

Upcoming works Abbotsford, Clifton Hill, Fairfield, Kew, Kew East

Works notification
July/August 2026

BIG BUILD
EASTERN FREEWAY

We're upgrading the Eastern Freeway with a new Eastern Busway, better walking and cycling connections, smart technology and a link to North East Link – supporting faster, safer and more reliable travel across Melbourne's east.

What we're doing

We're continuing work in the centre median and next to the freeway to prepare foundations for new bridges, overhead signage and lighting. New traffic management technology is also being installed which will deliver real time traffic monitoring to support more reliable journeys for road users.

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

We're here to help

Call 1800 105 105 anytime or visit the Project Information Centre at **EHBA Chandler Compound, Wiltshire Drive, Kew**. Tuesday to Thursday, 9am to 3pm.

Upcoming freeway disruptions

- Eastern Freeway will be closed in both directions between Bulleen Road and Springvale Road for a full weekend in mid August, including a closure of the Chandler Highway Ringwood bound entry ramp. Delays of up to 90 minutes are expected.
- Overnight lane and ramp closures will occur at times in July and August.

Schedule is subject to change.

Stay up to date with disruptions information



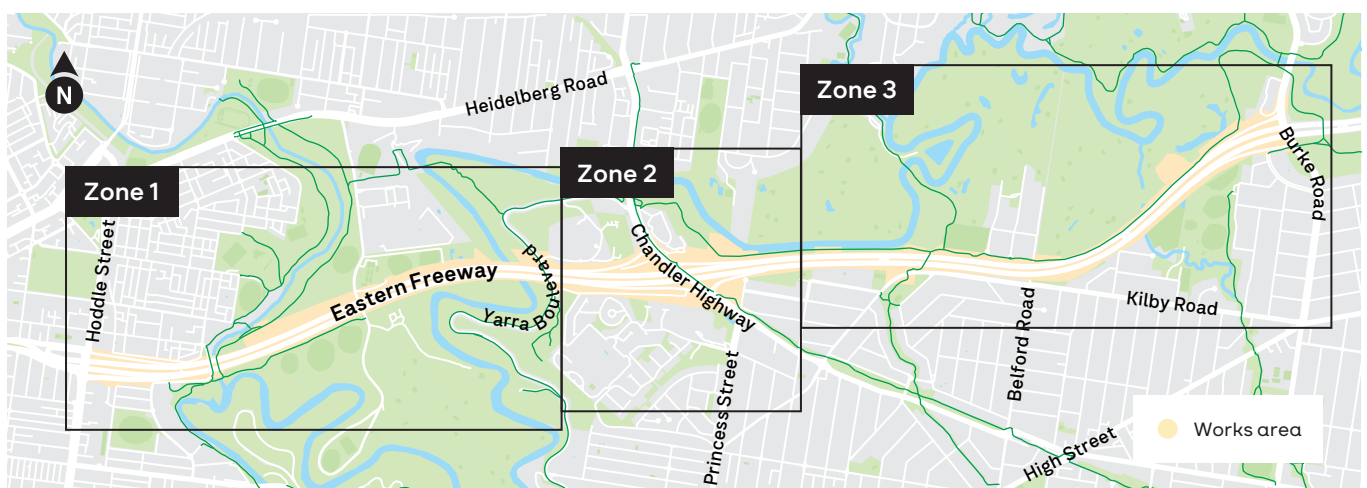
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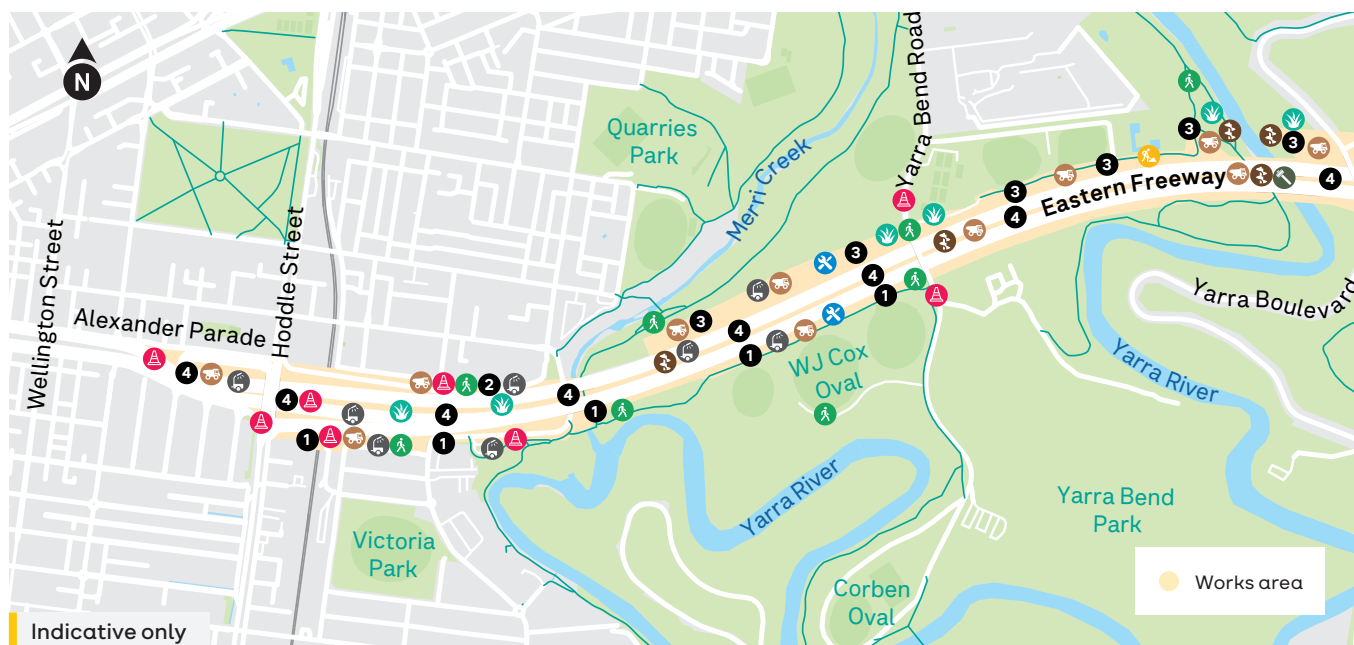
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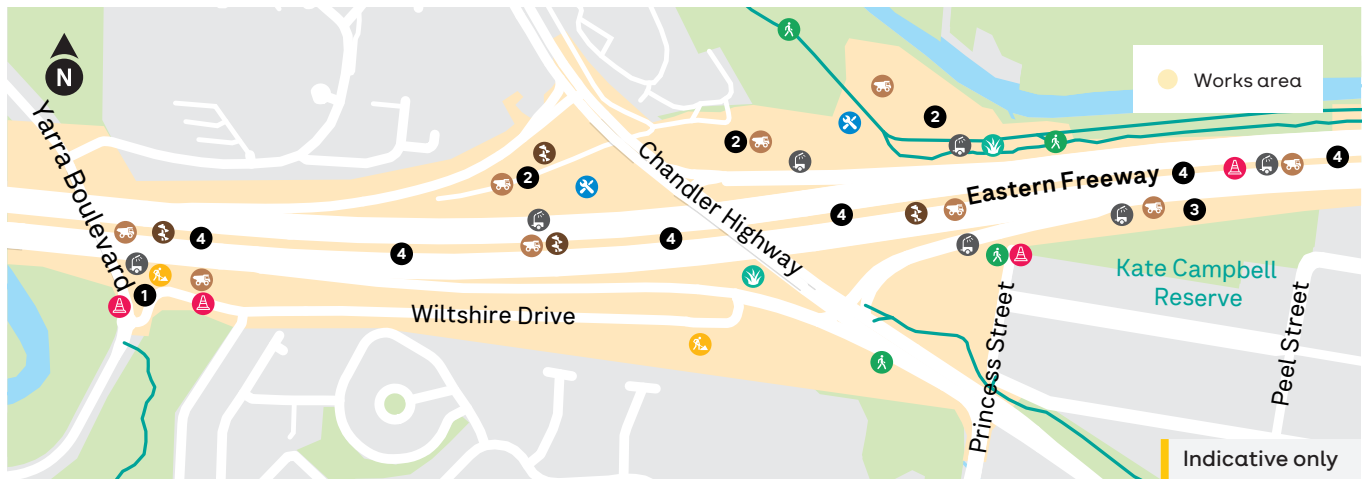


Zone 1: Hoddle Street to Yarra Boulevard

New and ongoing works

Construction compound	Pedestrian detour	Day works	Day / night works	Night works	Piling works
Utility works	Local traffic management	Worker facilities	Vegetation removal	Earth works	Bridge strengthening works

Where	Activity	What to expect
1 Eastern Freeway Road Reserve, between Wellington Street and Yarra Bend Road	- Using a high-pressure hose and CCTV cameras to identify underground utilities - Installing cables for new traffic management technology	- Traffic controllers and signage to safely move road users through the area - At times, lane closures, parking restrictions and temporary delays on Maugie Street, Trenerry Crescent and Yarra Bend Road - Temporary closure of informal path at northern side of WJ Cox Oval. Detour via Deep Rock Road - Low to moderate noise, vibration and dust with continuous mitigations in place - Use of directional lighting - At times, overnight deliveries to worksites - Construction vehicles and equipment in the area
2 Alexandra Parade East	Using a high-pressure hose and CCTV cameras to identify underground utilities	- Traffic controllers and signage to safely move road users through the area - At times, lane closures and parking restrictions on Alexandra Parade East - Low to moderate noise, vibration and dust with continuous mitigations in place - Construction vehicles, machinery and equipment in the area
3 Adjacent to the Eastern Freeway, between Merri Creek and Yarra Boulevard	- Installing temporary fencing and traffic barriers to establish safe work areas - Building construction access into worksites - Removing trees and vegetation - Building a construction compound - Building hard working platforms for heavy machinery - Using a piling rig to build foundations for the walking and cycling bridge over the Yarra River - Installing underground drainage - Installing cables for new traffic management technology - Foundation, strengthening and upgrade of existing Yarra Bridge	- Traffic controllers and signage to safely move road users through the area - Low to moderate noise, vibration and dust with continuous mitigations in place - Tree tagging and removal as necessary - Oversized deliveries for office sheds - Construction vehicles and equipment in the area - Temporary diversions of the River Circuit Trail with signage in place - Qualified ecologist to oversee flora, fauna and waterway protection in the area
4 Eastern Freeway, between Wellington Street and Yarra Boulevard	- Removing trees and vegetation and building construction access into construction site - Using a high-pressure hose and CCTV cameras to identify underground utilities - Building a trench and underground bore to install cables for new traffic management technology and relocate underground power and sewer line - Using a piling rig to build the foundations of new traffic barriers, lighting, and overhead signage - Shifting existing traffic barriers - Removing the top layer of asphalt and installing temporary line marking - Removal of high mast light poles - Installing temporary electronic signage and lighting	- Traffic controllers and signage to safely move road users through the area - Overnight lane, ramp and freeway closures - Tree tagging and removal as necessary - Low to moderate dust and vibration with continuous mitigations in place - Construction vehicles and equipment in the centre median behind barriers - Intermittent overnight deliveries to worksites - Use of directional lighting - Use of watercarts and street sweepers to manage dust and mud tracking

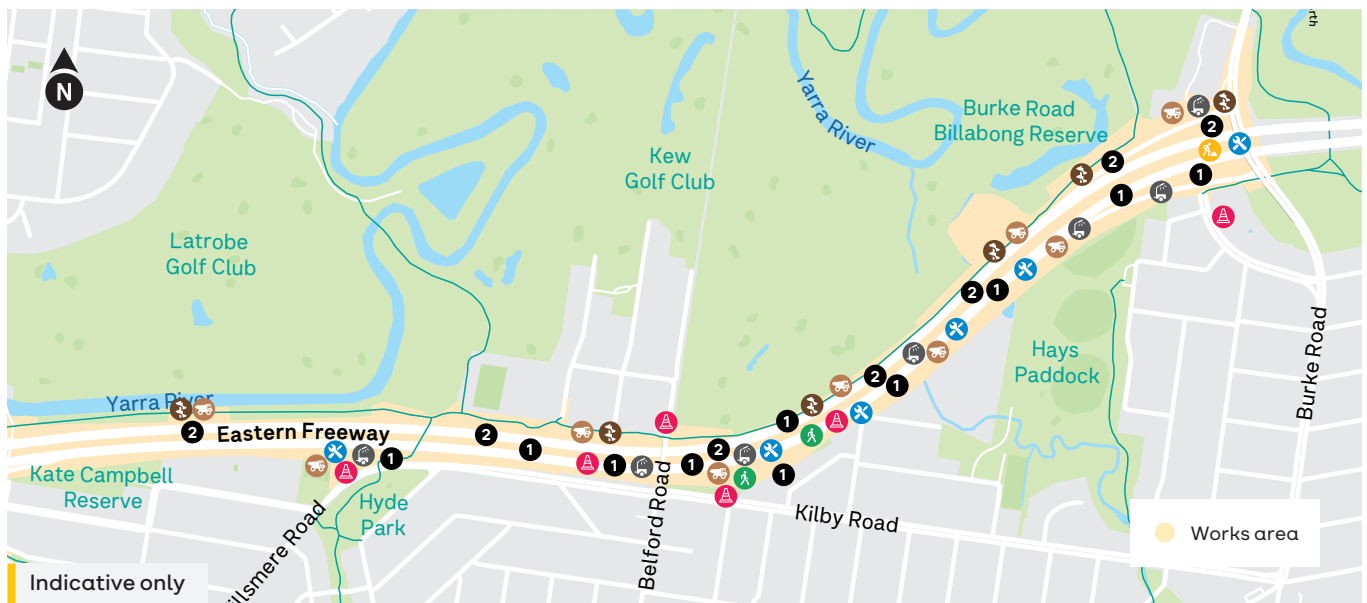


Zone 2: Yarra Boulevard to Peel Street

New and ongoing works

- Construction compound
- Pedestrian detour
- Day works
- Day / night works
- Night works
- Piling works
- Utility works
- Local traffic management
- Worker facilities
- Vegetation removal
- Earth works

Where	Activity	What to expect
1 Wiltshire Drive	- Installing and shifting traffic barriers to establish safe work areas - Installing cables for new traffic management technology	- Traffic controllers and signage on Yarra Boulevard and Wiltshire Drive - At times, temporary traffic, cyclist and pedestrian delays - Access via Wiltshire Drive into the works area - Use of directional lighting - At times, overnight deliveries to worksites - Low to moderate noise, vibration and dust with continuous mitigations in place
2 Chandler Highway north	- Excavating, earthworks and building foundations for the new busway and retaining walls - Installing underground drainage - Building hard working platforms for heavy machinery - Pavement widening works - Building structures to support the new busway bridge	- Overnight deliveries of large materials - Traffic controllers and signage to safely move road users through the area - Main Yarra Trail diversion with signage in place - Use of directional lighting - Low to moderate noise, vibration and dust with continuous mitigations in place - Storage of construction machinery and equipment - At times, overnight lane and ramp closures
3 Kate Campbell Reserve	- Installing cables for new traffic management technology - Shifting of existing fencing around works area	- Pedestrian access changes into the reserve. Kellett Grove will remain open at all times - Construction vehicles and equipment in the area - Low to moderate noise, vibration and dust with continuous mitigations in place
4 Eastern Freeway, between Yarra Boulevard and Peel Street	- Removing trees and vegetation and building construction access into construction site - Building a trench and underground bore to install cables for new traffic management technology and relocate underground power and sewer line - Using a piling rig to build the foundations of new traffic barriers, lighting, and overhead signage - Building a trench for drainage works - Shifting existing traffic barriers - Removing the top layer of asphalt and installing temporary line marking - Removal of high mast light poles - Installing temporary electronic signage and lighting	- Traffic controllers and signage to safely move road users through the area - Overnight lane and ramp closures - Tree tagging and removal as necessary - Low to moderate dust and vibration with continuous mitigations in place - Construction vehicles and equipment in the centre median behind barriers - Intermittent overnight deliveries to worksites - Use of directional lighting - Use of watercarts and street sweepers to manage dust and mud tracking



Zone 3: Peel Street to Burke Road

New and ongoing works

- Construction compound
- Pedestrian detour
- Day works
- Day / night works
- Night works
- Piling works
- Utility works
- Local traffic management
- Worker facilities
- Vegetation removal
- Earth works

Where	Activity	What to expect
1 Eastern Freeway Road Reserve, between Willsmere Road and Old Burke Road	- Installing temporary worker facilities to support works - Installing underground drainage - Installing cables for new traffic management technology - Preparation for asphalt works	- At times, traffic controllers, barriers and signage in place on Belford Road and Kilby Road - Construction vehicles, worker facilities, and equipment in the area - Intermittent closures of bus stops along Kilby Road, between Willsmere Road and Belford Road, see bus stop signage for more information - At times lane and pedestrian path closures on Belford Road, between Kilby Road and Wattle Road - Use of 8 Minogue Street to temporarily store equipment, materials, and workforce facilities - Tree tagging and removal as necessary - Low to moderate noise, vibration and dust with continuous mitigations in place - Use of water carts and street sweepers to manage dust and mud tracking
2 Eastern Freeway, between Peel Street and Burke Road	- Removing trees and vegetation and building construction access into construction site - Building a trench and underground bore to install cables for new traffic management technology and relocate underground power and sewer line - Using a piling rig to build the foundations of new traffic barriers, lighting, and overhead signage - Shifting existing traffic barriers - Removing the top layer of asphalt and installing temporary line marking - Installing temporary electronic signage and lighting - Building a trench for drainage works - Removal of high mast light poles and overhead signage	- Traffic controllers and signage to safely move road users through the area - Overnight lane, ramp and freeway closures - Tree tagging and removal as necessary - Low to moderate dust and vibration with continuous mitigations in place - Construction vehicles and equipment in the centre median behind barriers - Intermittent overnight deliveries to worksites - Use of directional lighting - Use of watercarts and street sweepers to manage dust and mud tracking

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