

Public Transport



STATE ADVOCACY

Implement Infrastructure Victoria's recommendation for a bus rapid transit route between Maribyrnong and Tarneit via Ashley Street and Tottenham Railway Station

We are growing rapidly

The City of Maribyrnong is a fast-growing municipality that requires significant public transport investment to unlock further housing and jobs.

Our municipality includes several significant infill growth areas that will require increased public transport services in the future including:

- Maribyrnong Defence site
- Footscray Priority Precinct
- Old and new Footscray Hospitals
- Highpoint Masterplan area
- Bradmills development site
- Braybrook regeneration project

Many of these areas lack sufficient connections with:

- Poor connections
- Bus services that cease operating at 8-9pm
- Overcrowded services



Invest in the West

LeadWest is calling for urgent reform of the bus network in Melbourne's West.

LeadWest is an advocacy alliance of the Cities of Maribyrnong, Melton, Hobsons Bay, Wyndham and Brimbank.

This is a regional-level advocacy priority for all Councils.



Tram infrastructure investment

Tram expansion is needed to facilitate population, job and urban growth. To support this, we are seeking:

- Accessible tram stops along route 82, including at Droop Street near the new Footscray Hospital.
- Plan for the extension of tram route 57 into the Maribyrnong Defence site.
- Tram extension to Docklands.



Train service uplift

With the Metro Tunnel opening in 2025, there is significant opportunity to improve the quality of public transport services in Melbourne's Inner West.

- Frequency uplift on the Sunbury line for interpeak, evening and late night train services.



Bus reform and infrastructure investment

Public transport in the inner west lacks the same level of service afforded to Melbourne's inner north and east. Bus network reform provides a fast way to address this.

- Bus network reform across all of Melbourne's inner west.
- Build the Irving Street Bus Interchange in Footscray.
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