

1. Introduction

Some of the data provided in the *Transport Discussion Paper* in 2003 requires updating. The following sections provide updates of information included in the *Discussion Paper*, where this is available.

2. Road Transport

2.1. Traffic volumes

The *Discussion Paper* provides traffic volumes on key roads in the NEITS area from data for arterial roads for the years 1998 to 2003. Table 1 provides the traffic volumes for a range of roads in the NEITS area recorded since the release of the *Discussion Paper*.

Table 1 Traffic volumes for key roads in NEITS area

Location Description	Year	Local Government Area	Approximate midweek 24Hr traffic volume
Eastern Fwy between Doncaster Rd & Elgar Rd Inbound & Outbound	2004	MANNINGHAM	122,000
Eastern Fwy between Elgar Rd & Station St	2005	MANNINGHAM	106,400
Eastern Fwy between Station St & Elgar Rd Outbound	2004	MANNINGHAM	103,800
Metropolitan Ring Rd between Hume Hwy & Edgars Rd (Historic Only)	2004	WHITTLESEA	85,500
Banksia St between Dora St & Bridge St	2004	BANYULE	69,200
Metropolitan Ring Rd between Plenty Rd & Greensborough Hwy	2004	NILLUMBIK & BANYULE	64,000
Plenty Rd between Grimshaw St & Settlement Rd	2005	WHITTLESEA	60,000
Fitzsimons La between Summerhill Rd & Kiwanis Ln	2004	MANNINGHAM	53,400
Greensborough Hwy between Wattle Dr & Watsonia Rd	2003	BANYULE	49,800
Bell-Banksia Link between Upper Heidelberg Rd & Linden Av (Incl Ramp)	2004	BANYULE	43,200
Springvale Rd south of Astelot Dr	2004	MANNINGHAM	37,200
Burke Rd between Mcarthur Rd & The Boulevard	2005	BANYULE	36,400

Source: VicRoads Traffic Counts 2002- 2005