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Master Builders welcomes \$2-2.5 billion rail investment and 3000 jobs it will bring

Master Builders has welcomed the \$2-2.5 billion rail project announced by Premier Denis Napthine today that will see 3000 new jobs during construction.

The multi-billion dollar program to transform the Pakenham and Cranbourne lines will deliver a 30 per cent capacity boost for one of Melbourne's busiest rail corridors.

"This project is not only welcome for those who will use this transport corridor but for those who will help build it," Master Builders CEO Radley de Silva said.

"The recent 'Super Tuesday' planning announcements, the East West Link and the redevelopment of Port of Melbourne will deliver thousands of jobs and benefits for Victorians," he said.

"It is important that a steady flow of major projects like this one come online to maintain a strong level of employment for those working in the building and construction sector."

"What is good for our industry is good for the economy and will help our State to flourish."

Dr Napthine said the multi-billion dollar transformation of the Pakenham and Cranbourne lines would be delivered by MTR, with John Holland Construction and UGL Rail Services, with construction starting in 2015 and concluding in 2019.

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