

# Delivering for our community

I'm Matt Fregon MP,  
Your local State Member of Parliament

Thanks to your support, we have achieved so much for our local community.

In November 2018, I was elected to represent you and the people of Mount Waverley District. As a local resident, I care about our community.

Being your representative in the Victorian Parliament has been the greatest privilege of my working life. Every day I have spent in this role, I have sought to make our community even better.

I am proud of the Andrews Labor Government's track record delivering for our community.

Some of my proudest achievements while in government include delivering the **Waverley Ambulance Station**, investing over **\$40 million** in local school and infrastructure upgrades, delivering and expanding our **Free TAFE program**, and upgrading **active transport** and local **sports facilities**.

But there is always more we can do.

Inside, I've included additional information on some of the exciting projects already delivered and currently underway in our local community.

Please don't hesitate to get in touch with my office if I can be of any assistance to you or your family.

Sincerely,

Matt Fregon MP

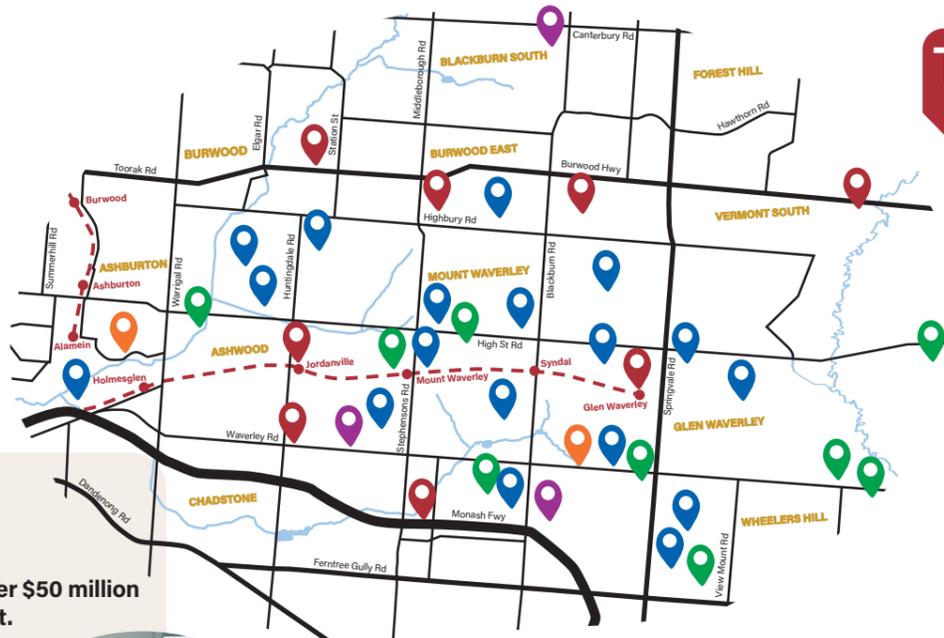
## Delivering:

- ✓ \$250 energy compare power saving bonus for every Victorian household to ease cost of living pressures.
- ✓ Free Kinder and pre-prep for 3 & 4 year olds.
- ✓ A dedicated GP respiratory clinic in Glen Waverley.
- ✓ A dedicated public elective surgery centre at Bellbird Hospital in Blackburn.
- ✓ SRL East connecting Glen Waverley to Monash University, Deakin University, Monash Hospital and the Airport.



# MATT IS DELIVERING FOR THE EAST

As your State Labor Member for Mount Waverley, these are just a few of the local projects and issues I have been working on. To find out more, head to my website or follow me on social media.



## Transport & Infrastructure

We've delivered on local transport and infrastructure in a number of ways:

- ✓ Delivered \$2.3B for Suburban Rail Loop Early Works.
- ✓ Upgraded Monash Freeway to add new lanes to the Monash Freeway, and widening the bridge above Forster Road.
- ✓ Committed over \$1.4 million to deliver amenity upgrades at Glen Waverley Station.
- ✓ Delivered 40 new and upgraded car park spaces at Jordanville Station.
- ✓ Delivered 66 Level Crossing Removals as part of our plan to remove 85 level crossings across metropolitan Melbourne.
- ✓ Invested in active transport, including Clayton to Syndal Strategic Cycling Corridor and the Pipe Trail Pedestrian Crossing.
- ✓ Secured funding to increase frequency for the Box Hill to Deakin University bus services, and extend the Kew to Oakleigh bus service to improve access for students at Ashwood High School.
- ✓ New turning arrows at the intersection of Huntingdale Road and Waverley Road.
- ✓ 40k Safety Signage at Blackburn Road, Syndal.



The **Suburban Rail Loop (SRL)** is a game changer for our State, and it begins here in our local community. SRL East will connect Glen Waverley to Monash University, Deakin University, Monash Hospital. The project will create around 24,000 jobs and create a more connected Melbourne for small businesses, students, and connect our community by 2035.

**Only an Andrews Labor Government will deliver the Suburban Rail Loop.**

## Education State

Since 2018, the Andrews Labor Government has secured over \$50 million for school improvements across the Mount Waverley District.

- ✓ Mount Waverley Secondary STEAM Centre.
- ✓ Brentwood Secondary College Senior Learning Centre.
- ✓ Building upgrades at Syndal South Primary, Glen Waverley South Primary, Mount Waverley North Primary.
- ✓ Playground upgrades at Mount Waverley Primary and Pinewood Primary.
- ✓ Upgrading our local Special Schools Glenallen, Ashwood School and Burwood East Special Development School.
- ✓ Free TAFE for over 60 courses, with many offered at the Holmesglen Institute in Chadstone.
- ✓ \$2 million towards the Ballygriffin Senior Learning Centre at Avila College.
- ✓ Shade sails for many of our local schools.
- ✓ Pinewood Early Years Hub.
- ✓ Free kinder for three-and four-year olds starting next year.



## Social & Affordable Housing

The Andrews Labor Government has introduced a number of measures to help first home buyers get into the market sooner.

- ✓ Victorian Home Buyer Fund shared equity scheme.
- ✓ Abolished stamp duty for eligible first home buyers.
- ✓ \$50 million funding boost for new housing projects for youth experiencing or at risk of homelessness.
- ✓ Council Rate Cap.
- ✓ Underquoting Blitz.



We've also introduced more than 130 reforms to make renting fairer and safer, including:

- ✓ Minimum safety requirements.
- ✓ Limiting rent increases.
- ✓ Putting an end to rental bidding.
- ✓ A cap on bonds.
- ✓ The right to have a pet.
- ✓ The right to hang pictures, attach child safety devices, and install LED globes.
- ✓ Improving greater housing options through Build-to-Rent incentives and the Affordable Housing Rental Scheme.



## Environment & Community

There's a lot happening in our community, and I've been working hard to ensure we have the best public facilities, reserves, and play areas.

- ✓ Funded the creation and delivery of the Mount Waverley Reserve Master Plan.
- ✓ New scoreboard at Central Reserve.
- ✓ Rebuilding the Brentwood Reserve sports pavilion.
- ✓ Lighting upgrade at Pinewood Reserve.
- ✓ \$21 million towards the Glen Waverley Sports Hub.
- ✓ Shared bike user trail and new play space at Jells Park.
- ✓ Kooyongkoot-Gardiners Creek Master Plan.
- ✓ Over \$100 million towards the redevelopment of the State Basketball Centre.
- ✓ Supported new facilities for the Monash Men's Shed and Waverley Woodworkers.
- ✓ Increased funding for our local public libraries.



## Health & Wellbeing

As your local MP I am working to make sure our suburbs have the local services and supports they need to keep safe and well.

- ✓ Delivered the Waverley Ambulance Station, opened in 2021.
- ✓ GP-led Priority Primary Care Centre, as part of a \$14.3 million plan to deliver care and ease pressure on our busy emergency departments.
- ✓ Converting Bellbird Private Hospital in Blackburn into a dedicated **public elective surgery centre**, helping an additional 5,700 Victorians to get the surgical care they need each year.
- ✓ **Respiratory Clinic in Glen Waverley.**
- ✓ **Mobile Stroke Unit**, based in Melbourne's South Eastern suburbs.
- ✓ Recruited 24,000 extra healthcare workers since coming to government.



We've delivered record funding and landmark reform for mental health. The Andrews Labor Government has committed to implementing all 74 recommendations of the Royal Commission into Victoria's Mental Health System.

## Sustainability & Energy

The Andrews Labor Government is leading the nation when it comes to climate action. Meaning less emissions, cleaner energy, more jobs, and a sustainable future.

Our new **Climate Change Strategy** lays out a clear plan to get to net zero emissions by 2050. It will make homes energy efficient, decarbonise our transport sector, rapidly expand renewables, drive energy innovation, reduce industry and agricultural emissions, and plant millions of trees.

We're also supporting cheaper energy for residents with the Victorian Default Offer and \$250 Power Saving Bonus. A massive 1.5 million Victorian households have applied for the Power Saving Bonus since 1 July!

To apply for your household's \$250 Power Saving Bonus, visit: [www.compare.energy.vic.gov.au](http://www.compare.energy.vic.gov.au) to apply or contact my office on 9561 0511 for assistance with your household's application - we're here to help.



# Latest local wins

Thanks to your support, we've achieved these wins in our local area.

## Mount Waverley Reserve Master Plan

Your support has made it possible for the Mount Waverley Community Reserve to receive upgrades! In the 2022/23 State Budget, the Andrews Labor Government is delivering \$2 million towards upgrading the oval and pavilion at Mount Waverley Community Reserve.

Hundreds of local residents and members of the Mount Waverley Blues Football Netball Club and Mount Waverley Cricket Club joined my campaign calling on the Victorian Government to commit funding to help deliver the Mount Waverley Reserve master plan. Thanks to your support, Mount Waverley Reserve will receive the upgrades our community deserves.



## Ashwood High School Bus Service and Entry Point

Thanks to your support, the Route 624 Kew to Oakleigh bus will deviate to provide services to Ashwood High School at peak times in the mornings and afternoons on weekdays! This will make it easier and safer for students to get to and from school.

Additionally, Ashwood High School will also be receiving a new access point off High Street Road. This will mean that parents whose children attend the school will have a smoother, quicker and safer entry. It will also help drivers going to the Ashwood High School and netball facilities, reducing traffic and congestion on local roads.



## Mount Waverley needs a Fenced Off-Leash Dog Park

The City of Monash has opened community consultation for their draft policy on dog Off-Leash Areas (OLA). Currently, there is no plan for a dedicated fenced OLA in the Mount Waverley District - I want this to change!

I asked you to show your support for a fenced OLA in our community, and received over 500 signatures in support. I presented these signatures alongside my submission to Monash City Council's draft policy consultation.



## Mount Waverley North Primary School

Students at Mount Waverley North Primary School have received a new outdoor learning and play space! Thanks to the Andrews Labor Government's Inclusive Schools Fund, the school received \$200,000 in 2019 for the project.

Now, the school has a fantastic sports shelter that provides shade and protection from the weather, and is designed as an inclusive space accessible to all students for outdoor play and learning.



I want to hear about your priorities for making our suburbs and state an even better place to live.

Visit my website, or share your thoughts online via the QR survey code.



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## Get in touch?

If we can assist you with State Government or community matters, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

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