# CLYDE RAIL LINK

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Connecting the new and fast growing suburbs of Melbourne's south east



The City of Casey is seeking a commitment to construct the muchneeded duplicated rail extension from Cranbourne to Clyde.

Once complete the Clyde Rail Link will connect the new and growing communities of Cranbourne East, Clyde and Clyde North to the services they need, with new stations at Cranbourne, Cranbourne East, Casey Fields and Clyde.



Closed rail line extension at Cranbourne - disused since mid 1990s.

## WHAT OUR COMMUNITY TOLD US

A recent city-wide community survey showed overwhelming support for Clyde Rail Link:

97%

Overall 97% of residents support the Clyde Rail Link project



support the rail line and stations to be elevated above the road



say that they'd use public transport more often if Casey area had a more reliable public transport network. Young people under 30 are 80% more likely



are unhappy about the accessibility of trains and buses

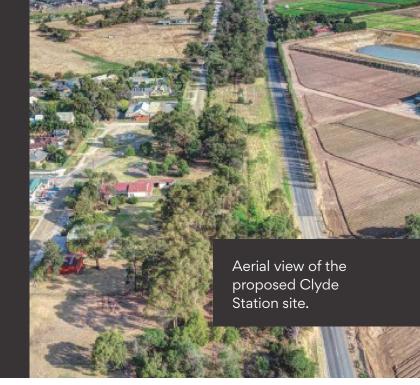


say they'd be more likely to vote for a political party who commits to funding roads, public transport and other infrastructure projects in Casey.

#### **Project Details**

- Duplicated track for metropolitan network from Cranbourne to Clyde
- New stations at Cranbourne, Cranbourne East, Casey Fields and Clyde
- Estimate cost \$1.5-\$3 Billion

Project requires funding from both Victorian and Australian Governments.



#### GROWING TRANSPORT ISSUES

The City of Casey is one of Australia's largest and fastest growing areas. Home to 380,000 residents its growth is projected to reach 549,000 people by 2041 – equivalent to that of Canberra.

Transport infrastructure has not kept up with growth, leading to increased pressure on local roads and limited options for those without a car.

Sectors of this community record some of the highest levels of socio-disadvantage in Victoria. Lack of access to a metropolitan rail line further limits access to education and job precincts as well as to key services.

Construction of Clyde Rail Link will provide hundreds of local jobs for a region hard hit by the pandemic and a legacy for Melbourne's south east.

### CONNECTING CRANBOURNE AND CLYDE

Casey's community is calling for the construction of the much-needed Clyde Rail Link.

This project will connect fast growing communities in Melbourne's south east to essential services and jobs.

**Cranbourne East station** will serve the new Cranbourne Community Hospital which will provide hospital, community health and social care services from 2024.

**Casey Fields station** will be the gateway to the premier outdoor sport and recreation facility of the region – home to AFL/VFL and Melbourne City Football, cricket and more.

**Clyde station** will connect the booming Clyde and Clyde North communities (157,000+ by 2041) to the metropolitan train line and revitalise the Clyde township – creating jobs and investment.

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