

Victorian Freight and Logistics Industry

Big Build update

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Changes today, better transport tomorrow – Plan your journey this winter

Throughout **June, July and August**, works continue on the state's biggest transport projects as part of Victoria's Big Build. Maintenance work will also take place across the transport network to keep our network running smoothly now and into the future.

Major works taking place in **June, July and August**

- Works continue to progress on key road projects including the Monash Freeway, M80 Ring Road, West Gate Freeway and Melbourne's biggest road project, North East Link.
- The final works to complete 36 kilometres of new lanes on the Monash Freeway between Warrigal and Cardinia Roads will require some daytime lane closures.
- The M80 Upgrade between Sydney and Edgars Road will reach a major milestone, with speed limits returning to 100km/hr.
- North East Link crews will be setting up sites, moving utilities, and building the fast-tracked Bulleen Park and Ride. There will be intermittent lane closures and speed restrictions on roads in the north-east, including Greensborough Road, Bulleen Road and Thompsons Road.
- In Melbourne's west, more than 70 per cent of works to widen the West Gate Freeway from eight to 12 through lanes is now complete and the tunnel's citybound entrance is taking shape.
- In Templestowe, the Porter Street and Fitzsimons Lane intersection in Templestowe will re-open to traffic with new traffic lights, reducing congestion in the peak. Attention will now turn to the Williamsons Road-Foote Street intersection upgrade, which will see Foote Street close in both directions for six weeks. Major delays are expected.
- In Geelong, works will start to raise the Barwon Heads and Breakwater roads intersection to help prevent future flooding. The intersection will be closed to most traffic **from 17 June for three weeks**. Drivers should plan ahead with delays of up to 20 minutes expected.
- Work continues to build two new lanes on Barwon Heads Road, with the northbound lane between Breakwater and Settlement Roads closed **from 27 May to 17 June**.
- Glenferrie Rd, Hawthorn closed between Riversdale and Barkers Roads for tram track maintenance and renewal **from 24 June to 10 July**.

Find out more about the locations and dates of the disruptions and how your travel route may be affected:

- [Victoria's Big Build](#) – for major projects information and updates
- [VicRoads](#) – for updates on major road network changes and travel advice
- [M1 Freeway Disruptions](#) – for the latest closures on the Monash Freeway
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