





#### Presentation outline

- Project planning
- Who's involved
- Facts and figures
- Delivery model
- Key challenges
- Community engagement
- Current status





## EastLink Interchange





## Project Planning

- Environment Effects Statement (EES) completed in mid 2009.
- Public exhibition (2008)
- Independent planning panel inquiry (2009)
- Minister for Planning's recommendations
- Development of the Pines Flora and Fauna Reserve Draft Master Plan.

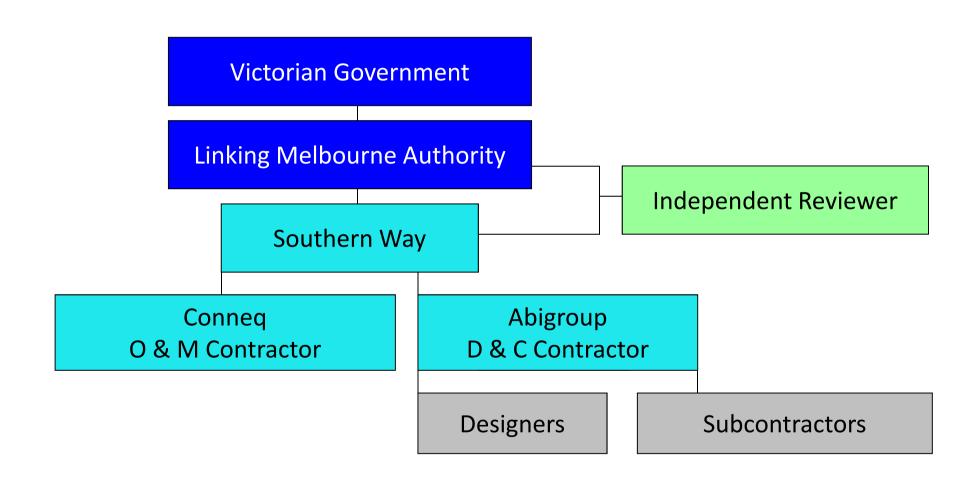


# Timing

2008	Planning study for Peninsula Link completed
March 2009	Expressions of Interest invited
January 2010	Contract awarded to Southern Way
February 2010	Southern Way establishing team and offices
2010	Design
2010-2013	Construction
Early 2013	Open to traffic



### Who's involved?





#### Peninsula Link

- Length 27km
- 4 lane freeway
- 11 local road connections
- 38 bridges
- Around 3 million m<sup>3</sup> earthworks
- 18,000m<sup>2</sup> of retaining walls





#### Shared Use Path

- 25km of new paths starting at Patterson River
- Designed to enhance connectivity
- Three bridges:
  - Thompsons Road
  - Frankston Freeway
  - over Peninsula Link near Stony Point Rail



## Urban Design

- Integrated approach
- Public art linked to McClelland Gallery
- Extensive landscaping (1.5 million plants)
- Distinctive architectural features
  - Noise, light and retaining walls
  - Bridges
  - Landform



## Delivery model

- Not a toll road
- Availability Public Private Partnership
- 25 year contract following completion
- Key Performance Indicators
  - Traffic lane availability
  - Incident management
  - Asset maintenance



## Key Challenges

- EastLink Interchange
- Pines Flora & Fauna Reserve
- Westerfield
- Environmental Management



## **Environment Management**

- Threatened Species Management Plan
- Southern Brown Bandicoot Management Plan
- Environment Management Strategy & Plans
- Extensive landscaping
- Native vegetation offsets
- Pines flora and Fauna Reserve revegetation



## Community Engagement

- 24 hour community hotline 1300 453 035
- Public information displays
- 4D modelling
- Direct mail bulletins
- Info Hub
- Community Advisory Group
- Two public open days