**Video Transcript**

**North East Link Update – April 2018***North East Authority, Duncan Elliott*

[Vision: North East Link graphic flythrough]  
North East Link is Victoria's biggest transport project.

[Vision: Busy Freeway traffic]  
We'll be delivering three massive projects in one, completing the missing link in Melbourne's freeway network, modernising the Eastern Freeway, and building a Doncaster Busway, Melbourne's first dedicated high-speed busway.

[Vision: Duncan Elliott speaking on camera]  
Whilst we've confirmed the route for North East Link

[Vision: People sitting in a workshop]  
there'll be lots of opportunities to get involved and help shape the project during 2018.

[Vision: Duncan Elliott on screen, addressing camera]  
These works need careful planning and a lot of work to get it right.

[Vision: People working in an office]  
We've been working on early concepts for the project

[Vision: Busy freeway traffic]  
looking at how we can build freeway interchanges at the Ring Road, Grimshaw Street, Lower Plenty Road, Manningham Road and Bulleen Road as well as improving the Eastern Freeway.

[Vision: Worker in tunnel. Tunnel boring machine artist impression]  
We’re looking at construction techniques and we will use tunnel boring machines.

[Vision: Flora and Fauna]  
We're exploring where to create new parks   
  
[Vision: People riding bikes]  
and improve walking and cycling links  
  
[Vision: Cars on a road]  
and we're considering how the new roadway will look.

[Vision: Worker conducting various studies in house]  
Technical studies are underway for planning approvals.

[Vision: Duncan Elliott on screen, talking to camera]  
This will be through and Environment Effects Statement process, or ESS, which is Victoria’s most detailed and transparent planning process.

[Vision: People in a workshop]  
This includes extensive community consultation and involvement.

[Vision: Workers putting on backpack]  
You may have seen some of our specialists out in the field

[Vision: Workers in river]  
looking at things like air quality, noise, vibration and water.   
  
[Vision: Speaker at a workshop]  
We’ll share this information to get information on possible impacts and how to manage them.

[Vision: Duncan Elliott on screen, talking to camera]  
To find out more about our early design work, come to one of our drop in sessions or visit our website  
  
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