

Ground Transport

Ground transport covers the roads, parking and public transport connections and enabling facilities and infrastructure that help people and goods move to, from and around Melbourne Airport.

The Ground Transport Plan outlines how Melbourne Airport will improve access to the airport and commercial precincts to support growing passenger, employee and freight demand.

Why it matters

By 2047, Melbourne Airport expects to welcome 75 million passengers a year, and key activities will support more than 540,000 direct and indirect full-time jobs across Victoria through:

- Tourism and international education
- Freight and logistics
- Core operations, capital investment, Business Park and airport precinct activities.

To support this growth, Melbourne Airport is planning a future-ready transport system that provides more travel choices and makes it easier for passengers, workers and freight to move around the airport.

The Ground Transport Plan is guided by a set of key objectives to help achieve this vision:



Ground Transport Capacity

Enhance capacity of the internal road network and ground transport facilities



Connectivity

Strengthen transport connectivity to the north and south of the airport



Away from Terminal Development

Support development of ground transport facilities



Internal Transport

Enhance capacity of the airport's internal transport system



Public Transport

Improve public transport services to the airport



Airport Rail

A future airport rail connection is planned to provide a new public transport option for travelling to and from Melbourne Airport. While the rail project is being led by government, the Master Plan 2027 sets aside land for a future station and supporting infrastructure, so the airport is ready when the project is delivered.

Improvements in the next five years (2027 to 2032)

Over the next five years, Melbourne Airport will focus on increasing capacity and reducing congestion by adding more parking, upgrading airport roads and improving traffic flow around the terminals.

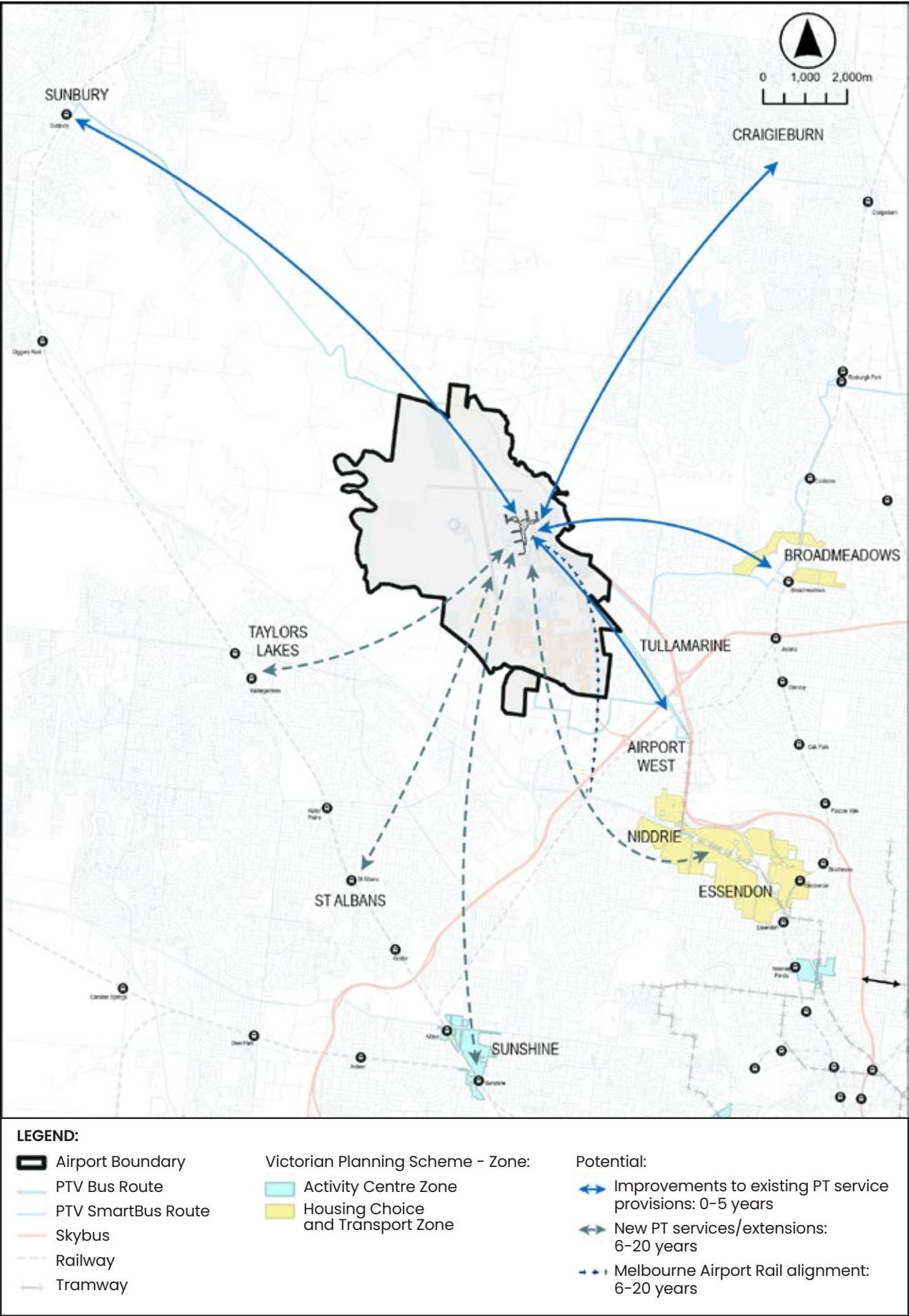
Roads and access	Pick-up and drop-off	Parking
• New elevated roads and direct links to terminal pick-up and drop-off areas • Road upgrades to improve key intersections, and improve access to new and existing developments	• Redesigned pick-up and drop-off areas at Terminals 1, 2 and 3 • New pedestrian bridge connecting T123 Transport Hub to Terminals 1, 2 and 3	• Additional terminal car parks • Additional Value Car Park capacity
Rideshare and taxis	Public transport	New technology
• Upgraded facilities, including a new shared holding area for taxis and rideshare	• Work with the Department of Transport and Planning to support improvements to public bus services • Collaborating with key government agencies and stakeholders to progress Melbourne Airport Rail • New bus interchange area	• Automated parking systems • Support for autonomous vehicle technology

Long-term strategy (to 2047)

The 20-year strategy focuses on managing significant growth in passenger numbers, employment and surrounding population, which will place increased pressure on transport networks.

Future road network	Future transport hubs	Melbourne Airport Rail
• Upgrades to internal roads, and continuing to collaborate with the Victorian Government and other relevant authorities on the planning of external road projects	• Northern Hub for additional bus capacity, car parking and rideshare facilities • Development of integrated transport facilities	• Connection of Melbourne Airport to suburban train network via Sunshine Station and the CBD
High speed rail	New technology	
• The Federal Government’s High Speed Rail Authority is planning a potential east coast high speed rail network. Melbourne Airport will monitor the project and engage with the Authority on any future interface with airport transport infrastructure.	• Automated parking systems • Support for autonomous vehicle technology	

Potential future public transport network (excluding SkyBus)





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