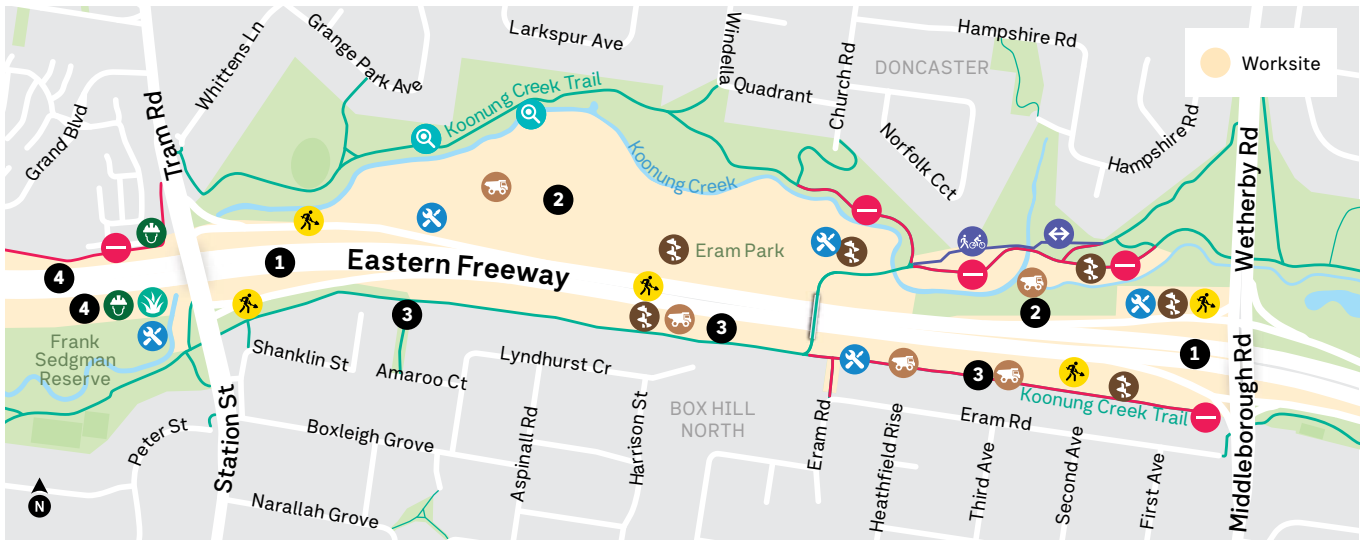
- **Day works:** 7am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 7am to 1pm Saturdays.
- **Night works:** 7pm to 6am at times Monday to Sunday.

We use water carts, noise blankets and street sweepers wherever possible to reduce dust, mud tracking and noise while we work.



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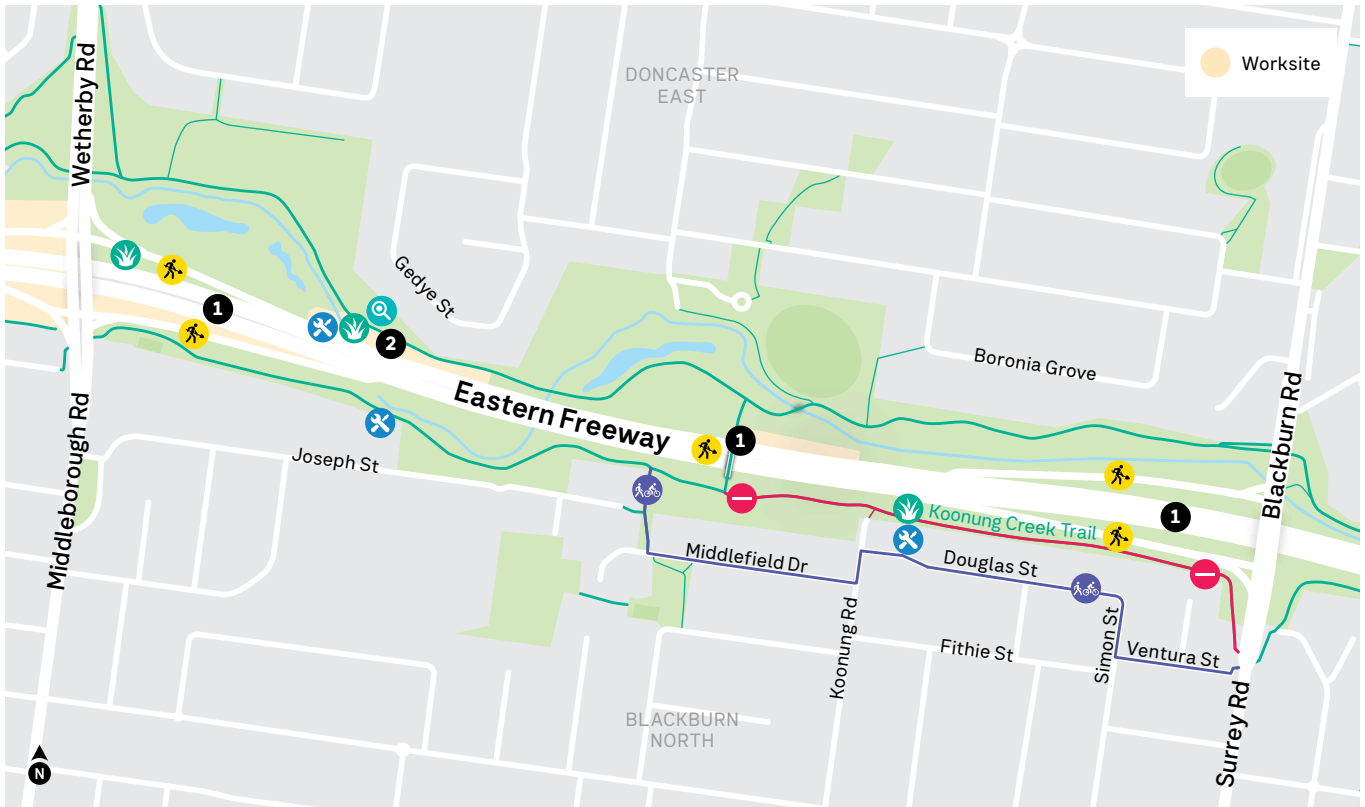


Zone 1: Tram Road to Middleborough Road

New and ongoing works

- Worksite
- ✕ Utility works
- ✂ Lane, ramp and freeway closures
- Day works
- Night works
- Day / night works
- ⚙ Earthworks
- 🌱 Site establishment
- ⚙ Piling
- 🔍 Site investigations
- 🌿 Vegetation removal
- Trail closure
- 🚶 Trail diversion

Where	Activity	What to expect
1 Between Tram and Middleborough roads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● – Earthworks for ramp construction ● – Clearing trees and vegetation next to the freeway – Drainage works ● – Adjustments to barriers and line marking – Removal of overhead freeway gantries 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Weekend ramp closures – Overnight lane, ramp and freeway closures – Construction vehicles and equipment in the area – Changed traffic conditions – Moderate levels of noise, dust and vibration at times – Use of directional lighting – Use of water carts and street sweepers to manage dust and mud tracking – Intermittent overnight deliveries
2 Eram Park and Koonung Creek Linear Park	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● – Earthworks – Piling for bridge piers – Building temporary crossings over the Koonung Creek – Realigning a section of the Koonung Creek – Piling, tunnelling and shaft construction for sewer relocations – Tree and vegetation removal ● – Building shared path diversions, including a temporary extension to the Eram Road bridge – Trenching for power relocation works ● – Sewer testing and relining 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Traffic controllers and signage – Construction vehicles and equipment in the area – Moderate levels of noise, dust and vibration at times – Use of directional lighting – Use of water carts and street sweepers to manage dust and mud tracking – Short term closure of a section of the Koonung Creek Trail between Church Road and the Koonung Creek Bridge
3 Koonung Creek Trail	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● – Ground preparation works to strengthen the ground for heavy machinery – Tunnelling and shaft construction for sewer relocations and drainage – Trenching for power relocation works – Piling for new retaining walls and noise walls 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Traffic controllers and signage, including intermittent stop and hold arrangements for pedestrians and cyclists – Construction vehicles and equipment in the area – Moderate levels of noise, dust and vibration at times – Use of water carts and street sweepers to manage dust and mud tracking
4 West of Tram Road and Frank Sedgman Reserve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● – Establishing work sites and installing temporary fencing – Installing temporary noise walls and removing sections of existing noise walls ● – Tree and vegetation removal ● – Sewer testing and relining 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Construction vehicles and equipment in the area – Moderate levels of noise, dust and vibration at times – Use of directional lighting – Use of water carts and street sweepers to manage dust and mud tracking

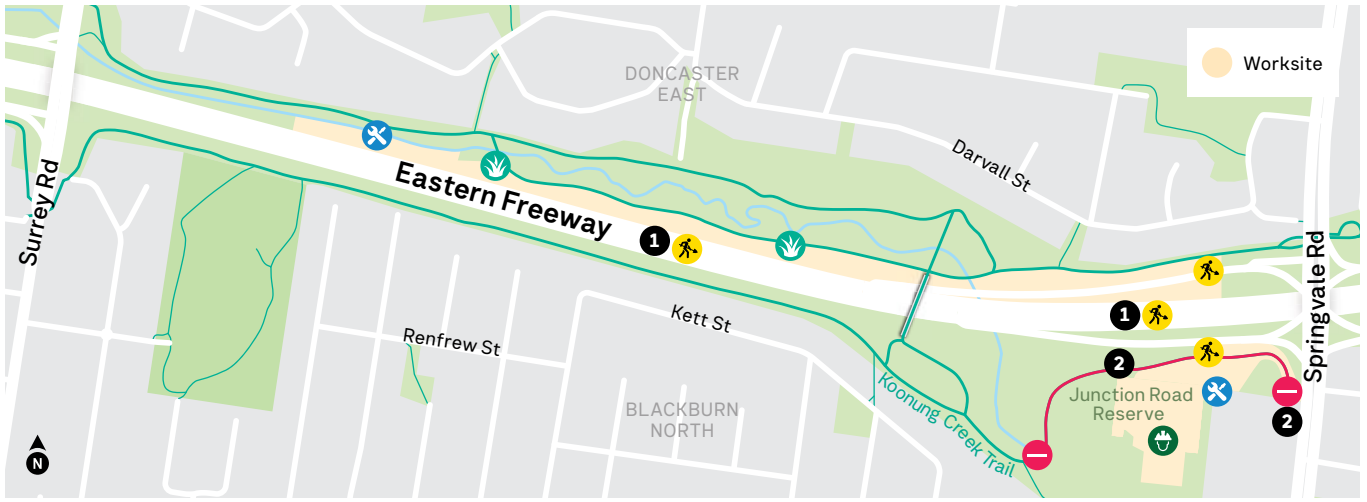


Zone 2: Middleborough Road to Blackburn Road

New and ongoing works

- Worksite
- ✕ Utility works
- 🚧 Lane and ramp closures
- Day works
- Night works
- 🌑 Day / night works
- 🌿 Vegetation removal
- ⊖ Trail closure
- 🚲 Trail diversion
- @ Site investigations

Where	Activity	What to expect
1 Between Middleborough and Blackburn roads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● – Building sewer shafts 🌑 – Sewer relocation works – Clearing trees and vegetation next to the freeway ● – Adjustments to barriers, line marking and guard rails – Digging into the ground using construction machinery – Establishing safe work areas and installing temporary fencing – Installing electronic signage and temporary lighting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Weekend ramp closures – Overnight lane and ramp closures – Changed traffic conditions – Construction vehicles and equipment in the area – Low to moderate levels of noise, dust and vibration at times – Use of directional lighting – Use of water carts and street sweepers to manage dust and mud tracking
2 Koonung Creek Trail and surrounding areas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● – Establishing work areas and installing temporary fencing – Tree and vegetation removal – Installing temporary noise walls ● – Sewer testing and relining 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Construction vehicles and equipment in the area – Low to moderate levels of noise, dust and vibration at times – Use of directional lighting – Long term closure of the Koonung Creek Trail between the Koonung Road bridge and Blackburn Road



Zone 3: Blackburn Road to Springvale Road

New and ongoing works

- Worksite
- Lane and ramp closures
- Site establishment
- Day works
- Night works
- Day / night works
- Vegetation removal
- Utility works
- Trail closure

Where	Activity	What to expect
1 Between Blackburn and Springvale roads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Building sewer shafts - Sewer relocation works - Clearing trees and vegetation next to the freeway - Adjustments to barriers, line marking and guard rails - Digging into the ground using construction machinery - Installing electronic signage and temporary lighting 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Weekend ramp closures - Overnight lane and ramp closures - Changed traffic conditions - Construction vehicles and equipment in the area - Low to moderate levels of noise, dust and vibration at times - Use of directional lighting - Use of water carts and street sweepers to manage dust and mud tracking
2 Junction Road Reserve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Power connection works 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Access to the worksite from the Springvale Road citybound entry ramp - Construction vehicles and equipment in the area - Moderate levels of noise, dust and vibration at times - Use of water carts and street sweepers to manage dust and mud tracking - Use of directional lighting



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