

OUR PLAN

Securing Victoria's Future.

The biggest modernisation plan in Victoria's history.

A stronger 21st
Century economy,
creating more jobs

World-class
transport
network



21st Century
hospitals
and schools

Stronger
and safer
communities



1st Edition



Dr Denis Napthine, Premier of Victoria

My priority is to deliver more growth, more jobs and more opportunities for you and your family.

We have worked hard to maintain our AAA credit rating and delivered the **strongest budget result** in more than a decade. Our Plan is all about **you and your family** – building the transport networks, schools, hospitals and vital infrastructure Victoria needs.

We will also create 200,000 new jobs to support growth and skill our workforce for the future.

Our Plan **supports local communities** to make them healthier, safer and more secure. Let's build on the **strong, stable foundations** we have created to deliver the modern, 21st Century Victoria, our growing population deserves.



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**Jobs and skills
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**Stronger
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**Securing a better future
all Victorians can share in.**

**Keeping our
economy
strong so
we can boost
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Victoria needs.**

Delivering a stronger 21st Century economy, budget surpluses and a AAA stable rating.

We will **keep the economy strong**, support small business and help industries across the State to take advantage of our **competitive strengths in skills**, manufacturing, infrastructure, services, the digital economy and international engagement.

This includes investing in new technologies and helping to transform existing industries to **create new jobs** and meet the challenges of the 21st Century.

- ✓ We've delivered the best financial results in more than a decade with a **\$2 billion surplus** in 2013-14 allowing capacity **to fund major job creating infrastructure projects**.
- ✓ Maintaining the AAA credit rating to ensure we continue to **grow the economy**, attract investment and **more jobs in Victoria**.
- ✓ **Investing in infrastructure**, big and small, to keep pace with a growing population, support productivity improvements, **build new skills** and boost employment opportunities.
- ✓ Skilling Victorians with **support for 60,000 apprenticeships**, including on major infrastructure projects like East West Link and the Melbourne Airport Rail Link.
- ✓ **Reducing red tape** and direct costs on business by more than \$1 billion by cutting WorkCover premiums and Payroll Tax so it's **easier for business to employ people**.



AAA stable rated State

Victoria is the only state that has both a AAA stable rating from the two major ratings agencies AND is delivering strong budget surpluses.



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**Creating
200,000 jobs,
supporting
over 60,000
apprentices
and training
for 850,000
Victorians.**



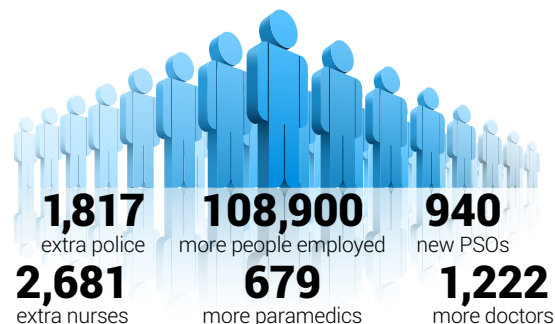
A Jobs Plan to create 200,000 jobs and up-skill Victoria's workforce.

New investment to help **support Victoria's diverse workforce** develop the skills required to transition to the modern economy. We will build on our strengths in innovation and enterprise to **secure a more sustainable economy**.

- ✓ Over 108,900 jobs have been created since 2010. We will build on that and have developed the state's most comprehensive **Jobs Plan** to **create a further 200,000 jobs**.
- ✓ \$5.2 billion to deliver **training for 850,000 Victorians** to ensure they have the skills needed for jobs now and into the future.
- ✓ A \$27 billion **transport and infrastructure** program will generate around **27,000 direct jobs**, from office-based engineering and design roles to onsite roadworks and building and construction jobs, plus the thousands of small businesses that support them.
- ✓ Establishing a **\$30 million Manufacturing, Innovation and Technology Fund** to invest in innovative manufacturing processes and equipment.
- ✓ Provided \$21.9 million to establish the **Centre for Advanced Manufacturing and Trades** at the Chisholm Institute in Frankston.
- ✓ Build on the success of the Napthine Government's 78 outbound trade

missions by opening new trade and investment offices in Singapore and Latin America, as well as establishing an inbound program to **match leading international firms and buyers with opportunities to invest in Victoria**.

- ✓ **Requiring local content targets** for major infrastructure projects such as the Airport Rail Link, Cranbourne–Pakenham Rail Corridor upgrade and the East West Link so **local suppliers are supported** and local jobs created.



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Building world-class hospitals including Australia's first dedicated cardiac hospital.



Investing in 21st Century hospitals and schools - essential services for Victorian families and diverse communities.

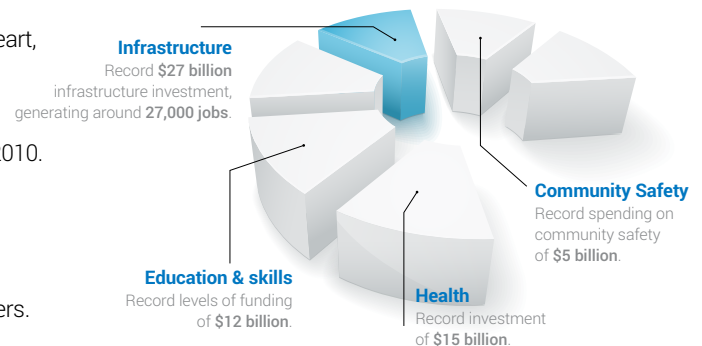
Providing Victorian families with **better quality hospitals and schools**. We're doing this by investing billions in new and upgraded hospitals, and invested \$1.1 billion to improve school infrastructure.

- ✓ A record \$15 billion for hospitals and health services, plus a **new world-class hospital** in Bendigo, major upgrades at Ballarat and Geelong, building the new Box Hill Hospital, the new Victorian Comprehensive Cancer Centre and **Monash Children's Hospital** – all providing better, more accessible, health services.
- ✓ Building **Australia's first dedicated Cardiac Hospital** - Monash Heart, at the Monash Medical Centre.
- ✓ Recruiting **more health professionals** to join the 1,222 more doctors, 2,681 extra nurses and 1,287 additional allied health professionals who have been recruited to the health system since 2010.
- ✓ **Halved the cost of ambulance cover** for families and singles and delivered **679 more paramedics**.
- ✓ **Greater control to school communities**, better training, specialist science and maths teachers, and improving standards.
- ✓ Building **24 new schools** and major upgrades to hundreds of others.

Just some of the new schools to be built or upgraded by a re-elected Napthine Government

Armstrong Creek Primary School
Ballarat High School
Bannockburn Primary School
Belmont High School
Bentleigh Secondary College
Boronia Heights Primary School
Casey Central East Primary School
Cranbourne Secondary College
Cranbourne South West Primary School
Donvale Primary School
Epping North Primary School
Frankston High School
Geelong High School
Grovedale College
Heather Grove Primary School
McKinnon Secondary College
Mernda South Primary School

Mill Park Lakes East Primary School
Montmorency Secondary College
Mount Clear Secondary College
Nth Geelong Special Development School
Ocean Grove Primary School
Pakenham South West Primary School
Parkhill Primary School
Parkstone Primary School
Point Cook South Prep-9 School
Ringwood Secondary College
Robinvale P-12
Scoresby Secondary College
Seaford Primary School
Strathmore Primary School
Sunshine Secondary College
Torquay North Primary School
Warrandyte High School





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**A \$150 million
action
package to
prevent family
violence and
keep women
and children
safe.**

Safer, vibrant, progressive communities - getting tougher on crime and anti-social behaviour.

We are keeping you and your family safe by continuing **our tough on crime** approach to law and order. We're also focused on **protecting the most vulnerable** in our community, making sure no one falls through the cracks.

- ✓ Tough **action to combat illicit drug use**, including seizing all assets of serious commercial drug traffickers to help stop the scourge of ice and other illegal drugs.
- ✓ **Keeping women and children safe** from family violence by requiring perpetrators to wear tracking devices, as part of a \$150 million action plan.
- ✓ New laws enabling **police to issue family violence safety notices** at any hour of the day, seven days a week.
- ✓ We've **abolished suspended sentences** and home detention – jail means jail.
- ✓ An **extra 1817 police** have been deployed since 2010, more police stations, better equipment, CCTV in crime hotspots.
- ✓ Deliver **more Protective Services Officers (PSOs)** on our train network and build on the 940 Protective Service Officers already keeping rail commuters safe.
- ✓ Applying the latest technology and state-of-the-art BlueNet police vehicles to **catch offenders**.
- ✓ Victoria's **first Victims of Crime Commissioner** to better support victims of crime and ensuring victims' rights are at the heart of government decision-making.
- ✓ **Tough new laws** so that "Coward's Punch" killers face at least 10 years jail and **tougher baseline sentencing** so those found guilty of murder, child sex offences, large-scale commercial drug trafficking and culpable driving causing death will face big increases in sentences.



**More police on the beat and
PSOs protecting commuters**





Building world-class transport networks and infrastructure to support a growing population.

Our population is booming, with the highest net migration in 30 years. Victoria's population is projected to reach 7.7 million by 2031 which is why we are **planning for the future** by investing in **state-shaping infrastructure** and an **integrated 21st Century transport network**, to benefit metropolitan, rural and regional Victoria.

- ✓ Building a dedicated **Airport Rail Link** from the city to Melbourne Airport.
- ✓ Contracts signed and work about to commence on the **congestion busting East West Link**. This vital piece of infrastructure will relieve the chronic gridlock, slash travel times, create thousands of jobs and boost the economy.
- ✓ **Melbourne Rail Link** will provide 20 additional peak hour services via a new underground tunnel between South Yarra and Southern Cross stations, moving 35,000 extra passengers an hour.
- ✓ **40 level crossing removals** and grade separations to improve safety and relieve congestion for motorists, pedestrians and commuters.



- ✓ Upgrading the **Cranbourne-Pakenham Rail Corridor** which will boost capacity by 30 per cent.
- ✓ **Adding extra lanes** on the City Link/Tullamarine Freeway.
- ✓ Major **upgrades to key regional highways**, including the Princes, Calder and Western highways.
- ✓ **Delivering the Regional Rail Link** under budget and ahead of schedule, with new dedicated V/Line tracks into Southern Cross station.
- ✓ Building the **Murray Basin Rail Project** to upgrade and standardise country rail freight lines in Western Victoria.





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