

Upcoming works

Bulleen, Balwyn North, Doncaster, Mont Albert North

July / August 2025

BIG BUILD
EASTERN FREEWAY

Works are progressing across all of our sites with foundations for structures and bridges beginning to form on the freeway shoulders and centre median.

Construction snapshot

From late July, we will be moving drivers onto new permanent Bulleen Road lanes to keep traffic moving while we connect the North East Link tunnels to the Eastern Freeway and build the Yarra Link green bridge.

You'll also start to see the first new noise wall panels go up along the Eastern Freeway in Koonung Creek Reserve and on the eastern side of Elgar Road.

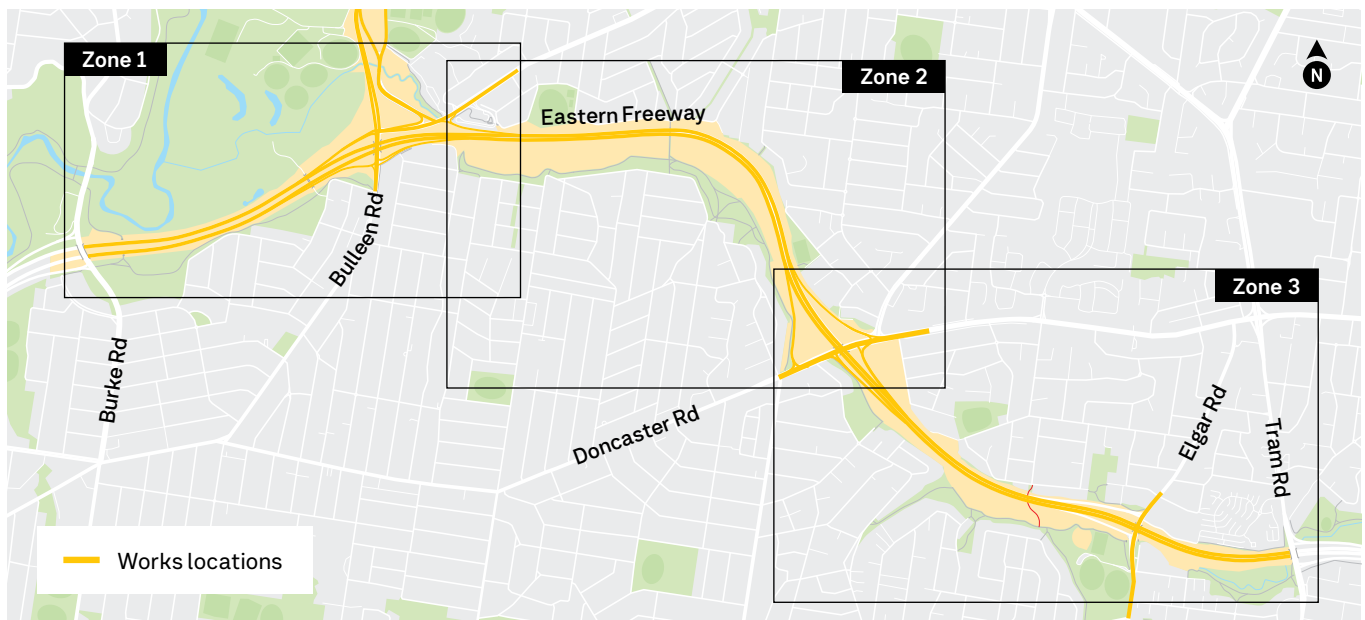
We're here to help

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



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When are we working?

- Day works** 7am to 7pm from Monday to Friday and 7am to 3pm Saturdays and Sundays
- Night works** 7pm 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



Upcoming disruptions to the Eastern Freeway

The Eastern Freeway is set for major disruptions from late July as crews build new bridges over the freeway. The Eastern Freeway will need to close for the first time since it was last upgraded in the 1990s, to build two new walking and cycling bridges over the Eastern Freeway at Heyington Avenue, Mont Albert North and Estelle Street, Bulleen.

There will be a series of overnight freeway closures between Bulleen and Doncaster roads from late July to September to safely install the new Estelle Street bridge. Visit bigbuild.vic.gov.au for the latest information.

We will be in touch with impacted residents regarding specific times for construction activities.

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Zone 1: Burke to Bulleen roads, Eastern Freeway interchange

Ongoing / existing works

	Earthworks		Site investigations		Utility works		Day works
	Piling / foundation work		Concrete foundation		Drainage works		Night works
	Demolition		Roadworks		Vegetation removal		Day / night works
	Lighting and smart on-road technology		Oversize deliveries		Traffic signal 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"> Sheet piling to support construction of bridge structures near Bulleen citybound entry ramp. Piling works to build bridge foundations for tunnel connection and busway bridges and retaining walls. Asphalting, barrier placement, line marking, noise panel installation and traffic signal works for the new Bulleen Road bridge. Delivery and installation of site compound buildings. Telstra utility service relocation. Bulk earthworks to remove the Bulleen Road diversion and back fill the Koonung Creek after being temporarily diverted. Overnight ramp closures in preparation for upcoming new Bulleen Road bridge traffic switch. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delivery of heavy machinery and vehicles Medium to high levels of noise Use of directional lighting Changes to pedestrian and shared paths Reduced speeds and lane closures on Bulleen Road and Eastern Freeway Overnight lane and ramp closures Permanent closure of the Bulleen Road diversion
2 Thompsons Road between Bulleen Road bridge and Bulleen Park and Ride	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sheet piling to support the construction of bridge structures. Soil nail retaining wall construction, reinforcement and concrete works. Installing drainage next to the Thompsons Road entry ramp 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reduced speeds and lane closures on Bulleen and Thompsons roads Changes to pedestrian and shared paths Overnight lane and ramp closures Use of directional lighting
3 Citybound exit ramp and between Koonung Creek Reserve and Bulleen Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sheet piling in our work site between the Bulleen citybound exit ramp and the Eastern freeway to support the construction of Bulleen Road bridge widening. Bored piling works to build a retaining wall and bridge foundations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heavy machinery and vehicles Medium levels of noise and use of directional lightning Reduced speeds and shared paths changes Overnight lane and ramp closures
4 Between Burke and Bulleen roads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Piling and foundation works for new noise walls within Musca Reserve. Piling works to build a retaining wall and bridge foundations. Installing smart on-road technology. Site and freeway investigations. Installing drainage under the freeway. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Heavy machinery and vehicles Medium levels of noise Use of directional lightning Reduced speeds Overnight lane and ramp closures



Zone 2: Bulleen to Doncaster roads, Koonung Creek Reserve

Ongoing / existing works

Earthworks	Site investigations	Utility works	Day works
Piling / foundation work	Concrete foundation	Drainage works	Night works
Lighting and smart on-road technology	Roadworks	Vegetation removal	Day / night works
Oversize deliveries	Site establishment		

New works

Where	Activity	What to expect
1 Between Bulleen and Doncaster roads, Koonung Creek Reserve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Piling for gantries, barriers and lighting poles in Koonung Creek Reserve. Sewer Relocation works at Estelle Street. Installing smart on-road technology near Estelle Street and Doncaster Road. Installation of deck modules and cables for the new Estelle Street Bridge. Construction of temporary Ringwood-bound entry ramp in Doncaster Park and Ride. Construction of temporary Doncaster Road citybound exit ramp. Tree removal along the Doncaster Road citybound exit ramp. Site and freeway investigations. Asphalting, realigning barriers and line marking. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Use of directional lighting – Moderate to high levels of noise, dust and vibration – Access and use of the Koonung Creek Reserve worksite day and night – Overnight machinery and material deliveries via the freeway – 24/7 operation of a pump system to remove groundwater from the sewer shafts at Estelle Street and Willow Bend – Estelle Street reduced to one lane during work hours – Changes to shared paths – Overnight lane and ramp closures
2 Doncaster Road between Greythorn Road and Harcourt Street	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Installation of beams for the new Doncaster Bridge. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Heavy machinery and vehicles – Medium to high levels of noise, dust and vibration – Traffic controllers and signage – Use of directional lighting – Changes to pedestrian and shared paths – Overnight lane and ramp closures
3 Ayr Street and Timber Ridge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Installing a new Pressure Reducing Station in Timber Ridge Reserve. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Road detours – Heavy machinery and vehicles – Medium to high levels of noise, dust and vibration – Traffic controllers and signage – Use of directional lighting – Boom gates controlling intersections at times



Zone 3: Doncaster to Tram roads, Valda Wetlands

Ongoing / existing works

Earthworks	Concrete foundation	Utility works	Day works
Piling / foundation work	Roadworks	24/7 creek bypass pumping	Night works
Lighting and smart on-road technology	Oversize deliveries	Site establishment	Day / night works
		24-hour works	

New works

Where	Activity	What to expect
1 Between Doncaster and Elgar roads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delivery of cranes and installation of precast panels for new retaining walls. Soil nail, piling, concrete and steel works and earthworks to build retaining walls. Removing light poles and installing a hardstand near the Doncaster Road citybound exit ramp for the new Doncaster Road bridge. Piling for the Doncaster Road bridge. Tunneling works to relocate sewer mains near Hender and Massey streets. Establish a small construction compound on Massey street. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderate to high levels of noise, dust and vibration Heavy machinery and vehicles entering and exiting site via Wilsons Road and Stanton Street Access to the Doncaster Park and Ride site day and night Overnight machinery and material deliveries via the freeway Working extended hours Overnight lane and ramp closures 24/7 operation of a pump system at Massey and Hender streets
2 Valda Wetlands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Piling for bridge foundations, sewer shafts and new noisewall foundations. Overnight installation and assembly of steel beams for the new Heyington Bridge. Site investigations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderate to high levels of noise, dust and vibration Construction vehicles entering and exiting via Clifton and Sweyn streets Heavy machinery and equipment Overnight lane and ramp closures Overnight machinery and material deliveries via the freeway
3 Between Elgar and Tram roads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Piling, concrete and steel works to build noise walls. Soil nailing, piling, concrete and steel works and earthworks to build retaining walls and creek construction. Installation of new Heyington Bridge. Freeway investigations. Installing drainage and smart on-road technology on Elgar Road. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderate to high levels of noise, dust and vibration Heavy machinery and vehicles Construction vehicles entering and exiting via Elgar Service Road Overnight freeway closures