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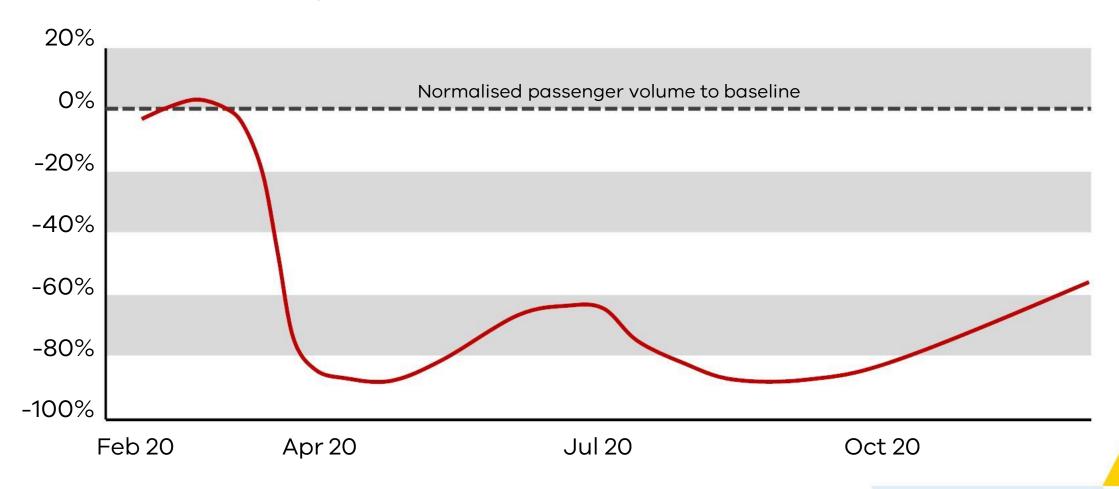
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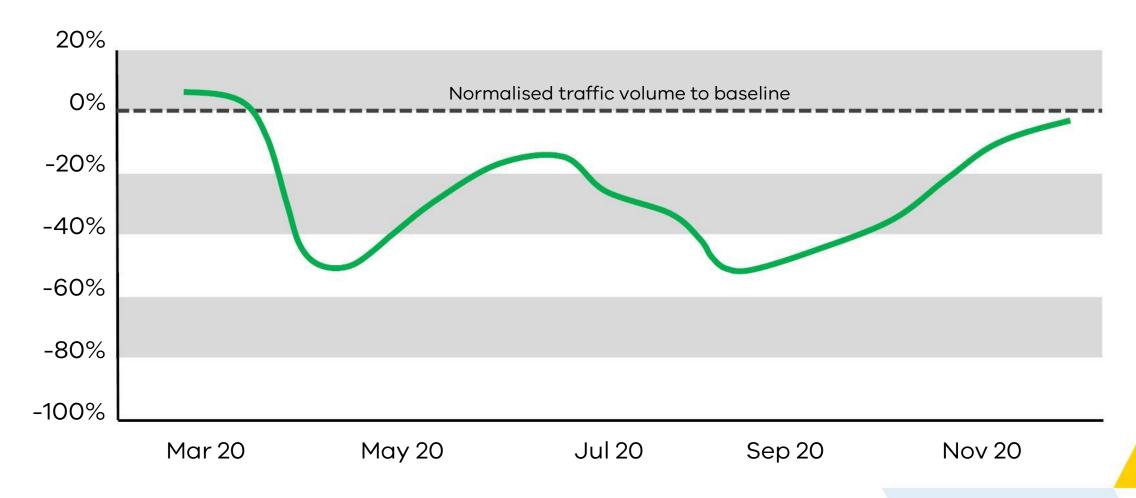
Operational context

Public transport patronage



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Road use



Key transport COVID-19 initiatives

Investing in infrastructure

• \$328 million *Building Works* program of public transport, road and bridge maintenance work

• \$380 million *Creating More Space on Our Roads* package as a pre-emptive congestion-busting move

Fast-tracking of Big Build projects



Infrastructure – jobs and economic growth during COVID

 18,000 direct employees currently working on over 165 road and rail projects, with over 30,000 more jobs supported through the supply chain.

Half worked from home during Stage 4

 Nearly 6000* safety inspections undertaken up to December.

 More than 2500 asymptomatic workers tested for COVID



Key transport COVID-19 initiatives

Public transport

- Full public transport services maintained under the restrictions
- Capacity added to the network to ensure physical distancing
- Cash transactions removed from buses
- Upgraded myki system so people could top up on the go



Commercial passenger vehicles

• \$3.5 million to support increased cleaning and sanitation of commercial passenger vehicles across the state.

 Support for struggling booking service providers in regional communities

 Assistance to vehicle owners to ensure wheelchair-accessible vehicles are available

 Doubling the wheelchair-lifting fee paid by the Government





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