

Day and night works in Bulleen



Works Notification
March 2026

North East Link will fix the missing link in our city's freeway network, taking 15,000 trucks a day off local roads and reducing travel times by up to 35 minutes. Tunnelling is more than 75% complete and works on both sides of Bulleen Road continues.

What we'll be doing

Activities to support tunnelling works will take place 24 hours a day, seven days a week. During this time, we'll aim to minimise impacts as much as possible.

Where	Activity	What to expect
Bridge Street, Manningham, Bulleen and Templestowe Roads, Bulleen	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Continue tunnel ramp construction, including excavation and piling– Relocating underground and overhead services including pavement cutting and surface works– Monitoring boreholes to further investigate ground conditions– Pouring concrete during the day and night	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– 24/7 works to support tunnelling activities– Additional trucks entering and exiting the worksites– Noise, vibration and dust from construction activities with continuous mitigations in place– Pedestrian detours around our worksites– Occasional odours from deep excavation works– Lane closures during the day and night– Bridge Street closed to through traffic. Local access will be maintained for residents and businesses– New construction site access from Manningham Road and Bridge Street
Manningham worksite - TBM retrieval box	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Continue base and ramp construction including excavation– Ongoing building works for the Motorway Control Centre– Operating a concrete plant on site– Operating a tower crane at night to support tunnelling works– Ongoing mined tunnelling works including tunnel waterproofing and concrete lining– Relocating underground and overhead services including pavement cutting and digging at surface– Monitoring boreholes to further investigate ground conditions– Overnight delivery of construction materials and oversize equipment– Preparation for TBM breakthrough and demobilisation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">– 24/7 works to support tunnelling activities– Additional trucks entering and exiting the worksites– Noise, vibration and dust from construction activities with continuous mitigations in place

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Bulleen Road – from Manningham worksite to Trinity Grammar School, Bulleen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Relocating underground services including pavement cutting, drainage and surface works – Monitoring boreholes to further investigate ground conditions – Vegetation maintenance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 24/7 works to support tunnelling activities – Noise, vibration and dust from construction activities with continuous mitigations in place – Pedestrian detours around our worksites – Lane closures during the day and night
Bulleen Road worksites - Trinity Grammar School, Marcellin College, Bulleen Park Oval, Carey Bulleen Sports Complex and Veneto Club, Bulleen	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Continue tunnel base and roof construction, including excavation – Lifting and placing large precast beams and panels for the tunnel roof and ventilation structure – Earthworks including removing and replacing dirt – Ongoing mined tunnelling works including tunnel waterproofing and concrete lining – Piling, constructing foundations and mobilising equipment for the Yarra Link Green Bridge – Overnight delivery of construction materials and oversize equipment – Drilling boreholes to further investigate ground conditions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – 24/7 works to support tunnelling activities – Trucks entering and exiting the worksites – Construction vehicles accessing Bulleen Park access road – Noise, vibration and dust from construction activities with continuous mitigations in place – Lane closures during the day and night – Marcellin College and Manningham Hotel & Club Access Road will be closed overnight, at times. Access will be available via Thompsons Road

Managing construction impacts

We are always working to limit the impacts of construction for people who live, work, and move through the North East Link project area. If you feel you are experiencing excessive impacts from construction, please contact the project team as soon as possible

Throughout our works, you may experience noise, light, dust, and vibration. We manage these impacts through real time monitoring, water carts and street sweepers, targeted lighting, and reducing noise and vibration within the construction zone.

You may notice workers on local streets capturing photos as part of our ongoing management of these impacts. We do this in conjunction with our modelling to ensure we have an accurate understanding of how these impacts may be felt in different areas. We will notify you before capturing any photos that include your property and we are happy to provide these photos upon request.

You may also see workers machinery in place, in and around construction areas, workers completing surveys in local streets and an increase of trucks removing dirt from our worksites.

To stay safe, please follow all instructions from signage and traffic controllers. We appreciate your patience and understanding throughout these works.



Scan the QR code or search bigbuild.vic.gov.au/disruptions for information on traffic disruptions, closure details.

Oversize deliveries

We'll be delivering large pre-cast panel beams and Super-T beams that will form part of the southern ventilation structure and roof of the tunnel.

Deliveries will occur between 10pm and 5am Mondays to Fridays, with up to six deliveries each night.

Most deliveries will arrive from the Eastern Freeway and Bulleen Road before entering our work site off Bulleen Road near the Carey Sports Complex.

Upcoming disruptions across North East Link Program

Freeways, bridges and surrounding roads are starting to take shape above ground while tunnelling continues underground. Traffic disruptions are expected from Greensborough to the Eastern Freeway this March.

Upcoming disruptions include:

- Bulleen Road citybound exit ramp will be closed until mid-March to complete critical 24/7 works, including starting to build a new shared path underpass and building new noise walls.
- Citybound lanes on the Eastern Freeway between Doncaster Road and Bulleen Road have been split into 2 sections under our new concrete structures until late 2026. All lanes continue towards the city.
- The Eastern Freeway will also be closed overnight at times throughout March.
- In Watsonia, we're building the foundations for the Elder Street landscaped bridge and completing the new permanent lanes on Greensborough Road.
- There'll be intermittent lane, ramp and road closures across the project, as well as reduced speeds at night and on weekends while we work.

We're working hard to minimise disruptions to the local community. Please plan ahead and allow additional travel time.

Sign up for SMS updates

Text **North East Link** to **0499 073 073** to stay up to date on traffic disruptions in Bulleen, Macleod, Viewbank, Rosanna, Watsonia and Yallambie.

Keeping in touch

We'll be out talking to nearby residents and businesses about these works in more detail, including how we'll be managing any local impacts. If you have any questions now, please contact the NELP 24/7 Contact Centre on **1800 105 105**.

Pedestrian access between Bridge Street and the Eastern Freeway: From 6am, Wednesday 25 February to September 2026



Schedule is subject to change. Visit northeastlink.vic.gov.au/works for schedule changes. For more information call 1800 105 105 or visit the Hub at 17 Watsonia Road, Watsonia.

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