

Bulleen Park FAQs for sporting clubs August 2023



What's happening at Bulleen Park?

Construction of the North East Link Tunnels is underway and parts of Bulleen Park will be used to support the major works.

Future redevelopment at Bulleen Park will allow for continued use of the sporting and recreation facilities during the delivery and following the completion of the North East Link Project.

What can I expect when I arrive?

When visiting Bulleen Park, you will notice fencing installed nearby to the entranceway. You can still get in and out of Bulleen Park and there will be signage in place to assist you.

If arriving on foot or by bicycle, there is public pedestrian access on the South side of the Bulleen Park Access Road.

If arriving by car, signage will direct people towards the rear sporting fields at Bulleen Park.

Can I still get into the area I usually use?

The majority of facilities at Bulleen Park will continue to operate as usual, including:

- Ovals two and three
- Fields four and five
- Pavilion two
- Aeromodellers and Archery fields
- Playground, and
- the open space along the Yarra River.

Oval one will support the construction compound for North East Link with a dedicated access for heavy vehicles off Bulleen Road to the work site.



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Will I get a car park? Can I drop off/pick up my kids?

Car parking will remain open and accessible to the public for all sporting activities and competition.

A dedicated car parking area has been established for construction vehicles.

Occasionally, a small number of car parks may be temporarily unavailable outside Pavilion one, however dedicated replacement car parking will be provided nearby with clear signage to assist you.

Car Parking is still available throughout the rear of Bulleen Park in the following parking locations.

How will people visiting Bulleen Park to play sport know where to go?

Hoarding has been placed alongside the Bulleen Park Access Road highlighting Bulleen Park remains open for sporting activities and for recreational use by general public.

How long will the construction go on for?

Future redevelopment at Bulleen Park will allow for continued use of the sporting and recreation facilities during the delivery and following the completion of the North East Link project.

The project is expected to be completed by 2028.

During this period, North East Link Program will continue to provide user groups with construction updates to keep the community informed of progress and milestones.

How will we benefit?

This project will achieve positive outcomes, offering brand new sporting and recreation facilities for clubs and community use. This will continue to encourage greater activity levels, involvement, and connection for people of all ages and abilities.

A two-hectare green bridge will link Koonung Creek Trail to Bulleen Park and Yarra River parklands, connecting schools, playing fields and sports clubs. Pocket parks, landscaping and seating on top will offer views to the Yarra River and new Koonung Creek wetlands and community park below.

Traffic management

Are there any changes to Bulleen Park Access Road?

North East Link is building a new Bulleen Road. This will create the space needed to build the new Yarra Link Green Bridge and tunnel entrance, connecting to the Eastern Freeway. The existing Bulleen Park Access Road will be shifted to safely connect it to the new Bulleen Road.

Bulleen Park Access Road will be moved slightly to the north of the existing entrance.

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When will the work take place?

Works on Bulleen Park Access Road are underway and will continue during the day and night, with the new access road opening in mid-August 2023.

How will I access Bulleen Park during these works?

There will be some changes to the way you access Bulleen Park by vehicle and on foot. Access will be maintained throughout the works and traffic management will be in place to guide you through the area. Please follow all signs and directions for your safety.

How long will construction on the new Bulleen Road take?

Works are underway which include moving utilities while North East Link build new traffic lanes behind barriers.

The new Bulleen Road will open in late 2023.

Will there be any changes to how I enter/exit Bulleen Park?

An interim right-hand turn ban has been introduced at Bulleen Park Access Road from late June 2023 to address a number of safety and traffic concerns.

Why is Council introducing the right-hand turn ban?

Bulleen Park sporting clubs and user groups have reported long queue lengths within Bulleen Park Access Road and traffic delays when exiting the facility. They also raised safety concerns with the Bulleen Road intersection.

In response, we have undertaken site investigations and identified that several conflicting movements at the Bulleen Road / Bulleen Park Access Road intersection are impacting traffic congestion and safety.

The right-hand turn ban is an interim measure to assist in reducing risks for all road users and pedestrians while North East Link Program construction continues.

How long will the right-hand turn ban be in place?

The right-hand turn ban will remain in place until the installation of a signalised intersection at the entry/exit of Bulleen Park Access Road, which will be completed in late 2023.

What does the right hand-turn ban mean for road users?

When the ban is in place, all vehicles exiting Bulleen Park will be required to turn left.

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Road users, excluding buses, can make a U-turn at Trinity Grammar Sports Complex on Bulleen Road to travel south. Alternatively, road users and buses can continue their journey via another route, such as Manningham Road.

Will the right-hand turn ban impact travel time?

The ban is not anticipated to impact travel time, given the current traffic delays observed for vehicles turning right when exiting Bulleen Park.

How will pedestrians access the facility?

The project has constructed a temporary pedestrian path on the south side of Bulleen Park Access Road, alongside Carey Baptist Grammar School.

Although the footpath ends at the regional pavilion carpark, pedestrians do have the option to walk behind the bollards to remain off the roadway.

At this time, there is not sufficient roadway available to construct a formal footpath beyond the regional pavilion, as it will not comply with the required standard.

The Bulleen Park Masterplan will provide for improved pedestrian connectivity throughout the precinct at its completion. In the meantime, we will also install advisory pedestrian signage to highlight pedestrians are in the area.

Will construction vehicles have access to the Bulleen Park Access Road?

Construction (heavy) vehicles will not be permitted to use the Bulleen Park Access Road, unless authorised by Council. Safe public access will always be Council's priority.

The construction site is well established and has its own dedicated access from Bulleen Road to the work site, which is separate to the Bulleen Park public access roadway.

Some construction-affiliated light (passenger/utility) vehicles will be permitted to enter Bulleen Park Access Road to reach the Bulleen Pavilion One car park and Carey Baptist Grammar School only.

Traffic management will also be on site to monitor and control all vehicle activity. Access to sporting activities will be available at all times.

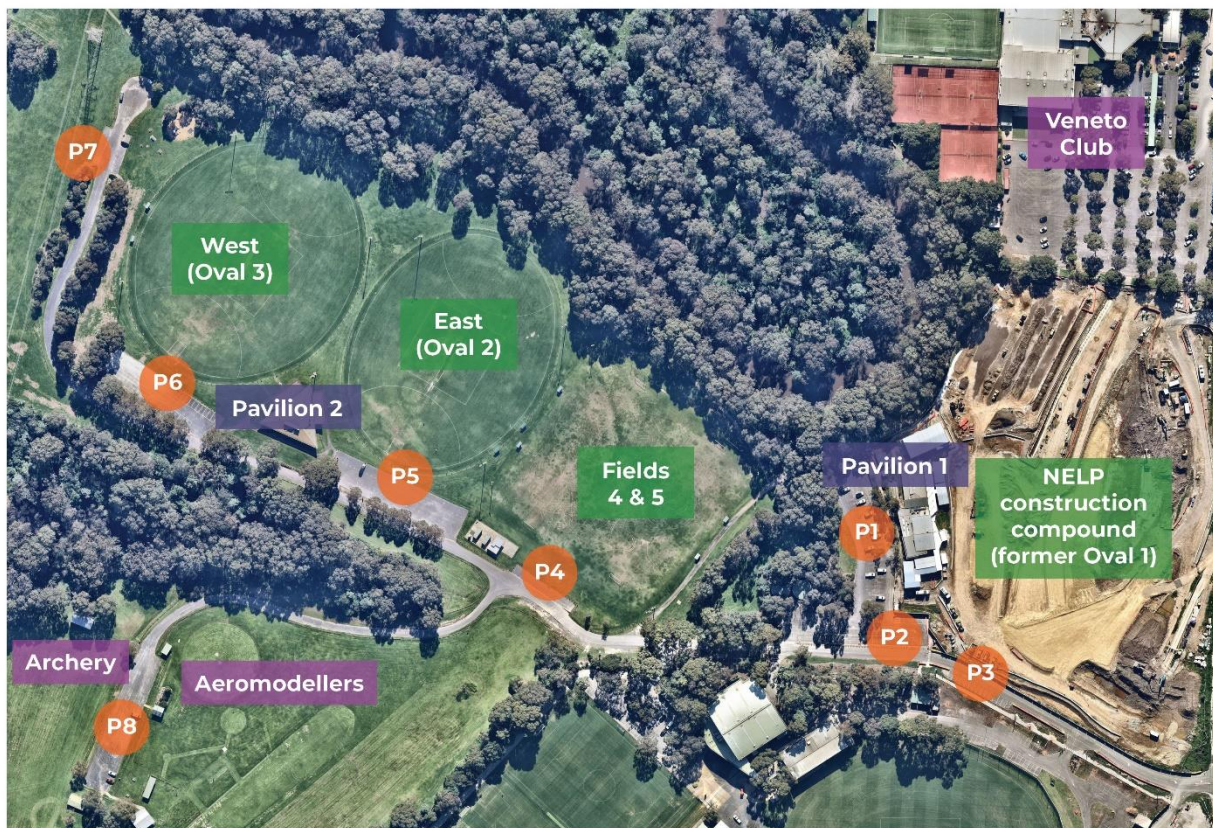
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- Read more about the works at bigbuild.vic.gov.au/projects/north-east-link-program
- Visit engage.vic.gov.au/bulleen-park-sporting-facilities-planning-scheme-amendment for more information about the proposed upgrades and Master Plan
- Call North East Link Program on 1800 105 105 - 24 hours a day, seven days a week
- Write to North East Link Program at community@northeastlink.vic.gov.au
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Bulleen Park map



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