

# Victoria's Draft 30-Year Infrastructure Strategy

What you need to know



## Introducing Infrastructure Victoria

Infrastructure Victoria is an independent advisory body providing expert advice to the Victorian Government about infrastructure needs and priorities. Infrastructure Victoria is responsible for developing a 30-year infrastructure strategy for Victoria and updating it to respond to emerging challenges and opportunities.

## What is in the strategy?

Victoria's updated draft 30-year infrastructure strategy is a plan for all Victorians.

Much has changed since Victoria's first 30-year infrastructure strategy was released in 2016. Victoria's recent experience from the global pandemic and 2019/20 bushfires show how situations can change rapidly, and that infrastructure planning must be adaptable.

We have researched and consulted widely to prepare the updated draft strategy. The draft strategy presents a vision for a prosperous, inclusive and sustainable Victoria over the next 30 years. It is a practical plan to address long-term infrastructure challenges, while also providing short-term responses in the wake of the coronavirus pandemic.

## Victoria's top infrastructure priorities

The draft strategy identifies the top infrastructure priorities for Victoria across four key sections. These priorities seek to reduce disadvantage, build on economic strengths and address environmental risks. You can read more about the objectives of the draft strategy on page 12 of Volume 1.

### 1 Confront long-term challenges

- \ Navigate the energy transition
- \ Respond to a changing climate
- \ Embrace technological opportunities
- \ Stay connected to global markets
- \ Build a circular economy.

### 2 Manage urban change

- \ Integrate land use and infrastructure planning
- \ Create thriving urban places
- \ Steer changes in travel behaviour
- \ Adapt infrastructure for modern needs.

### 3 Harness infrastructure for productivity and growth

- \ Shape the transport network for better access
- \ Plan for growth areas
- \ Align social infrastructure with better service delivery.

### 4 Develop regional Victoria

- \ Enhance market access and productivity
- \ Unlock regional economic growth opportunities
- \ Connect the regions to help strengthen wellbeing
- \ Foster regional Victorians' health, safety and inclusion.

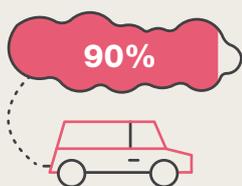
## Reviewing the draft recommendations

The draft strategy contains **95** draft recommendations for infrastructure projects, policies and reforms, across both metropolitan and regional Victoria. These recommendations are based on extensive evidence, research and consultation. Topics covered in the draft strategy include:

- \ Transport and freight
- \ Community, culture and education
- \ Digital connectivity
- \ Energy
- \ Climate, environment and tourism
- \ Health and human services
- \ Justice and emergency services
- \ Water
- \ Housing and land use planning.



## Fast facts



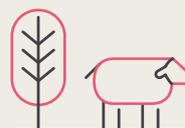
Road vehicles, like cars and trucks, contribute almost **90% of transport emissions**



Over half of Melbourne's car trips are **less than six kilometres long**



Over **60%** of public housing in Victoria is **more than 30 years old**



The food and fibre industry supports over **200,000 jobs**. **87%** of agricultural employment is concentrated in regional areas

## How can I take part?

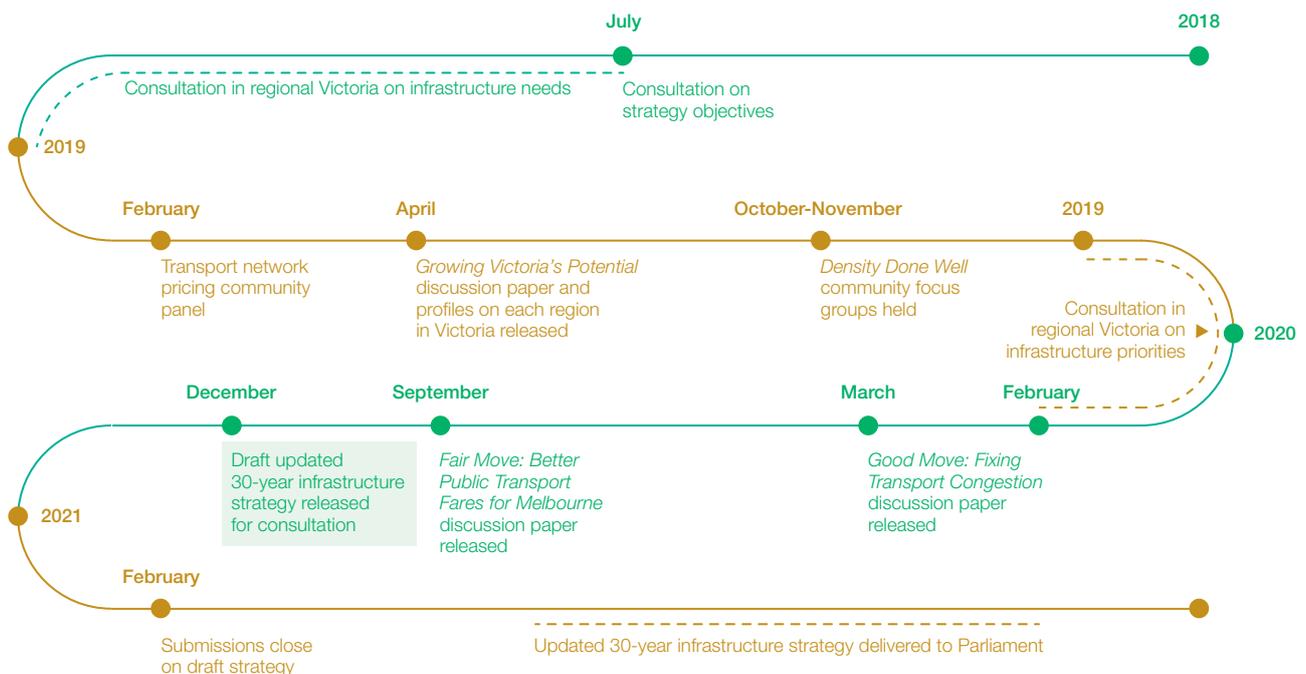
The draft strategy is now ready for review. This is your chance to help shape Victoria's future.

We invite all Victorians to provide feedback on the draft strategy until Friday 26 February, 2021. Victorians can comment on all recommendations, or the parts of the draft strategy that are of interest.

Provide feedback by completing an online survey, making a submission, attending an online event or speaking with the team over the phone. It is part of Infrastructure Victoria's commitment to listen to the community and to hear a wide range of perspectives.

To have your say, visit [infravic.com/30yearstrategy](https://infravic.com/30yearstrategy)

## Community consultation timeline



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