

North East Link

Key transport and infrastructure projects for Nillumbik

The North East Link is a major project for Victoria both locally in the metropolitan Melbourne and also regionally.

The project isn't just a road project it is about community transformation and can shape transport needs and the urban landscape through the study area and its surrounds.

We have identified a number of key transport and infrastructure projects in or near the North East Link study area which are required in Nillumbik, with or without the link, which could be included as part of the project or funded separately.

Urban planning studies

- Plan the use of the VicRoads land between Diamond Creek Road and Ryans Road.
- Study of potential through traffic usage on local roads.

Roads

- Diamond Creek Road between Greensborough Bypass and Yan Yean Road – Upgrade to 6 lanes and urban design improvements.
- Fitzsimons Lane, Eltham - Upgrade to 6 lanes and urban design improvements.
- Main Road, Eltham, between Fitzsimons Lane and Bridge Street – Capacity and safety improvements.
- Aqueduct Road, Diamond Creek – Road upgrade and urban design improvements.

Cycling and Pedestrians

- Aqueduct Trail – the completion of the trail between Greensborough and Yarra Glen generally along the Maroondah Aqueduct.
- Diamond Creek Trail - extend the trail from Diamond Creek to Hurstbridge.
- Bicycle Cages at Diamond Creek, Wattle Glen and Hurstbridge railway stations.

Rail

- Diamond Creek South station and park and ride facility.
- Diamond Street, Eltham railway and road grade separation.
- Main Hurstbridge Road, Diamond Creek, railway and road grade separation.
- Duplication of the train line from Greensborough to Eltham.

Road Safety

- Diamond Creek Road and Greensborough Bypass – Grade separation.
- Main Road, Eltham near Falkiner Street – Pedestrian or intersection signals.
- Diamond Creek Road, Greensborough, at the Pipe Track - Pedestrian or intersection signals.
- Main Road, Research at Research Park – Intersection improvements.
- Main Road, Eltham at Beard Street / Leane Drive – Intersection signals.
- Main Road, Eltham at Pryor Street – Intersection signals.

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Community Infrastructure

- Nillumbik day procedure and emergency medical facility.
- Additional higher educational facility.
- Synthetic soccer fields.
- Seven indoor multi-purpose sports courts.
- A performing arts centre.
- 7 day a week fruit and vegetable market.
- Purpose built youth centre.