

Upcoming Freeway Disruptions

BIG BUILD
EASTERN FREEWAY

Works Notification
June 2026

We're upgrading the Eastern Freeway with new express lanes, new traffic management technology, Melbourne's first express busway and a seamless connection to North East Link.



From 10pm, Friday 3 July to 5am, Monday 6 July

Eastern Freeway closed in both directions between Bulleen and Springvale roads.



From 10pm, Friday 3 July to early August

Bulleen Road citybound exit ramp closed.

Eastern Freeway closure

We'll close the Eastern Freeway in both directions between Bulleen and Springvale roads, to lift and install a large structure that forms part of the citybound exit ramp from the Eastern Freeway to the new North East Link tunnels. This structure is 95 metres long and weighs 760 tonnes, made up of 12 large beams and will be lifted using two 800-tonne cranes.

We'll also continue building new noise walls, installing new on-road technology and carry out pavement works during this weekend closure.

Delays of up to 90 minutes are expected during peak travel times.

We encourage motorists to plan their journey, allow extra time and avoid the area if possible. For longer trips to the city or airport, consider using alternative arterials including the Monash Freeway or the M80.

Bulleen Road citybound exit ramp closure

We'll also close the Bulleen Road citybound exit ramp from the Eastern Freeway to deliver and install large beams as part of works to build the elevated ramps connecting an upgraded Eastern Freeway into the new North East Link tunnels.

Delays of up to 20 minutes are expected during peak travel times.

Keeping you moving

During these closures we'll implement a range of measures to manage traffic flow and ease congestion on the detour routes, including:

- closing some freeway ramps and banning some right-hand turns
- installing no stopping signs on major roads
- monitoring and adjusting traffic signals where needed.

Managing impacts

During these works we'll manage impacts by:

- monitoring noise, dust and vibration levels during works, when required
- directing lighting away from residential properties
- completing noisier works earlier in the night, where possible
- providing signage, traffic controllers and detours to guide you around the area.

Keeping in touch

We'll be out talking to residents and businesses about these works in more detail, including how we'll be managing any local impacts.

Call **1800 105 105** anytime or visit:

Project Information Centre

284 Doncaster Road, Balwyn North

Tuesday to Thursday, 9am to 12 midday and 1pm to 3pm



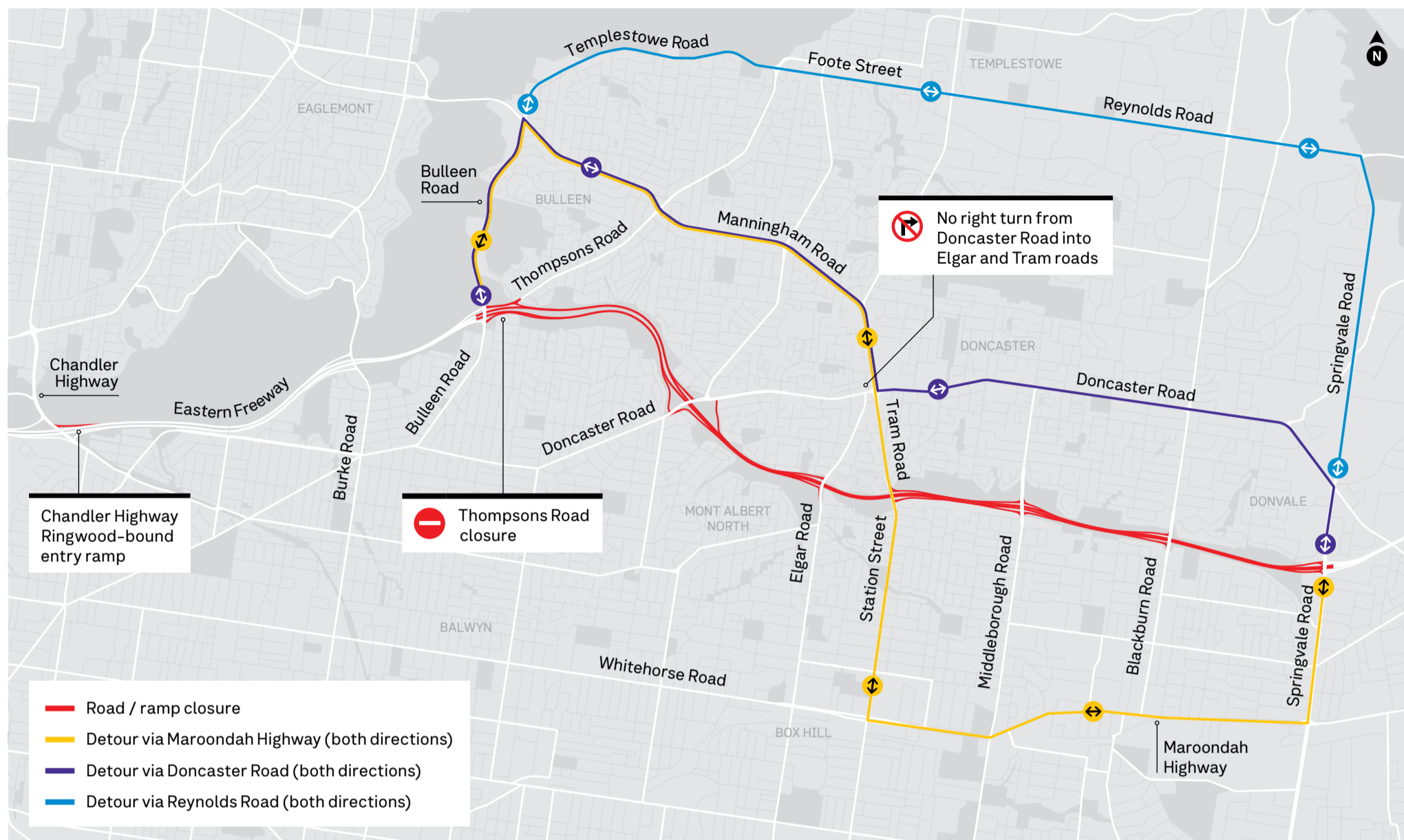
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What we're doing

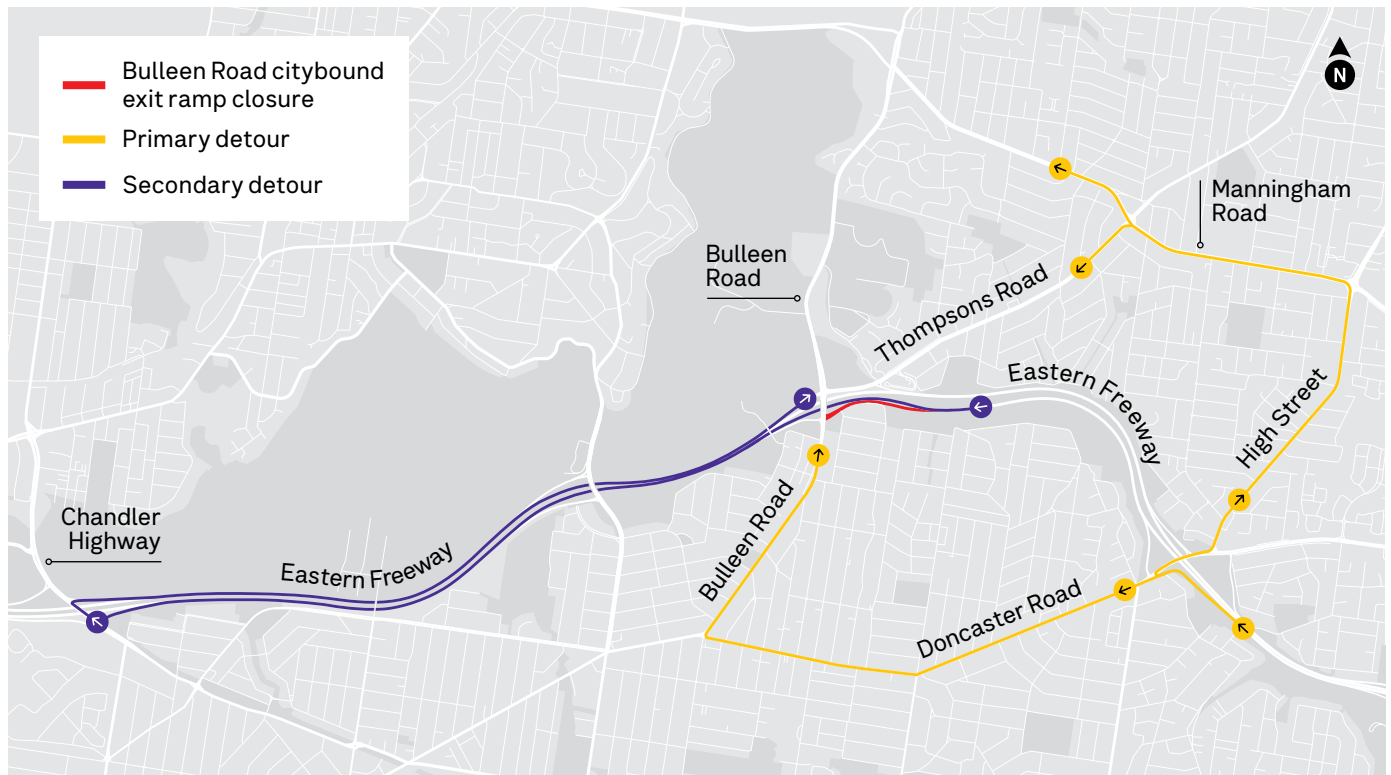
Where	Activity
Burke Road to Bulleen Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moving traffic barriers Concreting works to build permanent barriers under Columba bridge Installing an electrical pit near Burke Road
Bulleen Road to Doncaster Road and Bulleen Road interchange	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lifting and installing large beams on top of bridge structure over the freeway Moving traffic barriers to set up a safe working area and build crane platforms Delivering and assembling large beams with hand tools and bolts Delivering, placing and removing earth material Concreting, steel fixing and installing traffic barriers and noise walls for the new elevated ramps Installing concrete barriers and screens on the newly widened Bulleen Road bridge Installing new signage, light poles, drainage and traffic signal cabling Concreting works, including hydro-demolition of kerbs to widen the new Bulleen Road bridge as well as building the decks on the newly constructed elevated ramps Cutting and removing metal sheets
Thompsons Road and Bulleen Park and Ride	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Demolishing traffic barriers and concreting works Installing new traffic signal and electrical cables Site preparation works including excavation, ground cover vegetation removal and material removal and placement Service investigation and drainage works
Walking and cycling bridge at Estelle Street and Heyington Avenue	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Installing new traffic flow and speed signage and electrical cabling
Doncaster interchange to Tram Road including Doncaster Park and Ride	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Installing drainage on the Doncaster Road citybound exit ramp, at the intersection of Winfield Road. Winfield Road will remain closed during this time Concreting and steel fixing works as to build bridges and retaining walls Installing new services underneath the Eastern Freeway from Hender Street Delivering, placing and removing earth material Installing new drainage

What to expect

Where	When	What to expect
Eastern Freeway	10pm, Friday 3 July to 5am, Monday 6 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Directional lighting used while working at night Medium to high levels of noise and vibration from machinery and equipment Increase in construction vehicles, trucks and machinery in the area Traffic delays of up to 90 minutes during peak travel times
Citybound and Ringwood-bound entry ramps	10pm, Friday 3 July to 5am, Monday 6 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ramp closures Right-turn movements on detour routes to help ease congestion
Thompsons Road	10pm, Friday 3 July to 5am, Monday 6 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Road closed between Bulleen Road and the Bulleen Park and Ride
Bus routes 200, 906, 907 and 908	10pm, Friday 3 July to 5am, Monday 6 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The bus stop on Doncaster Road inbound entry ramp will be closed and passengers will be relocated to Hender Street/Doncaster Road and Greythorn Road/Doncaster Road stops Route 200 operates on Thompsons Road and will be directed to route 905 Bulleen Park and Ride Bus stops on Blackburn Road south of Doncaster Road and on the citybound freeway ramps at Blackburn Road and Wetherby Road will not be serviced
Walking and cycling bridges at Estelle Street and Heyington Avenue	10pm, Friday 3 July to 5am, Monday 6 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Traffic management in place

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Bulleen Road citybound exit ramp	10pm, Friday 3 July to early August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continuing major construction of the future shared path underpass at the Bulleen Road citybound exit ramp by building foundations and carrying out concreting works Laying asphalt, realigning safety barriers, applying line marking and building new kerbs along the Bulleen Road citybound exit ramp and Bulleen Road Removing existing asphalt and installing new drainage Excavating, placing and removing material for temporary machinery platforms Continue building noise walls including concreting, steel fixing and installing post and panels Sheet piling to support excavation works Installing new traffic signal cabling Building foundations using a method known as 'bored piling' 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Delays of up to 20 minutes during peak travel times Detours in place Increase in construction vehicles, trucks and machinery in this area Moderate levels of noise during 24/7 works Closure of the southbound Bulleen Road slip lane Traffic management at times to assist pedestrians



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