

Bulleen Park FAQs

April 2026



What's happening at Bulleen Park?

Some parts of Bulleen Park will be impacted as major works progress for the Victorian Government's North East Link tunnels and connection to the Eastern Freeway.

As part of North East Link, Bulleen Park is being upgraded to transform local sporting facilities and spaces to cater for the needs of the wider community in Melbourne's north east.

The upgrades commenced in mid-2025 and include:

- 2 new replacement pavilions
- 3 realigned and upgraded sports ovals
- upgrades to sports field lighting, cricket nets and fencing
- planting of new trees and vegetation
- upgrading playground equipment and park amenities
- improvements to pedestrian connectivity between the new main carpark and pavilions with pedestrian lighting
- reconfigured car parking.

Bulleen Park was anticipated to be completed in 2028. This timeline has been fast tracked for completion in 2027.



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What will the upgraded Bulleen Park look like?

Artist impressions of the upgraded Bulleen Park are available below.

Artist's impression of Bulleen Park Sports Upgrade - Pavilion 1



Artist's impression of Bulleen Park Sports Upgrade - Pavilion 2



Who is managing the redevelopment?

The upgrades are part of North East Link and are being delivered by Development Victoria.

Development Victoria previously managed the construction of Powerful Owl Park in Templestowe, which was completed in June 2024.

Built Environs is the head contractor for the redevelopment, working alongside Williams Ross Architects to complete the design.

As Council, we will own and manage the allocations to the new upgraded facilities.

Why are Bulleen Park's AFL and cricket sporting ovals and pavilion closing for 12 months?

The AFL and cricket ovals and pavilion at Bulleen Park will all be closed for 12 months from April 2026.

The project experienced a delay to the start of construction, which affected the ideal turf-growing period for the ovals. Without this temporary closure, construction and turf-growing would be further delayed – which would disrupt an additional sporting season.

By closing the ovals and pavilion for a defined period and temporarily relocating clubs, Development Victoria can complete the surrounding site works efficiently, without ongoing disruption to users. This approach will also provide a better experience for players and clubs when the facilities reopen.

This also allows the upgrades to be completed by March 2027, bringing the project forward by almost a year compared to the original completion date of February 2028.

When will Bulleen Park's sporting ovals and pavilion reopen?

Bulleen Park's newly built sporting ovals and pavilions are expected to reopen in March 2027.

Regular updates will be provided throughout the construction period to keep the community informed on progress.

Where will the sporting clubs currently based at Bulleen Park train and play?

We've worked closely with Development Victoria, sporting clubs and associations to identify suitable relocation arrangements.

Alternative training and match venues have been arranged within Manningham for upcoming seasons (Winter 2026 and Summer 2026/2027).

The following relocations have been confirmed:

- **Bulleen Templestowe District Junior Football Club (Bullants)** will be relocated to Ted Ajani Reserve with some age groups also at Schramm's Reserve.
- **Yarraleen Cricket Club** will be relocated to Timber Reserve (Summer 2026/2027) and also play some cricket at Trinity College.

Clubs will continue to receive updates from Development Victoria throughout the transition.

What can I expect when I arrive at Bulleen Park?

When you arrive at Bulleen Park, you'll notice a signalised traffic light intersection at the main entrance to help vehicles enter and exit the site safely.

Clear signage will guide visitors to the aeromodellers field, archery field, surrounding walking path and public toilets. These areas will remain open and accessible throughout the works.

The AFL/cricket ovals and the pavilion are closed for approximately 12 months while the upgrades are delivered by Development Victoria. Construction fencing will be in place around these areas.

Please refer to the map below for guidance on moving through Bulleen Park during construction.



Which areas of Bulleen Park can I still access/use and where can I park?

Bulleen Park Access Road will remain open throughout the works.

Vehicle access will be limited to the aeromodellers field, archery field and the public toilets, which all remain open. Construction vehicles will continue to use Bulleen Park Access Road for the upgrade works.

The front area of Bulleen Park continues to support construction associated with the North East Link. This is the area to your right as you enter the site and identified in the above map as 'work site'.

Public car parking will remain available between the aeromodellers and archery fields. Please be mindful that construction vehicles will access Bulleen Park.

Walking paths around Bulleen Park, including those along the Baby Bolin and Yarra River will also remain open and accessible.

Improved pedestrian connections across the precinct will be delivered once the project is complete. In the meantime, advisory pedestrian signage will be in place to alert drivers to pedestrian activity in the area.

You can find the Bulleen Park Masterplan on the Big Build website on the '[Bulleen Park Sports Upgrades](#)' page.

How will the community benefit?

The redevelopment of Bulleen Park will deliver significant long-term benefits for the community, including:

- modern, fit-for-purpose sporting facilities
- improved lighting, storage and spectator viewing areas
- facilities that support greater participation across all ages and abilities
- a new playground for families and children.

A major additional benefit is the Yarra Link Green Bridge. This 2-hectare green bridge over Bulleen Road will, for the first time, connect the Koonung Creek Trail to Bulleen Park. The bridge will feature indigenous trees, grasses and shrubs, with shared walking and cycling paths, fitness stations and places to pause and enjoy views of the Yarra River.

By accelerating construction, the newly redeveloped Bulleen Park will also be delivered to the community up to 12 months earlier than originally planned.

More information

- Bulleen Park Sports Upgrade: bigbuild.vic.gov.au/projects/north-east-link/community/sports and bigbuild.vic.gov.au/news/north-east-link/bulleen-park-set-for-game-changing-upgrades
- North East Link Project, including works notices and disruptions in your area: bigbuild.vic.gov.au/projects/north-east-link
- Bulleen Park Masterplan engage.vic.gov.au/bulleen-park-sporting-facilities-planning-scheme-amendment
- Development Victoria project FAQs www.development.vic.gov.au/projects/bulleen-park-sports-upgrade?page=faqs
- Subscribe for project upgrades: bigbuild.vic.gov.au/projects/north-east-link/about/contact/subscribe

Questions?

- Call North East Link Program on 1800 105 105 - 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- Write to North East Link Program at community@northeastlink.vic.gov.au



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