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**Welcome to your new year
update on some of the
projects that will deliver
real benefits to our local
community.**

MICHAEL SUKKAR MP
FEDERAL MEMBER FOR DEAKIN





Dear fellow resident

With a new year upon us, I wanted to take this opportunity to update you on a range of local projects that are improving our community.

Having grown up in and been part of our local community my whole life, it's exciting to be working together to deliver so many improvements to our electorate of Deakin.

As a husband and father, I know just how important it is to ensure our local services and community infrastructure are the best they can be.

For this reason, I've been focused on fixing our roads to ease traffic congestion, improving community safety through the installation of CCTV cameras, providing better local health services and upgrading our sporting and community facilities.

Working together, we have achieved so much to improve our local community in recent years, and I'm excited about the opportunities for further improvement in the years ahead.

I wish you and your family the best for the year ahead in 2019.

Best regards

Michael Sukkar

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**There's
plenty
getting
done
and much
more still
to do.**
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Delivering improved local roads



Maroondah Highway / Dorset Road Upgrade

The \$8 million upgrade to this intersection, which has been ranked by the RACV as one of the worst in Melbourne, is well underway.



“We’re investing in major infrastructure improvements in Deakin to ensure that you spend less time in traffic, and more time with your family.”

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Oban Rd, Ringwood North

\$738,000 to remove two black spots along Oban Rd, at Mullum Mullum Rd and Wonga Rd, complements signal upgrades at the Oban Rd and Maroondah Hwy intersection.

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Canterbury Rd, Bayswater North

Part of a \$20 million upgrade to Canterbury Rd, stage 1 of this project will include the addition of a third lane along Canterbury Rd, in the outbound direction, between Dorset Road and Liverpool Road.

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Dunlavin Rd, Mitcham

\$100,000 to improve this well-known blackspot at the intersection of Whitehorse Rd and Dunlavin Rd in Mitcham has been delivered.

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Canterbury Rd, Heathmont

The \$1.2 million upgrade has been completed. This project will improve vehicle and pedestrian safety in and around Heathmont Village during peak trading hours.

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Tortice Dr, Ringwood North

\$550,000 has been committed to upgrade the intersections at both ends of Tortice Drive to provide improved intersection operation and safety along the road.

IN PROGRESS



Lincoln Rd, Croydon

With \$1.9 million of federal funding, Lincoln Rd will be upgraded. These upgrades include resurfacing, road/bike lane widening, completion of missing footpaths as well as parking and safety improvements.

But, there's more to be done. We need a Transport Plan that delivers for the Eastern Suburbs of Melbourne.



East West Link

Labor wasted \$1.3 billion to cancel this vital project. The Federal Government still has \$3 billion available to ease traffic congestion on the Eastern Freeway.



Monash Freeway

\$500 million to upgrade the Monash Freeway.



North East Link

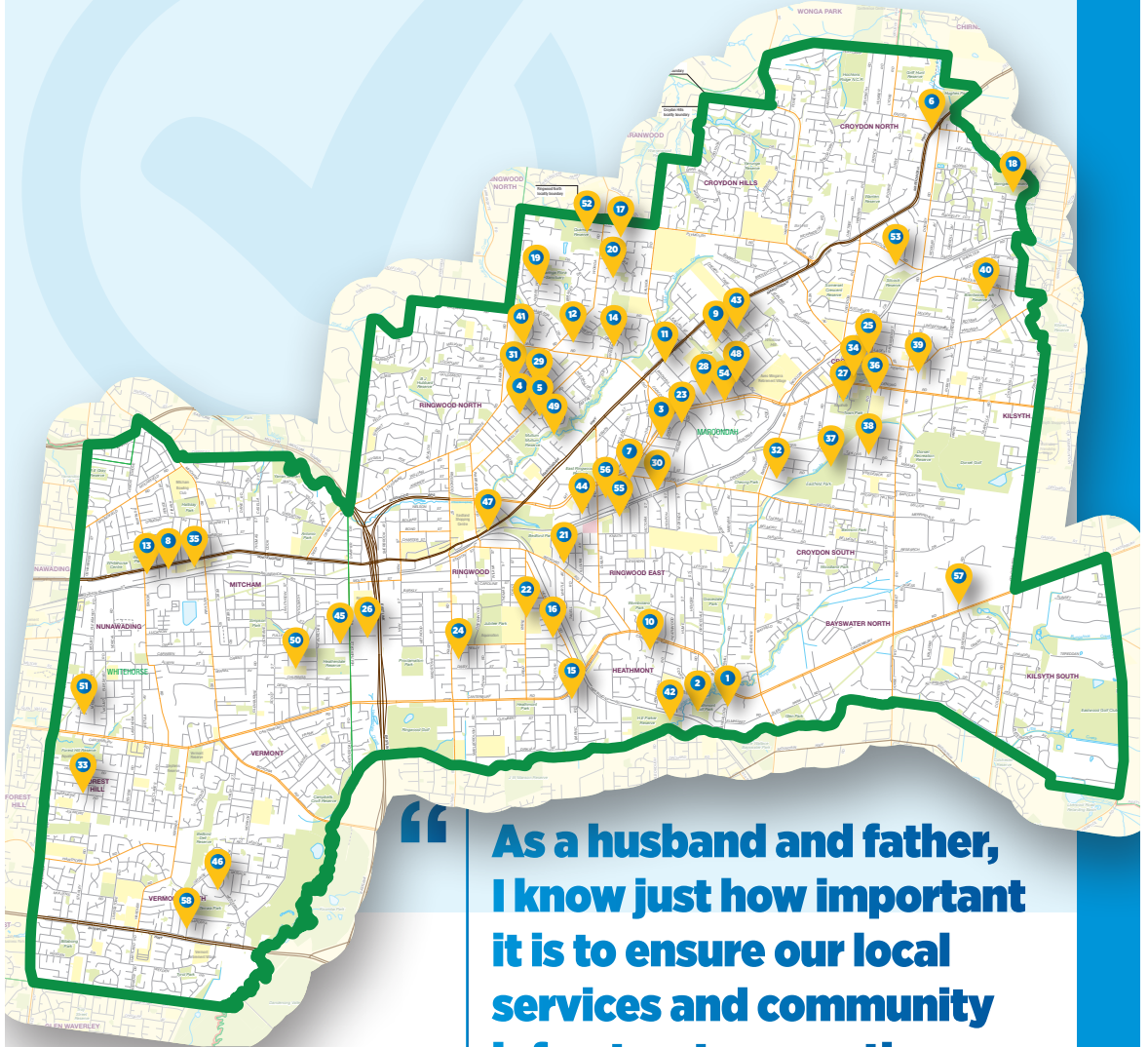
\$1.75 billion for the North East Link.



Airport Rail Link

The Federal Government has committed \$5 billion to finally get this city changing project done.

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H.E. Parker Reserve Netball Stadium

New Netball Stadium at H.E. Parker Reserve in Heathmont

Heathmont Football & Cricket Club Pavilion

New Pavilion at H.E. Parker Reserve

Maroondah Hospital Carpark

500 Space Maroondah Hospital carpark

Norwood Pavilion

Redevelopment of Norwood Sporting Club Pavilion

Norwood Secondary Basketball Stadium

New Basketball Stadium at Norwood Secondary College

Maroondah Hwy & Dorset Road

Major upgrade to the intersection of Maroondah Highway and Dorset Road

East Ringwood Reserve

Redevelopment of the pavilion

Walker Park

Redevelopment of Walker Park Pavilion

Ainslie Park

New Pavilion



10. Canterbury Road

Road safety upgrades

11. RALAC Lionsbrae

Upgrade to Lionsbrae Aged Care Facility

12. Oban Road/Wonga Road

Safety upgrade at Wonga Road

13. Nunawading Gymnastics Club

Kitchen upgrade

14. Oban Road/Mullum Mullum Road

Safety upgrade at Mullum Mullum Road

15. Heathmont Baseball

New lighting at Heathmont Reserve

16. Ringwood City Soccer

Ringwood City Soccer Club field lighting upgrade

17. Quambee Reserve

Upgrade to change rooms at Quambee Reserve

18. Barnegeong Reserve

New scoreboard for Barnegeong Reserve

19. Tortice Drive/ Warrandyte Road

Upgraded intersection at Warrandyte Rd

20. Tortice Drive/Wonga Road

Upgraded intersection

21. Bedford Road lights

Signalisation of Bedford Rd / Great Ryrie St intersection

22. Jubilee Park

New scoreboard

23. Maroondah Hospital

MRI for Maroondah Hospital

24. Proclamation Park

New throwing cages

25. CCTV Croydon

New CCTV cameras on Main St

26. Heatherdale Reserve

New scoreboard

27. 3rd Croydon Scouts

Renovations to Scout Hall

28. Donwood Community Care Extension

New outdoor area

29. Ringwood Bowls

New outdoor area

30. CCTV Ringwood East

CCTV cameras

31. North Ringwood Senior Citizens Centre

Hall extension

32. CCTV Cheong Park

New CCTV cameras

33. Forest Hill Reserve

New scoreboard

34. Croydon Bowls

Outdoor area redevelopment

35. Dunlavin Road

Intersection upgrade

36. Croydon Tennis Club

Outdoor spectator area

37. Benson Oval

Pavilion redevelopment

38. Benson Oval

New scoreboard

39. Croydon Men's Shed

Redevelopment

40. Lincoln Road upgrade

Resurfacing, widening and better pedestrian access

41. 1st Maroondah Scout Group

Scout Hall upgrade

42. H.E. Parker Reserve Tennis Club

Tennis Club upgrade

43. Ainslie Park

New scoreboard

44. Central Ringwood Community Centre

New Community Garden

45. Heatherdale Tennis Courts

Court resurfacing

46. Livingstone Oval

New scoreboard

47. Realm at Ringwood Town Square

Cultural, Knowledge & Innovation Centre and Library

48. Croydon West Girl Guides

Facilities upgrade

49. Mullum Mullum Reserve

New scoreboard

50. 1st Heatherdale Scouts

Facilities upgrade

51. Whitehorse Men's Shed

Shed upgrade

52. Quambee Reserve

New scoreboard

53. Croydon Ranges

New cricket nets

54. Donwood Aged Care

Redevelopment

55. Ringwood Ballet

Ballet Studio redevelopment

56. Maroondah Calisthenics

Facilities upgrade

57. Canterbury Road upgrade

Canterbury Rd upgrade

58. Livingstone Cricket

New nets at Livingstone Park

Backing local sport and recreation

Active communities are healthy communities.
Investing in sport and recreation in Deakin encourages healthy lifestyle choices for people of all ages.

✓ IN PROGRESS



H.E. Parker Reserve Netball Stadium

This new stadium at Heathmont will provide our local netball and volleyball competitions with state of the art facilities. With \$10.5 million in federal funding, this project will soon be a reality with the building on track for opening mid next year.

Ainslie Park Pavilion

With a \$500,000 investment from the Federal Government, a redevelopment of Ainslie Park Pavilion is well overdue.

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Walker Park Pavilion

In partnership with Whitehorse City Council, a \$3 million redevelopment of the pavilion at Walker Park is commencing early this year.

H.E. Parker Reserve Pavilion

The redevelopment of the Heathmont Football and Cricket clubrooms is taking shape, following a \$500,000 commitment from the Federal Government.

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Norwood Secondary Basketball stadium

\$1.6 million invested by the Federal Government for a new indoor Basketball stadium with two competition-sized courts at Norwood Secondary College.

Investing in Women's Sport

With the increased participation of women in a range of sports such as football and cricket, upgrades to sporting facilities including change rooms and bathrooms has been a focus for me.

In addition to our pavilion redevelopments we are also undertaking specific facilities upgrades to support women's sport at **Quambee Reserve** in Ringwood North and **Bensons Oval** at Eastfield Park in Croydon.

Healthier, safer communities and better infrastructure



“Having grown up in Ringwood and living locally with my family, I’m working every day to improve our local community.”



Maroondah Hospital MRI

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A \$7.3 million investment in a new Medicare license for the new MRI machine at Maroondah Hospital, is ensuring locals can get the diagnosis and treatment they need sooner, easier and without having to travel long distances.

Over 7,000 people have been provided with affordable access to the MRI since this investment.

CCTV safety cameras

\$435,000 went into upgrading 14 cameras and installing 7 new cameras around central Croydon. Although there is no substitute for more police, this is a practical way to help solve anti-social behaviour in our community. This complements \$400,000 invested in CCTV along **Railway Ave, Ringwood East** and crime hotspots in entral **Ringwood**.

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Maroondah Hospital carpark

Construction is now underway for the new multi-storey carpark that will see 500 new spaces at Maroondah hospital so that staff, patients and their loved ones can be sure to find a space.

Realm

Investing \$3 million into this project, Realm was the first of its kind as a library, cultural, knowledge and innovation centre and has worked wonderfully well with the new Ringwood Town Square.

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