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As discussed, please find below the funding details for Suburban Rail Loop (SRL) East, as listed in Victoria's 2023-24 Budget papers.

SRL East Total Project Cost

 Victoria's expected total cost for SRL is unconfirmed, however the state's 2023-24 Budget papers below indicate an expected cost of between \$30 – \$34.5 billion (highlighted in green below). The papers also state the total estimated investment (TEI), estimated expenditure and estimated completion date for the east component of the loop will be disclosed following the procurement of the main works packages.

Funding Commitments

- The Budget papers indicate that announced State funding totals \$11.8 billion (highlighted below in blue)
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- The Australian Government has committed \$2.2 billion for SRL East. 47B Commonwealth-State relations

Current Status

- Early works on SRL East commenced in June 2022.
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The Department is awaiting submission of the Project Proposal Report (PPR). ^{547B-}Common

Victoria has not yet formally submitted a business case to Infrastructure Australia (IA).

To date, IA has conducted a Stage 1 review of the business and investment case, available online.

<u>Media</u>

A <u>media release</u> published today by Victorian Minister, Jacinta Allan, announces that SRL workers will
commence construction of a new tram platform and end of the line stop in Box Hill, resulting in buses replacing
trams in October and early November.

Extract from Victorian Government 2023-24 Budget Papers

DELIVERING EXISTING INVESTMENTS

The Government continues to deliver its existing pipeline of significant infrastructure. Many state-shaping projects are in the peak construction phase including the Big Housing Build, the Metro Tunnel, the North East Link and the West Gate Tunnel. Planning, development and early works are also progressing for the Suburban Rail Loop. This existing works program is creating thousands of jobs and delivering benefits for generations of Victorians to come. The DTF Capital Investment Dashboard (<u>www.dtf.vic.gov.au/capital-investment-dashboard</u>) provides an overview of major capital projects in Victoria from 2015-16 to 2023-24.

Box 12: Suburban Rail Loop

The Suburban Rail Loop (SRL) will be delivered in stages over several decades. The initial stage, SRL East, will be constructed between Cheltenham and Box Hill. SRL East will improve access to key education, health and employment centres in Melbourne's east and south-east, relieving pressure on roads and reducing congestion and travel times across the network.

SRL East is expected to cost between \$30–\$34.5 billion. Announced State funding totals \$11.8 billion, which covers development and planning costs, initial and early works and a provision towards the main works packages. The Victorian Government is seeking a matching contribution from the Commonwealth Government, with an initial investment announced of \$2.2 billion over three years. Funding will also be realised through a range of private sector investment and value capture sources.

Key achievements in 2022-23 include:

- progressing initial and early works including preparation for the tunnel boring machines, project development, environmental and planning approvals, land acquisition, geotechnical investigations, power connection works and precinct development planning and activation
- commencing procurement for the tunnelling packages by releasing the Request for Proposal. Tunnelling is expected to start in 2026, with the world's leading companies already expressing strong interest in participating.

This transformative project is well on its way to having the first trains running in 2035, as well as reshaping the precincts around the SRL stations, creating more housing options, services and public and open space.

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Suburban Rail Loop East – Main Works (metro various)	tbc	tbc	tbc	tbc	tbc
The <mark>Suburban Rail</mark> Loop East is expected estimated expenditure and estimated co packages. The TEI includes \$2.200 billion	mpletion date will	be disclosed follow	ving the procure		
Sunshine Station Masterplan (Sunshine)	tbc	tbc	tbc	tbc	tbo

As always, happy to discuss further.

Regards, s47F person s47F - personal privacy

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Hi Kirsten

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Below I have provided extracts from the relevant parts of the National Partnership Agreement (NPA) (section 29) and the Notes on Administration (Notes) (5.3) that relate to a jurisdictions' obligations to provide opportunity for the Commonwealth to participate in events.

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29. The States further agree that in line with the requirements of Schedule E, Clause 26 of the IGA FFR, they will:

recognise the Commonwealth's funding contribution to Projects in all publications, promotional and (a) advertising materials, including Project signage, and public announcements and activities in relation to a Project as appropriate, and must consult the Commonwealth prior to release of all promotional-related materials concerning projects funded through this Agreement;

(b) provide reasonable opportunity for the Commonwealth to contribute to developing communications strategies for Projects with a Commonwealth funding contribution;

- (c) provide the Commonwealth with equal access to products that they obtain for use in the development of promotional material including but not limited to Project data, footage and images; and
- (d) where the Commonwealth is a majority funder of a Project, promotional material and public recognition should provide major prominence to the Commonwealth's contribution, with the Parties to agree the content and timing.

Notes on Administration

5.3 Australian Government and State jointly funded projects

Where a Project is funded jointly, with approximately equal funding contributions, all public recognition for that Project is required to be jointly agreed with both parties receiving equal prominence. Public recognition for a Project stating, requiring or implying a funding commitment by the Australian Government must not be finalised without first agreeing with the Department. Where any public recognition is proposed, the Funding Recipient must provide reasonable opportunity for the Australian Government to contribute to all communication strategies and announcements, have equal representation at events, and work cooperatively with the Department to provide:

- Adequate notice of the proposed public recognition (particularly with ceremonies), of dates, of plaques to be made and of any attendance by Members of Parliament that has to be arranged;
- Appropriate opportunity to ensure that the proposed public recognition meets Australian Government expectations; and
- Access to all products obtained for use in the development of promotional material including but not limited to Project data and benefits, and all raw project footage and images.

Happy to discuss further or provide briefing if that would assist.

Regards

Rob

Rob Bradley

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With thanks to the team, attached is background on projects (state and Commonwealth) where Laing O'Rourke has a contractual interest. ^{s22(1)(a)(ii) - irrelevant material}

Regards

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- Suburban Rail Loop East (\$2.2 billion Australian Government funding)
 - The Suburban Rail Loop (SRL) project includes four separate stages. The initial stage, SRL East, will be constructed between Cheltenham and Box Hill.
 - In November 2021, the Victorian Government awarded the Suburban Rail Loop East – Development, Initial and Early Works package to Laing O'Rourke.
 - The Suburban Rail Loop East Development, Initial, and Early Works package includes:
 - road modifications
 - utility relocations
 - ground improvement trials
 - tram terminus works, and
 - site preparations for tunnel boring machines.
 - Estimated package works completion date by mid-2025.
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Hi Kirsten

As discussed s22(1)(a)(ii) - irrelevant material

Regards

Daniel

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Victoria - 2023-24 MYEFO Proposed Funding under

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Please find attached a spreadsheet showing current CIMIC projects (according to their <u>website</u>) and notes from the most recent POW for projects that are either funded by the IIP, or related to an IIP project. s22(1)(a)(ii) - irrelevant material

Hopefully this is helpful for your purposes, but of course happy to discuss and make any changes.

Cheers s47F perso

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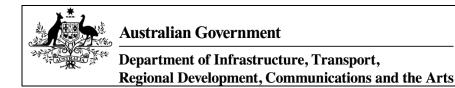


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Suburban Rail Loop East VIC 3) Victoria is yet to provide the Business and Investment Case for SRL East to Infrastructure Australia (formal assessment.)	



Meeting/Event Brief

To: The Hon Catherine King MP, Minister for Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Local Government

MEETING: Minister meeting with Victorian Minister for Transport Infrastructure, the Hon Danny Pearson MP

Timing: 31 May 2024

Venue: TBC

The Victorian Minister for Transport Infrastructure, the Hon Danny Pearson MP

You requested a meeting to discuss s22(1)(a)(ii) - irrelevant material

and other priority Victorian

projects.

Our Proposed Objectives:

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Their Objective:

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Key Points:

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Suburban Rail Loop

22. The Australian Government (AG) reaffirmed its \$2.2 billion commitment to the Suburban Rail Loop (SRL) East at the recent Federal Budget.

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24. You may wish to seek an update from Minister Pearson on the progress of the Business Case.

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Thanks for the information. I will give you a call tomorrow to discuss.

Regards,

Lachlan

Lachlan Wood (he/him)

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Happy to discuss. Deadline for a response is 4pm please.

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Good morning,

Please find attached the Department's Question Time Brief index.

Updated QTBs on the attached have been highlighted in yellow.

Please reach out should you have any questions.

With thanks,

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Suggested response:

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Mr Neil Scales OBE was engaged as the Melbourne Airport Rail Link (MARL) Independent Negotiator by the Department of Infrastructure and Transport on 4 April 2024 in accordance with the Commonwealth Procurement Rules.

The Department was notified of these arrangements and did not identify any conflict or changes required to Mr Scales' engagement.

Mr Scales brings significant expertise in the transport sector and in complex delivery of projects both in Australia and Internationally.

Mr Scales provided his final report to the Department and Minister's office on Friday for consideration.

We will be notifying the relevant parties, and will have more to say soon.

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No worries, we're getting that checked for you now. Will come back to you ASAP.

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Hello,

May you please check the below response response? Deadline is 2pm.

The Age – Keiran Rooney

Since December 2023, Neil Scales has been providing advice (believed to be in a freelance capacity) to the Suburban Rail Loop Authority chief executive, board and executive team.

This is a state government organisation and Melbourne Airport was rebranded by the state government in 2022 as SRL Airport.

Questions:

- 1. Is this a real or perceived conflict of interest? Why?
- 2. Did Mr Scales declare this prior to being appointed?
- 3. Is this being managed in any way?
- 4. What steps will you take in response to this information?
- 5. Did your department or yourself receive an interim report from Mr Scales on April 15? What were its findings?
- 6. Have you or your department received his full report? When is it expected?

7. When will the findings of this report be made public?

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As discussed, please find quotes given at an estimates hearing from Victorian transport dept boss Paul Younis below.

"We provided all the business and investment case to Infrastructure Australia, they are reviewing that, keeping in mind that the Mrdak Review on Infrastructure Australia came out I think it was last year.

"They were reviewing the way that they consider business cases and I believe the legislation to change the structure of their review went through Federal Parliament this year.

"They have all the information that they have asked for, in relation to the consideration, keeping in mind that we gave that information to them two or three years ago.

"They have included the Suburban Rail Loop on their priority list for Victoria."

When asked again whether IA was waiting on information....

"There is no further information that we are providing to Infrastructure Australia."

"Given they have had a review of the way in which they consider business cases there may be more information that " they require, but there is no outstanding request.

"If there is any further information that they need, then we will be in a position to provide that."

These statements obviously contradict the background provided two days ago unless something has changed in that period?

Can we please get on the record quotes from IA in regards to the following:

- does IA require more information from the Vic gov to evaluate its proposal?
- if not, what is holding up the project assessment?
- if so, what information has it advised it needs?
- what date did it give that advice?
- has it received any information from the Vic gov following that advice?
- if so, what date?
- when was the last submission from the Vic gov received?
- any additional information.

Deadline asap today. Thanks, ^{\$47F -} personal

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<u>@infrastructureaustralia.gov.au</u>> wrote:

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Hi^{s47F -}

Thanks for sending this through and the chat, I can advise on background that Infrastructure Australia is yet to receive any further submissions from the Victorian Government and SRLA.

We have engaged with the Victorian Government and provided advice on what information we require for the next steps in evaluating their proposal.

Once we receive their proposal, we will undertake our assessment.

Please let me know if you need anything else.

Cheers,

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As discussed, I am seeking an update in regards IA's assessment of suburban rail loop.

- Has Victoria submitted the information/submission needed to inform stage 2 of the assessment?

- has IA requested a stage 2 submission or any additional information from the state?

- When does it expect to make an assessment about the project?

My deadline is 4.30pm today.

Thanks,

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On Tue, 31 Oct 2023 at 4:51 pm, ^{s47F - personal privacy} OFFICIAL	@infrastructureaustralia.gov.au> wrote:			
Hi s47F - personal				
Thanks for the chat earlier this afternoon.				
In addition to the background I shared, here is a comment you can attribute to an Infrastructure Australia Spokesperson:				
'Infrastructure Australia is ready to assess Suburban Rail Loop Authority's Stage 2 submission with our assessment framework once it is submitted.'				
If you need anything else, please feel free to give me a buzz.				

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Hi s47F -

Hope you're well.

As discussed, I am emailing in regards to SRL to find out:

- if IA has requested a stage 2 submission / or information to inform stage 2 from the Victorian government.

- whether the Commonwealth's review of IA and the assessment framework has had any impact on Vic making a submission.

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Me again.

Are there any updates regarding this enquiry?

My deadline is 5pm today.

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Thank you!

On Mon, 16 Jan 2023 at 17:52, Media <<u>Media@infrastructureaustralia.gov.au</u>> wrote:

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Thanks for your email and your time on the phone just now.

Our previous advice to you remains current.

Please see below attributable to an Infrastructure Australia spokesperson:

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- Infrastructure Australia received a Stage 1 submission which related to the Suburban Rail Loop proposal in November 2021 and added <u>Melbourne middle and outer suburban transport</u> <u>connectivity</u> to the *Infrastructure Priority List* as an Early-stage (Stage 1) proposal in June 2022.
- Infrastructure Australia engages with all proponents when assessing proposals for the Infrastructure Priority List and has engaged with the Victorian Government and Suburban Rail Loop Authority regarding the development of a Stage 2 submission (to examine potential investment options in response to the Stage 1 listing).

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I hope this is helpful.

Best regards,

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	Hope you are well.
	I am emailing to see if this is still the current situation? Or has the state government come back with the details since this email?
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	Thanks very much for your email. Please see below regarding your queries.
	On background,

- In November 2021, Infrastructure Australia received a Stage 1 submission which related to the Suburban Rail Loop proposal. The submission focused on problem definition as per the process laid out in our <u>Assessment Framework</u>, and did not constitute a detailed case for investment.
- As a result of our assessment, Infrastructure Australia added <u>Melbourne middle and outer</u> <u>suburban transport connectivity</u> to the *Infrastructure Priority List* as an Early-stage (Stage 1) proposal in June 2022.
 - Stage 1, or Early-stage proposals identify current or emerging problems and opportunities of national significance (a problem or opportunity that will have more than \$30 million per annum impact on the economy).
- Infrastructure Australia has engaged with the Victorian Government and Suburban Rail Loop Authority regarding the development of a Stage 2 submission to examine potential investment options in response to the Stage 1 listing.
 - Infrastructure Australia engages with all proponents when assessing proposals for the Infrastructure Priority List.
- The Suburban Rail Loop Authority has developed a 'Business and Investment Case' for the Suburban Rail Loop project, which is available on their website. Infrastructure Australia has provided some feedback to the Suburban Rail Loop Authority on what further information we would need to conduct a detailed assessment of the project. We continue to liaise with the Suburban Rail Loop Authority on this work, and will assess any new submissions once they have been received.
- Any individual or organisation (although most commonly governments and industry) can submit a
 proposal to Infrastructure Australia to be considered for inclusion on the Infrastructure Priority
 List.
- The Infrastructure Australia Assessment Framework sets out our requirements for each stage of assessment. Further information regarding the Infrastructure Australia Assessment Framework can be found here: <u>Assessment Framework | Infrastructure Australia</u>.
- Questions on funding are best directed to the Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts.

Hope this is helpful.

Best regards,



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As discussed, I am seeking a background briefing on the Suburban Rail Loop project.			
Essentially, I am trying to find out what has and hasn't been assessed by IA.			
Will it conduct an assessment in the future? What information is required to do that? How would that commence? What parts (if any) have already been assessed? Are there any timelines around this?			
The Albanese government said it wouldn't fund projects that had not been assessed by IA.			
How will any future assessments of the project by IA affect this?			
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Hi^{s47F - personal privacy}

Thanks for the chat today.

As mentioned, I think there has been a misinterpretation on the comment regarding the completion of ANAO's audit and timing of our assessment.

If you get any further enquiries, please feel free to reach out to get an update. Otherwise for clarity, the ANAO Audit into SRL has no bearing on IA's timeline for completing our evaluation. The provision of relevant information that we have requested is all we require to complete an evaluation of the project.

Also, the below is what we have shared with the media to clarify IA's role:

'Infrastructure Australia is ready to assess the Suburban Rail Loop Authority's next submission in line with our assessment framework once it is received.

We have previously provided guidance to the Suburban Rail Loop Authority on the requirements of our assessment framework, and the information we need to conduct our assessment.'

And on background:

In November 2021, Infrastructure Australia received a Stage 1 'Problem Identification' Submission, which related to the Suburban Rail Loop proposal. This submission did not constitute a detailed case for investment.

Following our assessment, we added 'Melbourne middle and outer suburban transport connectivity' to the Infrastructure Priority List as an Early-Stage (Stage 1) proposal in June 2022. A Stage 1, or Early-stage proposal identifies current or emerging problems and opportunities of national significance.

The Suburban Rail Loop Authority developed a 'Business and Investment Case' for the Suburban Rail Loop project, which is available on their website. This was provided to Infrastructure Australia in August of 2022.

Infrastructure Australia provided some feedback to the Suburban Rail Loop Authority in September 2022 on this 'Business and Investment Case' and explained what further information we would need to conduct a detailed assessment of the project. This includes verbal discussions to provide guidance on what we require.

The requirements of our assessment framework are publicly accessible via our website.

No further information has been provided to Infrastructure Australia since.

If you want to discuss further, or if you have any guestions, please let me know.

Cheers. 47F - personal privacy

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You can attribute it to the Minister.

The infrastructure review did not look at SRL.

We have made a capped contribution of \$2.2 billion towards early works on the Suburban Rail Loop East project. The release of this funding is contingent on the project meeting the relevant conditions under the National Land Transport Act 2014 and National Partnership Agreement.

Infrastructure Australia is also undertaking an independent assessment of the project, and it won't be released ahead of the outcomes of the current ANAO audit either.

As I have made clear on a number of occasions, no decisions have been made about further funding, and before any further requests for funding, Victoria needs to work with Infrastructure Australia so it can provide advice on the project

The Strategic Review of the infrastructure Investment program found an estimated \$33 billion in known cost pressures across all projects in the program with a high risk that that figure would increase. That is why I acted.

The Government has provided and continues to provide information to the public and to the Parliament about the projects it funds.

I released a comprehensive list of my decisions following the review and it remains on the Department's website.

Cheers,

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From: s47F - personal privacy @afr.com> Sent: Sunday, 12 May 2024 11:54 AM To: @MO.infrastructure.gov.au> Subject: Financial Review Media Enquiry

As discussed, I am writing today that the federal government's infrastructure review identified Victoria's suburban rail loop as a key risk to the government's 10-year infrastructure pipeline.

I understand the current commitment is just \$2.2 billion, and I understand the project was not part of the audit of projects that should or should not proceed given it was an election promise.

However, I also understand the review did identify the project as having large unfunded parts and cost blow outs that will need to be borne wholly by the Victorian government unless the federal government provides further funding.

Q. Why did the minister keep this information secret?

Q. Will the government rule out further fundings beyond the \$2.2bn to the loop?

Also, I am writing today that the Infrastructure Department is fighting to keep secret the 30-odd projects that the report recommended be axed but were retained by the government.

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Q. Given Labor's criticism of the Coalition over pork barrelling and using infrastructure funding for electoral purposes - why is Labor being so secretive about these projects?

Q. Does the minister agree with her Department that releasing the information would:

- "not inform debate on a matter of public importance."
- "not promote effective oversight of public expenditure."

Happy to discuss. Deadline for a response is 4pm please.

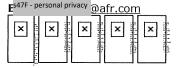
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