

News from our Neighbourhood

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- Lantern Festival



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Impacts of North East Link construction on our community

Banyule Council is committed to addressing the daily impacts of North East Link (NEL) construction on our community.

Council officers meet with NEL representatives fortnightly to advocate for the interests of our residents.

I look forward to discussing your concerns directly when I meet with the NEL Executive Program Director this month to ensure your voice is heard.

Key concerns I've heard

Parking congestion in local streets

Parking congestion is a big problem. Streets including Kambea Crescent in Viewbank and Clara Street and Frensham Road in Macleod are heavily impacted.

We're working with NEL to fund more resident-only parking zones and increased parking enforcement, including at night.



Image: staged photo for illustrative purposes

Construction noise

We are advocating to keep noise levels within permissible (Environmental Performance Requirements) limits and will monitor compliance.

Dust management is another critical issue. We are engaging with NEL on effectively suppressing dust.

I am leading a collaborative effort with councillors from other directly affected wards to address these concerns.

Action on parking

To improve the local parking situation, we're encouraging NEL to create more parking for workers. NEL was required to provide offset parking for commuters in the area behind Gabonia Avenue Reserve (pictured below).

We're also urging NEL to educate its staff about how their actions affect residents, especially parking and noise in our streets at night.



Long-term benefits

I am optimistic about North East Link and its long-term benefits to our community, particularly in alleviating traffic pressure on Greensborough and Rosanna roads.

Your feedback is crucial. I encourage you to email your concerns directly to NEL at community@northeastlink.vic.gov.au

Please keep me updated too.

Thank you for your patience as we navigate these challenges together.

Representing your transport needs

I'm pleased to be Banyule's delegate on the Metropolitan Transport Forum. This group, which includes 26 councils, advocates for better transport for all Melbourne residents.

We meet monthly to discuss major transport projects, including the North East Link, as well as how to make it easier for locals to travel by bike, walking and public transport.

What kinds of improvements would make moving around Banyule easier and healthier for you? I'd love to hear from you.

Next Council meeting

Banyule Council meetings are open to the public. Find out more at banyule.vic.gov.au/CouncilMeetings

 **3 March**

 **7pm**

 **Council Chambers at ILCH, 275 Upper Heidelberg Road, Ivanhoe**

