



NORTH EAST LINK GETTING IT RIGHT



We want the North East Link but it needs to be the right design and deliver the right outcomes for the Banyule community.

The North East Link will be Victoria's largest road transport project ever built and it will slice through the heart of Banyule. While we support the delivery of this important project, it will have massive impacts on the residents and businesses of Banyule. With early works just starting, there is still time to get this right before major construction begins.

WHY TAKE LEGAL ACTION?

Banyule, Boroondara, Whitehorse and Manningham councils have commenced a legal challenge of the North East Link Project in the Supreme Court to get a better outcome for our community.

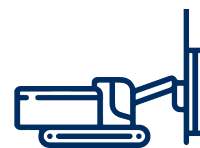
Banyule Council agrees with the Victorian Government established independent advisory panel who, after a nine-week public hearing involving significant input from councils, the community and other stakeholders, identified a number of significant design improvements for the project. These were ignored.

We are now taking legal action to pursue the recommendations put forward by the panel and have them included in the project.

MAJOR IMPROVEMENTS NEEDED



Consideration of a longer tunnel to protect local communities, reduce surface works by about 10ha and save 1000s of trees



Excluding tunnel boring machine launching from Borlase Reserve



Protecting nationally significant nature at Simpson Army Barracks



A new design for the Lower Plenty Road interchange

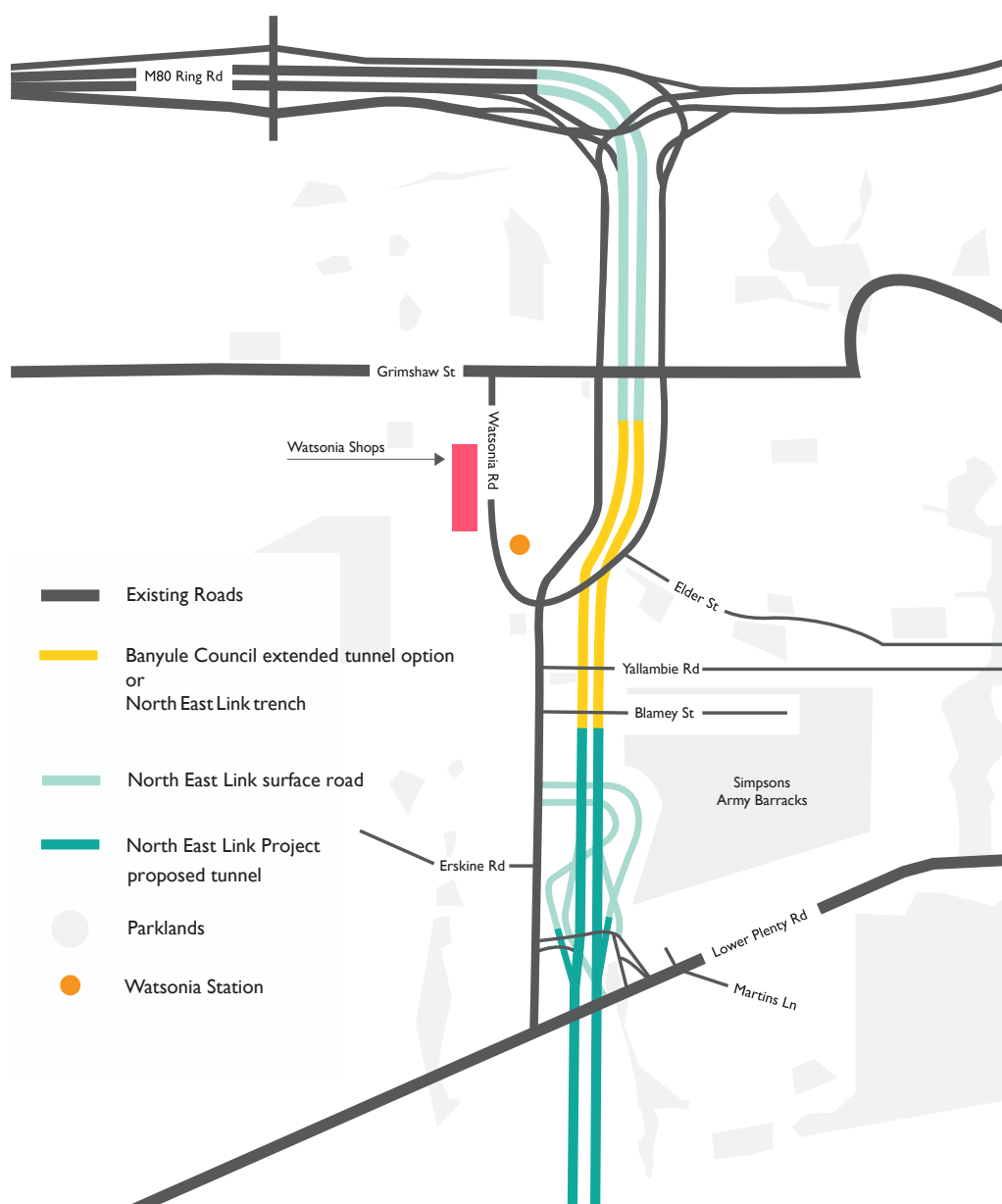


Improved transport connections to Watsonia station and shops, and urban design improvements



The Victorian Government should also deliver a transport interchange at Greensborough, cycle links and improved bus services

North East Link: Banyule Council's Proposed Tunnel Extension



ONGOING ADVOCACY EFFORTS

Banyule Council is continuing to work with local MPs, residents, traders and community groups to address concerns and advocate for a better design, maximum environmental protection, and minimised impacts for our community.

MORE INFO

To stay up to date and see what Council is doing to improve the North East Link project, visit shaping.banyule.vic.gov.au

STILL TIME TO GET IT RIGHT

Councils seek an improved outcome

