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Our challenges

Victoria is the fastest-growing state in Australia - by 2050:



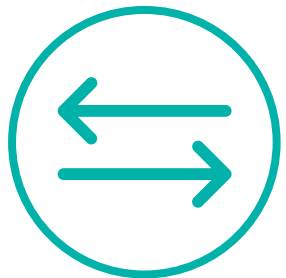
Victoria's population to reach over **10 million**



Melbourne's population to reach over **8 million**



2.2 million new homes to be built



Daily trips from 7.2 million to **19 million**



Aim for **public and active transport** to become **30% of all commuter trips**



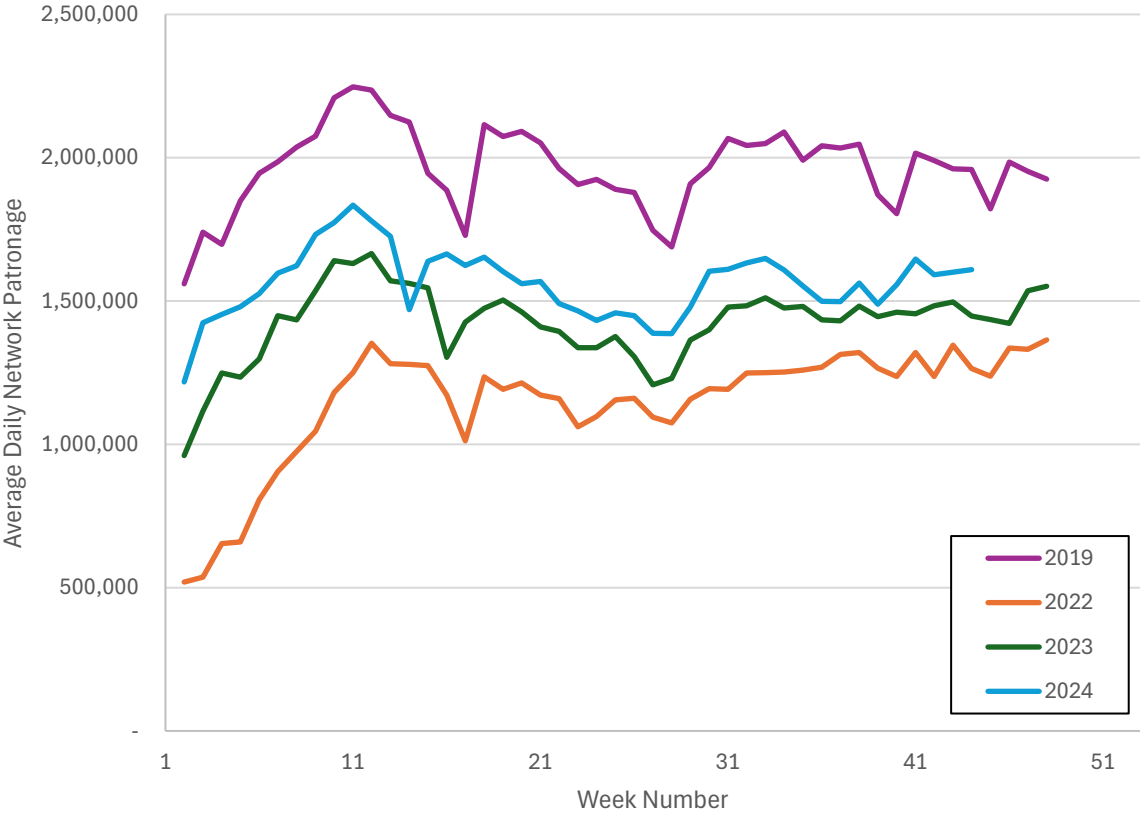
Volume of freight from 360 million tonnes to **over 800 million tonnes**



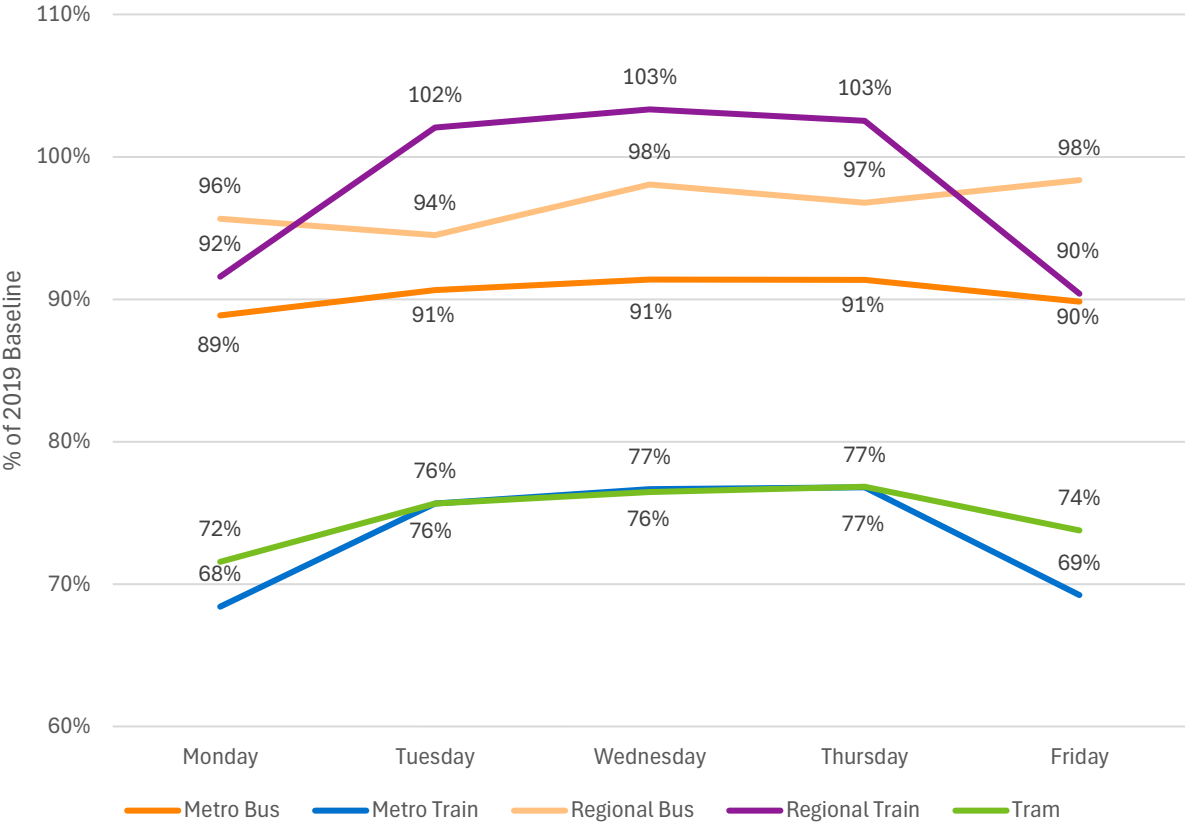
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Changing Patterns of Transport Use

Victorian average weekday patronage



Victorian weekday patronage as % of 2019 levels (Jan-Sep 2024)

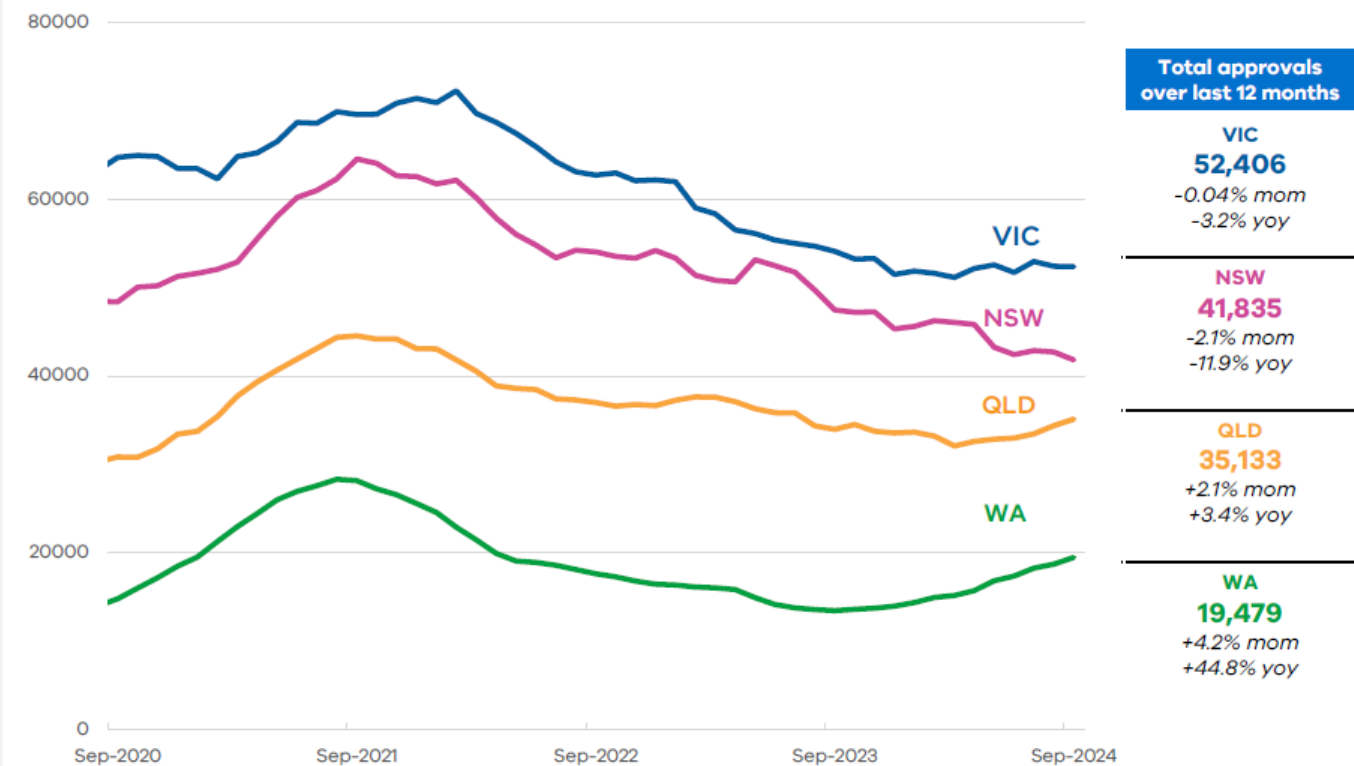


- Patronage on Monday and Friday is generally 8% below the Tuesday to Thursday average. These day-of-the-week preferences are entrenched.

Meeting Our Challenges

September 2024 ABS Data

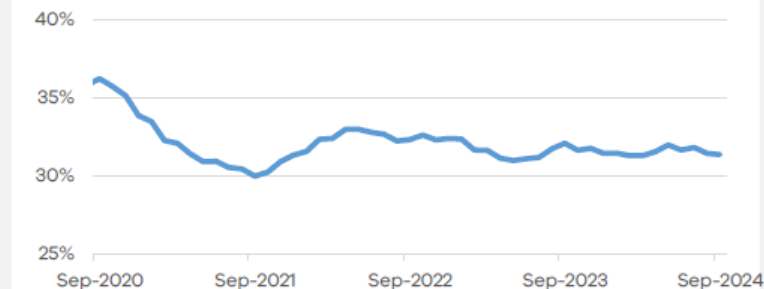
Figure 1: Building approvals – Sep 2024 (12 month total)



**Building approvals remained stable month on month
At Sep-24 approvals were still down 3.2% year on year**

Source: Building Approvals, Original Victoria, ABS Oct 24
Next release: 02-Dec-24

Figure 2: Vic. share of national building approvals Sep 2024 (12 month total)



Vic. accounts for 31.3% of all national building approvals

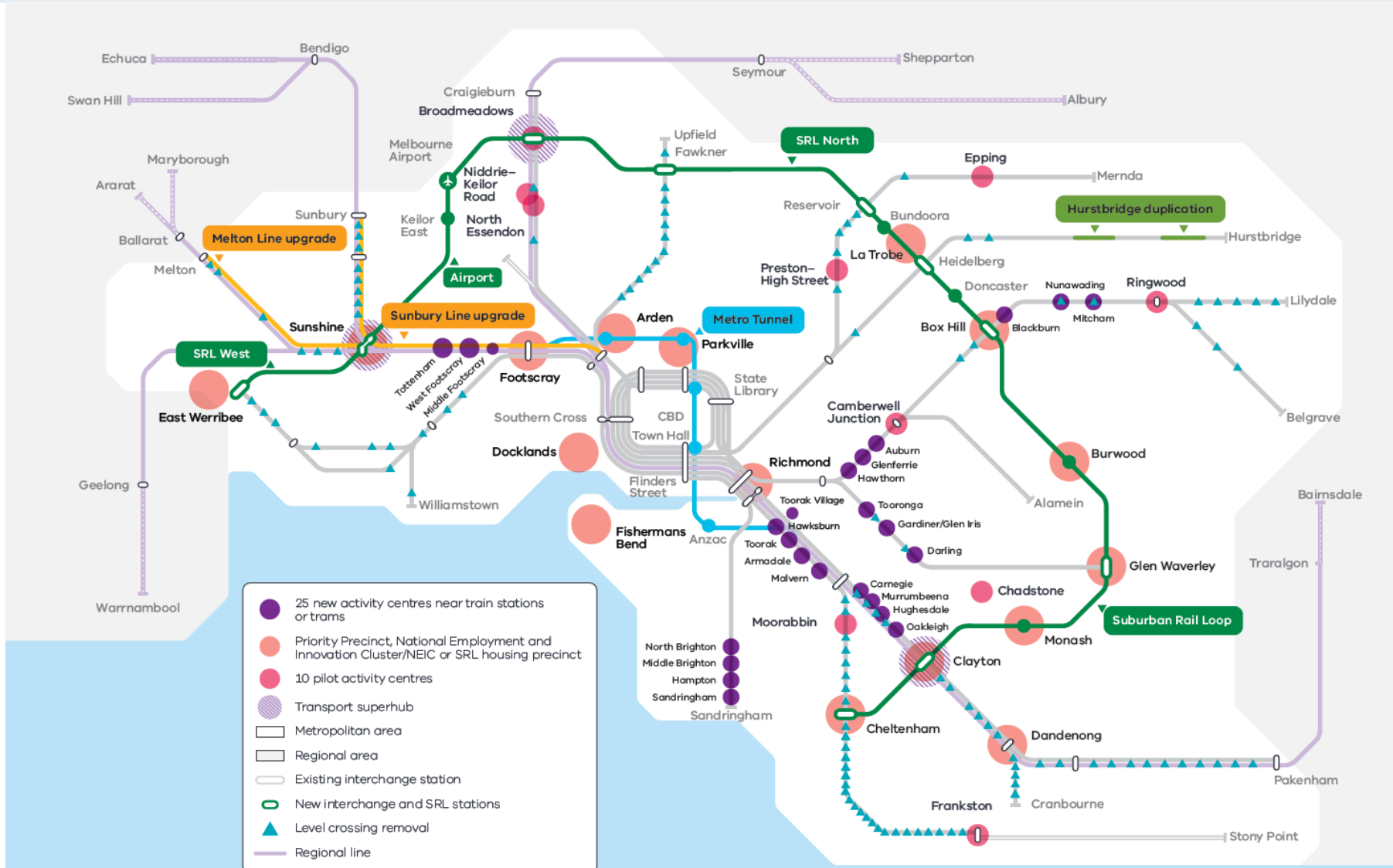
Figure 3: Building approvals per capita – Sep 2024 (12 month total)

State	Dwelling approvals	Dwelling approvals per capita
VIC	52,406	0.008
NSW	41,835	0.005
QLD	35,133	0.006
WA	19,479	0.007
SA	11,781	0.006
TAS	2,425	0.004

Vic. continues to approve more dwellings per-capita than any other state

Meeting our challenges

An integrated transport and planning response



Meeting our challenges

Ensuring our roads and freight network supports productivity, growth and jobs



Delivering our priorities

Creating thriving places and connected communities



New road maintenance contracts



Continue infrastructure investment and Operationalising Metro Tunnel and West Gate Tunnel



Plan for Victoria – Streamline planning and building reform



Deliver a new ticketing system and new train, tram and bus franchises



New trains, trams and buses



Road Safety Strategy