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2020-21 Victorian Budget

Public transport highlights



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for 100 next-
generation
trams



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for zero-
emissions bus
trial



**\$187.6
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for regional
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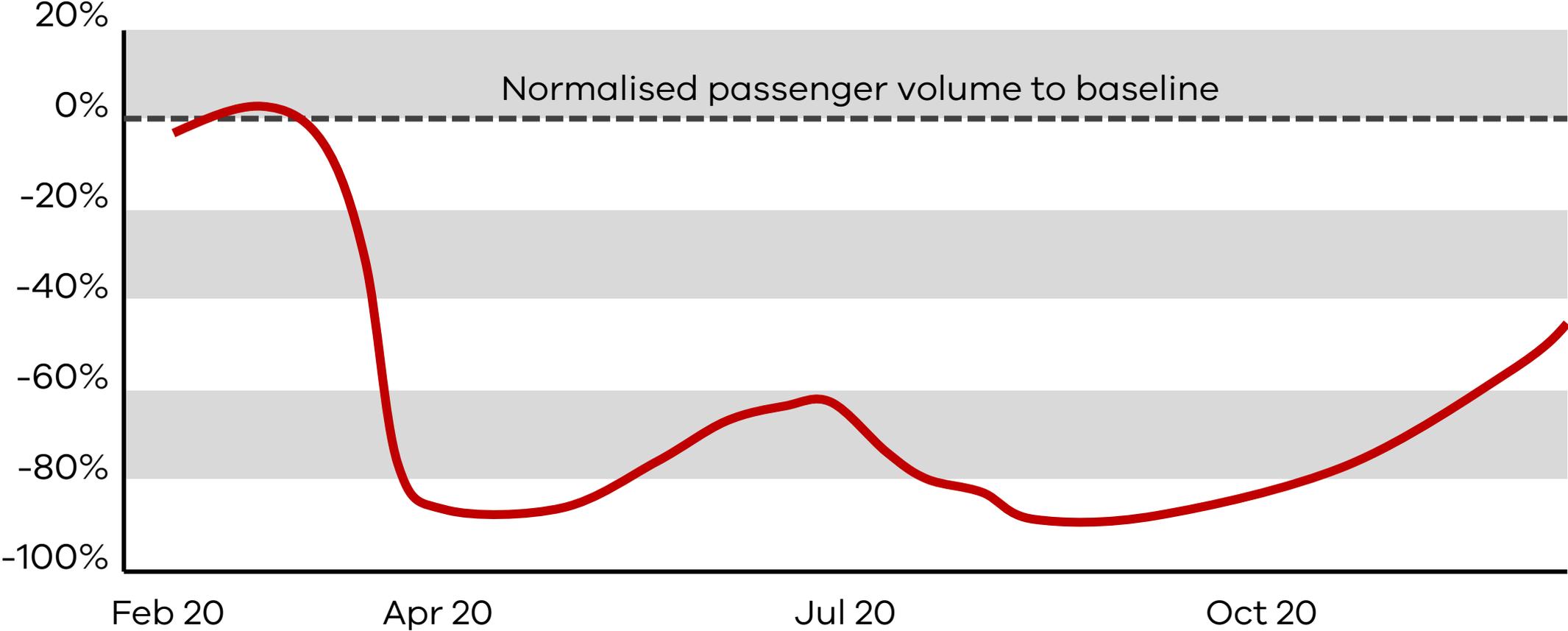


**\$25.4
million**
for bus service
improvements



Operational context

Public transport patronage



Recovery Plan

Public transport

- Enhanced cleaning across the network
- Cash transactions removed from buses
- Upgraded PTV app, myki management, and passenger information
- Support for Commercial Passenger Vehicle Industry
- More train and tram services where they are needed.



Next-generation trams

- \$1.48 billion for 100 Next-Generation Trams and funding to plan for a new tram maintenance facility.
- Manufactured in Victoria
- Largest order in Victoria's history
- 1,900 local manufacturing and supply chain jobs at the peak of production



Zero Emissions Bus Trial

- A \$20 million state-wide trial to investigate how to create a zero-emission bus fleet and create a pipeline of local job opportunities.
- Run over three years and trialling different technologies on buses right across the state .
- Delivers a boost to the transport equipment manufacturing and electricity supply sectors, driving the local development of skills and innovation



Regional rail investment

- \$187.6 million in upgrades and maintenance on the V/Line network.
- \$90.5 million worth of regional rail maintenance being delivered as part of the Building Works package.
- Program of track replacement, station upgrades, graffiti removal, and fleet upgrades being delivered.



New bus services

Delivery of:

- a new bus service connecting Mernda and Craigieburn;
- network reform and service upgrades on the Mornington Peninsula;
- improved school services at Oberon High School; The Lakes South Morang College; Elevation Secondary College; St Helena Secondary College; Alamanda College; Officer Secondary College; and primary and secondary schools in Horsham.



Preparing the network for the future

- Tram Corridor Strategy
- New public transport ticketing strategy
- Timetable planning
- \$34 million for public transport network safety and resilience
- Upgrade to the administration of the Multi-Purpose Taxi Program



