

# Upcoming works

## Bulleen, Balwyn North, Doncaster, Mont Albert North

January 2026

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

### Construction snapshot

Works are powering ahead at Doncaster Road interchange as we prepare to demolish the existing Doncaster Road bridge in January.

The new Estelle Street bridge is now open to walkers and cyclists, with the new Heyington Avenue bridge set to open by the end of the year.

Over in Bulleen, massive steel girders are being lifted into place, gradually forming the flyovers that will connect to the North East Link tunnels.

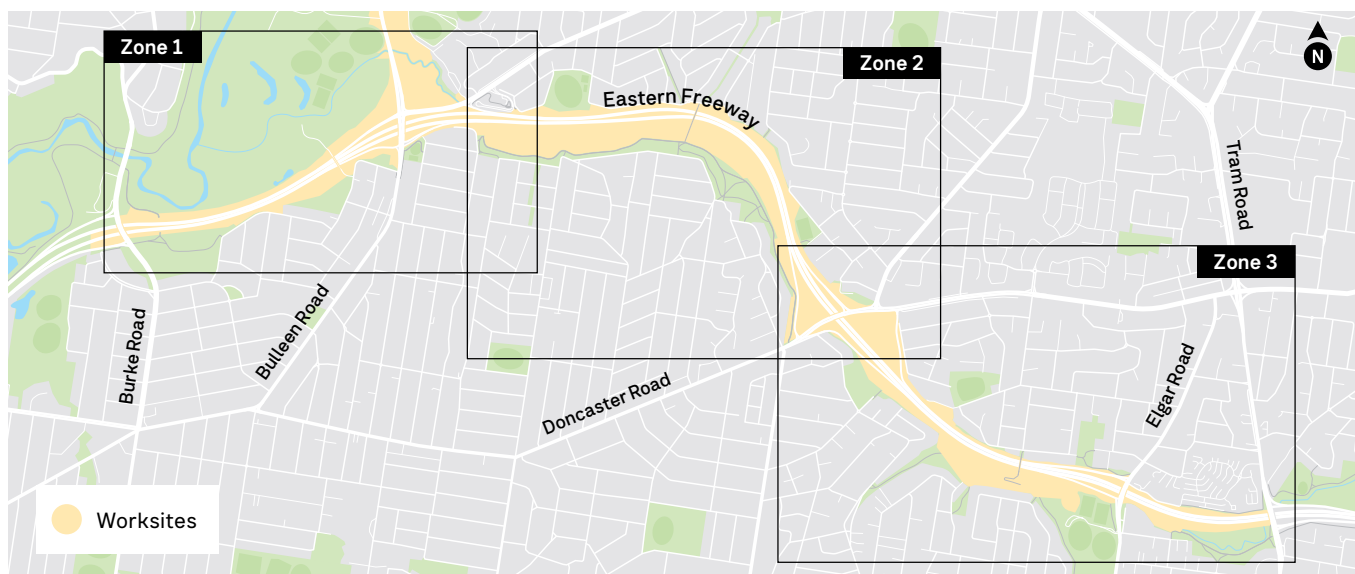
Our sites and Project Information Centre will shut down over the break from 20 December 2025 to 5 January 2026.

**BIG BUILD**  
**EASTERN FREEWAY**

### We're here to help

We understand that construction in your 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

As part of construction of the future Manningham Road interchange, from late January, eastbound traffic will be moved back onto Manningham Road, with three lanes in each direction. To safely complete these works, there will be lane and road closures across Manningham Road, Bulleen Road and Bridge Street throughout January.

Delays of up to 60 minutes are expected during this time. Bridge Street will also be closed to through traffic from 19 January 2026, with local access maintained for residents and businesses via Bulleen Road.

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## Zone 1: Burke to Bulleen roads, Eastern Freeway interchange

### Ongoing / existing works

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

### New works

Where	Activity	What to expect
<b>1</b> Bulleen Road between Carey Bulleen Sports Complex and Leonis Avenue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Piling in freeway centre median.</li> <li> Delivery and installation of concrete beams.</li> <li>Traffic signal and drainage relocation works near Bulleen Road citybound entry ramp and Leonis worksite.</li> <li>Installation of fencing and extending work area.</li> <li>Tree clearing, earthworks and drainage.</li> <li>Delivery and installation of Super T beams.</li> <li> Installation of scaffolding and bridge bearings on Bulleen Road bridge and asphalt surface investigations.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lane and ramp closures</li> <li>- Pedestrian and shared path detours</li> <li>- Medium to low night time levels of noise, dust and vibration</li> <li>- Use of directional lighting</li> <li>- Delivery of heavy machinery and vehicles</li> </ul>
<b>2</b> Thompsons Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Reinforcement and concrete works.</li> <li> Installation of barriers and asphaltting on Bulleen and Thompsons roads.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Overnight lane and ramp closures</li> <li>- Removal of right turn into Bulleen Road from Thompsons Road</li> <li>- Use of directional lighting</li> </ul>
<b>3</b> Citybound exit and entry ramps between Koonung Creek Reserve and Bulleen Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Piling works to build retaining wall, noise wall, underpass connections and bridge foundations.</li> <li>Drainage works next to citybound exit and entry ramps.</li> <li>Noise wall removal.</li> <li>Steel fixing and concrete pours for bridge pier works.</li> <li> Installation of cabling for new on-road technology.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Overnight lane and ramp closures</li> <li>- Pedestrian and shared path detours</li> <li>- Medium to low night time levels of noise, dust and vibration</li> <li>- Heavy machinery and vehicles</li> <li>- Traffic controllers and signage</li> </ul>
<b>4</b> Between Burke and Bulleen roads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Earthworks, vegetation removal and temporary fencing in Columba Reserve to establish worksite for noise wall construction.</li> <li> Drainage works under freeway.</li> <li>Installation of cabling for new on-road technology.</li> <li> Site and freeway investigations, asphaltting, earthworks, barrier realignment and line marking.</li> <li>Installation of concrete panels to build retaining wall at Freeway Golf Course.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Overnight lane and ramp closures</li> <li>- Traffic and shared path changes between Musca Reserve and Columba Street</li> <li>- Medium to low night time levels of noise, dust and vibration</li> <li>- Use of directional lighting</li> <li>- Heavy machinery and vehicles</li> </ul>



## Zone 2: Bulleen to Doncaster roads, Koonung Creek Reserve

### Ongoing / existing works

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

### New works

Where	Activity	What to expect
<b>1</b> Between Bulleen and Doncaster roads, Koonung Creek Reserve	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Building sewer shafts and installing pipes on Estelle Street.</li> <li>Concrete and steel reinforcement works, installation of precast concrete panels to form bridge decks.</li> <li>Earthworks and drainage, permanent pavement and retaining wall works at Doncaster Road Ringwood-bound and citybound exit ramps.</li> <li>Delivery and installation of steel beams for flyover structures in Koonung Creek Reserve.</li> <li>Earthworks and foundation works for new Ringwood-side of Doncaster Bridge.</li> <li>Traffic signalling works for Doncaster Road citybound exit ramp.</li> <li>Installation of cabling for on-road technology under freeway.</li> <li>Site and freeway investigations, asphaltting, barrier realignment and line marking.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Partial closure of Estelle Street, with detours in place</li> <li>Medium to low night time levels of noise, dust and vibration</li> <li>Use of directional lighting</li> <li>24/7 operation of pump system to remove groundwater from sewer shafts at Willow Bend and Park Avenue</li> <li>Access and use of Koonung Creek Reserve worksite day and night</li> </ul>
<b>2</b> Doncaster Road and High Street	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Relocating utilities, piling for new overhead signage, installation of permanent pavements and line marking.</li> <li>Demolition of old Doncaster Road bridge.</li> <li>Construction blitz for temporary citybound exit ramp at Doncaster Road.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overnight lane and ramp closures</li> <li>Pedestrian and shared path detours</li> <li>Medium to low night time levels of noise, dust and vibration</li> <li>Use of directional lighting</li> <li>Heavy machinery and vehicles</li> <li>Traffic controllers and signage</li> </ul>
<b>3</b> Ayr Street and Timber Ridge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Construction of Pressure Reducing Station in Timber Ridge Reserve.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Road closures, traffic controllers and signage</li> <li>Medium to low night time levels of noise, dust and vibration</li> <li>Use of directional lighting</li> <li>Heavy machinery and vehicles</li> </ul>



## Zone 3: Doncaster to Tram roads, Valda Wetlands

### Ongoing / existing works

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

### New works

Where	Activity	What to expect
<b>1</b> Between Doncaster and Elgar roads, Doncaster Park and Ride	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Soil nailing, piling, concreting, steel works and earthworks to build retaining walls.</li> <li>Tree and vegetation removal.</li> <li>Installation of concrete culverts.</li> <li>Concrete foundations to build new Doncaster Park and Ride.</li> <li>Installation of line marking and signage at Stanton Street for new pedestrian crossing.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overnight lane and ramp closures</li> <li>Medium to low night time levels of noise, dust and vibration</li> <li>Heavy machinery and vehicles entering and exiting site via Wilsons Road and Stanton Street</li> <li>Traffic controllers and signage</li> <li>Access to Doncaster Park and Ride site day and night</li> <li>Overnight machinery and material deliveries via freeway</li> <li>24/7 operation of pump system at Massey and Hender streets</li> </ul>
<b>2</b> Valda Wetlands	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Noise wall construction and barrier movements near Elgar Road citybound entry ramp.</li> <li>Construction of retaining and noise walls.</li> <li>Installation of drainage under the freeway.</li> <li>Earthworks, and installation of traffic barriers.</li> <li>Installation of cabling for new on-road technology.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overnight freeway, lane and ramp closures</li> <li>Shared path detours</li> <li>Medium to low night time levels of noise, dust and vibration</li> <li>Construction vehicles entering and exiting via Clifton and Sweyn streets</li> <li>Heavy machinery and equipment</li> <li>Overnight machinery and material deliveries via freeway</li> </ul>
<b>3</b> Between Elgar and Tram roads	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Soil nailing, piling, concreting, steel works and earthworks.</li> <li>Construction of retaining and noise walls.</li> <li>Installation of cabling for new on-road technology.</li> <li>Installation of water pipes and hydrant mains.</li> <li>Construction of noise walls.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Medium to low night time levels of noise, dust and vibration</li> <li>Heavy machinery and vehicles</li> <li>Construction vehicles entering via Elgar Road Service Road and exiting via Doncaster Road citybound exit ramp</li> </ul>