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Victorian Budget 2026/27



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LABOR IS SLASHING CONGESTION AND MAKING OUR ROADS SAFER

Better roads get you home safer and sooner.

That's why the *Victorian Budget 2026/27* invests \$102.6 million for vital road projects across the state. These projects will boost reliability and safety, and cut congestion.

In Melbourne, the Budget invests \$29.2 million to upgrade crossings, intersections and road surfaces, including:

- Ryans Road/Wallowa Road/Allendale Road – Eltham North
- Dohertys Road/Woods Road – Truganina
- East Boundary Road – Bentleigh East
- Al Iman College school crossing – Melton South
- Blackburn Road/Station Street – Blackburn
- North Road – Oakleigh South
- Pound Road – Hampton Park
- Cheddar Road/High Street – Reservoir
- Burwood Highway/Ferntree Gully Road – Ferntree Gully
- Cheddar Road/Cuthbert Road – Reservoir
- Belgrave-Gembrook Road – Cockatoo

The Budget invests in planning and development work to improve Toomuc Valley Road/Princes Highway in Pakenham and Frankston-Dandenong Road in Carrum Downs.

In regional Victoria, the Budget invests \$73.4 million to develop projects, tackle congestion and improve safety on:

- Western Highway/Jackmans Road – Dadswells Bridge
- Calder Highway/Maiden Gully Road – Maiden Gully
- Howard St/Midland Highway – Epsom
- Midland Highway/Geelong Road – Buninyong
- Princes Highway East/Davey Drive/Waterloo Road – Trafalgar
- Barwon Heads Road pedestrian crossing – Connewarre
- Wiltshire Lane pedestrian crossing – Delacombe

The Budget also supports project planning and design for:

- an alternate freight route – Leongatha
- Tooleybuc Bridge – Tooleybuc
- Strzelecki Highway, Mirboo North to Leongatha – Boorool
- Murtoa-Glenorchy Road/Horsham-Lubeck Road – Lubeck

Liberals have no plan to fix Victoria's roads. Their \$11.5 billion black hole just means more cuts. Only Labor has new solutions to make life easier, safer and more affordable.

Quotes attributable to Premier Jacinta Allan

"From Melbourne to Gippsland to Bendigo, we are upgrading roads to cut congestion and get you home safer."

"Labor is investing in great local roads – do the Liberals and Nationals support it, or will they cut it?"

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