

# Victorian Budget 2025/26 Focused On What Matters Most



## Real help with the cost of living



### FREE public transport for under 18s

For parents, every dollar counts. That's why we're making public transport free for Victorians under 18.



### FREE weekend public transport for seniors – statewide

Making it easier to visit the grandkids and enjoy everything our state has to offer.



### FREE pharmacy care

Enabling pharmacists to treat even more conditions without a prescription – saving time and money on GP visits.



### Energy bill help

More rebates for heat pumps and solar hot water systems, so Victorian families can shave thousands off their energy bills.



### \$100 Power Saving Bonus

Helping those who need it most with a \$100 Power Saving Bonus for eligible households with a concession card.



### Making sure kids don't miss out

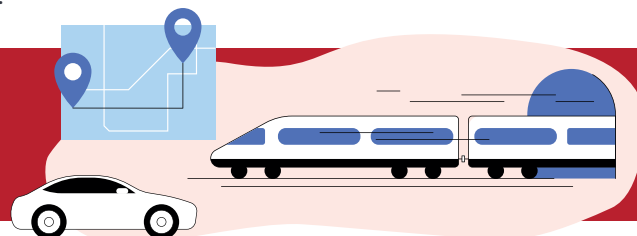
Increasing the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund payments to \$400 for eligible students. And more than 65,000 Get Active Kids vouchers for concession card holders.



### More support for food relief

More Australians than ever are relying on the help of food banks, so we're doubling the Community Food Relief Program.

## Investing even more in frontline services



### Opening and operationalising nine new and expanded hospitals

Including the brand-new Footscray Hospital, the redeveloped Frankston Hospital, and the expanded Maryborough Hospital.



### Early childhood education

We're continuing to deliver Free Kinder – saving families up to \$2,600 a year on fees per child.



### Opening Metro Tunnel and West Gate Tunnel

Enabling turn up and go services through the Metro Tunnel and along the Sunbury, Cranbourne and Pakenham lines. And by freeing up the City Loop, Metro Tunnel will deliver even more services on the Sandringham, Craigieburn, Upfield and Werribee lines.



### Bail reform

Investing in courts, corrections, youth justice and police to back in our tough new bail rules.



### New and upgraded schools

Investing in new and upgraded schools, and driving excellence – especially in literacy and maths.



### Skills for the future

Continuing Free TAFE to make sure Victorians have the skills they need for the job they want.



### Fixing our roads and potholes

Launching a Better Roads Blitz to fix potholes and resurface roads.



### Backing small businesses

Delivering our Economic Growth Statement in full, including halving the number of regulators by 2030, and giving practical help for small businesses.