



# Community Liaison Group Meeting

21 March 2024

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# Agenda

Time	#	Item detail	Owner
5.15 pm	1	Welcome, introductions and apologies	Chair (Kim Jordan)
5.20 pm	2	WGTP MTIA update	WGTP MTIA (Liz Evans & Douglas Morris)
5.30 pm	3	WGTP Landscaping	CPBJH/Tract (Tim Spawton & Tezcan Birgin)
5.50 pm	4	West update	CPBJH (Mario Urban)
6.05 pm	5	East update	CPBJH (Mario Urban)
6.20 pm	6	Tunnels update	CPBJH (Christian Dolezal)
6.35 pm	7	BREAK	All
6.50 pm	8	Actions update	All
7.00 pm	9	Member questions	CLG members
7.30 pm	10	Thank you and close	Chair (Kim Jordan)

# MTIA Update



# Grants and Partnerships

WGNF applications closed 3pm on Monday  
18 March

- 3 grants workshops ran to assist applicants
- More than 125 applications received

Team will start reviewing applications with  
successful applicants announced in May

- There is approximately \$1.25m left to be awarded to community projects

More than 65 projects have been delivered to date,  
recently completed projects included:

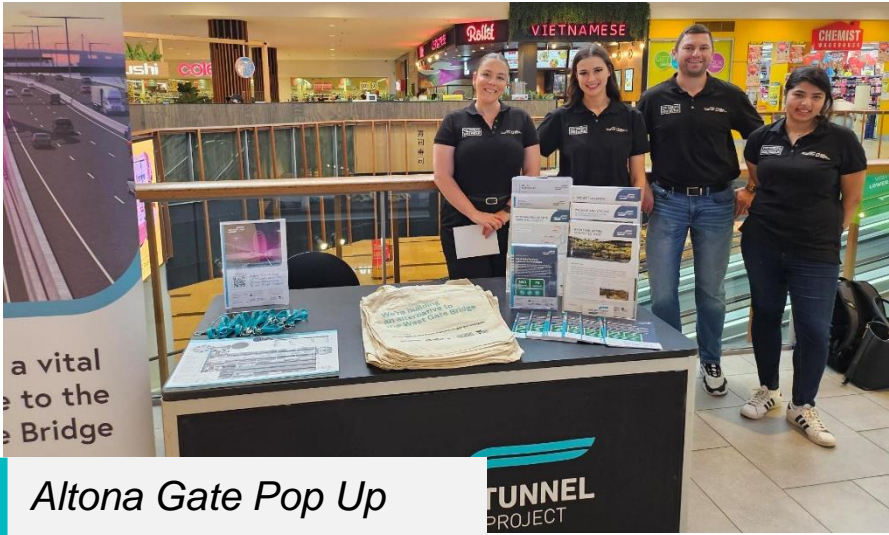
- Altona Girl Guides refurbishment complete
- Rainbow Beach Tennis Festival – 24 February
- Seddon Cricket All Abilities Club made the finals
- 2nd Footscray Scouts kitchen upgrades
- Altona North Football Club score board



Recently delivered projects from the Active Community Grants awarded in October 2023 – Seddon Cricket Club All Abilities Team, Rainbow Beach Tennis in Altona and Hobsons Bay Girl Guides.

# Community Outreach

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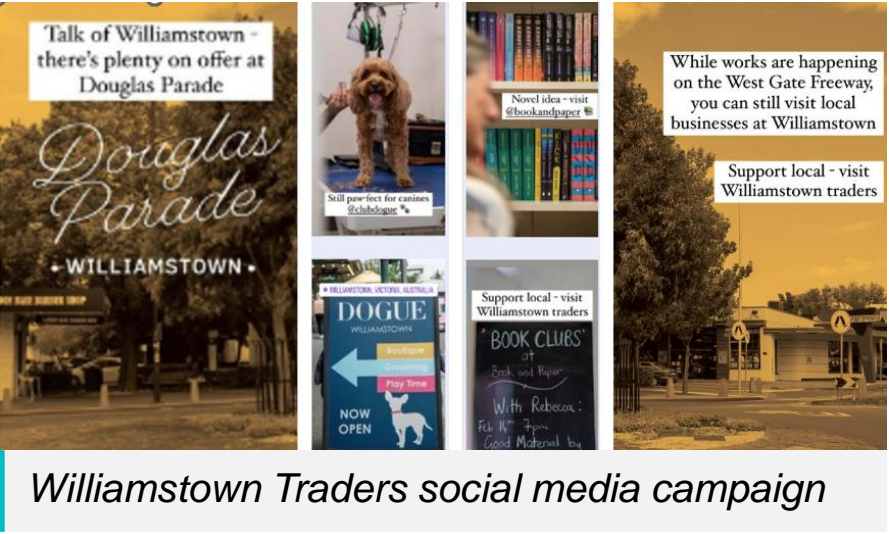
Altona Gate Pop Up



Wyndham Multicultural Lunar Festival



District Docklands

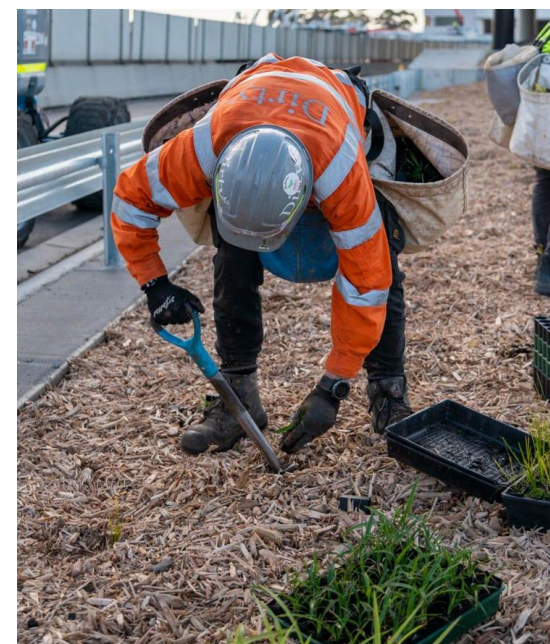


Williamstown Traders social media campaign

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# Landscaping - Trees

- West Gate Tunnel Project is delivering over 9 hectares of new green open space, made up of parks and wetlands.
- Additionally, a significant offset replanting initiative was set as one of the EPRs for the project
- Trees recognised as having high retention value that were required to be removed are being replaced at a 5:1 ratio project wide
- Not all trees removed were replaced at the 5:1 ratio with planted juvenile trees being replaced 1:1 and trees with low retention value such as dead or weed species not replaced
- Input from community members, water authorities and Councils has also helped to inform the plans for rehabilitating and landscaping on the project
- A 2-year maintenance period will be in place where CPBJH JV will be working with councils and Melbourne Water to ensure the plants are well looked after for their future survival



# Landscaping – Tree numbers

- West Gate Tunnel Project is planting more than 26,800 number of trees project wide
- Approximately 5,100 trees were replaced at the 5:1 ratio
- An additional 700 trees were replaced 1:1
- Planting has already taken place across much of the west zone of the project with ongoing monitoring and maintenance to be undertaken

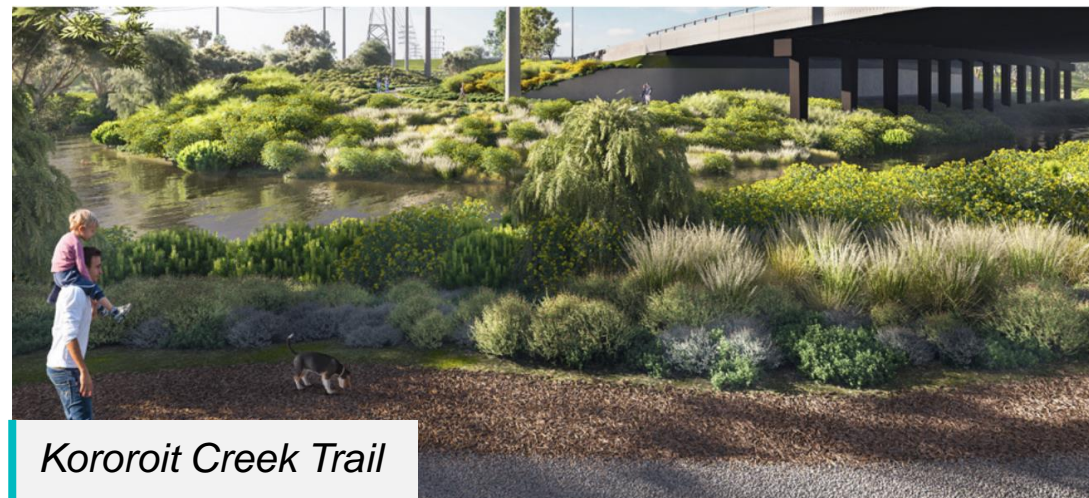


# Landscaping - Locations

- Where possible, trees are being planted within the project corridor, however, barriers to planting such as space means trees are being planted in other locations within the impacted Council areas
- Environmental assessments and consultation with key interest groups including local Council were undertaken to determine the location and species selection of the trees being planted across the inner west
- Input from community members has also helped to inform our plans for rehabilitating and landscaping parts of the project

Offset replanting is set to occur in the following areas:

- Altona Memorial Park, Kororoit Creek Reserve, Federation Trail, GJ Hosken Reserve, Mclvor Reserve, Footscray Baseball Club, Cruckshank Park, Stony Creek, West Gate Golf Club, Anderson Reserve, West Gate Park and Citylink (Batman Ave & Power St)



*Kororoit Creek Trail*



*Maribyrnong Street*



# Landscaping - Species

- There has been a focus on planting native species that will complement and adapt well to existing local environment
- Choosing a right mix of species to highlight indigenous vegetation and increase biodiversity and habitats along the project corridor has been a major focus of all landscaping packages
- The species selected to be planted across the project included a mix of:
  - Ground-covers
  - Native grasses
  - Native trees
  - Large and small shrub
  - Water sensitive urban design (WSUD) plants
  - Exotic trees
  - Mature and juvenile trees
  - Indigenous species



# Construction and Community Update



# West Zone Update



# West Zone Community Engagement

## Community Concerns/Interests:

- Traffic congestion on Primula Avenue
  - Queuing on West Gate Freeway Williamstown Road outbound exit ramp
  - Freeway signage
  - Multiple speed zone changes
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## Engagement:

**15 February** - Contact with industry stakeholders confirming upcoming long-term ramp closures and changing traffic conditions along the WGF

**16 February** - Hall Street business update on upcoming night works

**18 February** – Community pop up at the Wyndham Multicultural Lunar Festival

**4 March** - Contact with industry stakeholders confirming upcoming changing traffic conditions on WGF

**5 March** – Williamstown Road/Thomas Street businesses visits to provide an update on upcoming West Gate Bridge and freeway closures

**17 March** – Yarraville Festival

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## Notifications:

Princes Freeway notification

West Gate Bridge and West Gate Freeway closure notification

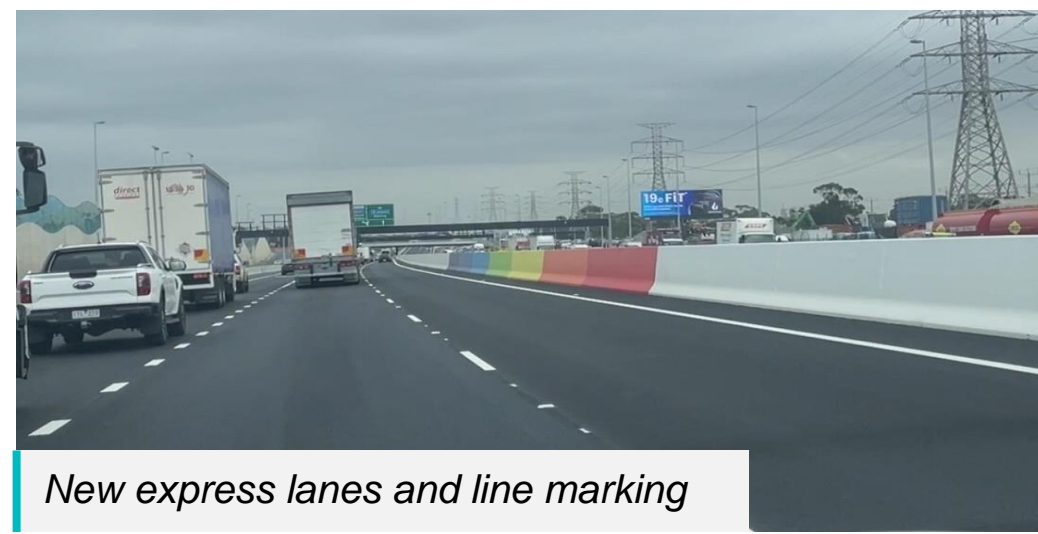
# West Gate Freeway (Millers Road to M80) – Asphalt Works



*West Gate Freeway new lanes*



*New carriageway lanes and line marking*



*New express lanes and line marking*

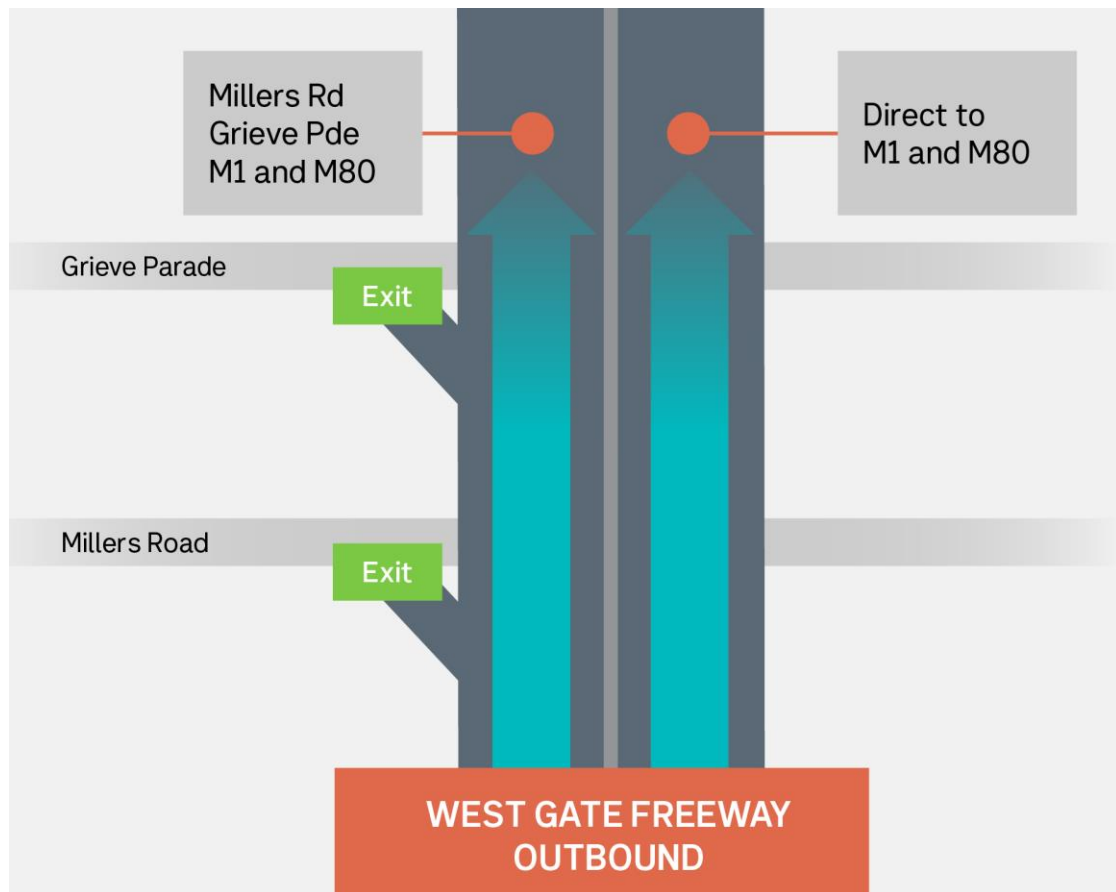
# West Gate Freeway – Gantry Installation



# WGF Inbound Final Lane Configuration



# WGF Outbound Lane Configuration





# Williamstown Road



*Williamstown Road outbound exit ramp*



*Williamstown Road inbound entry ramp*

# East Zone Update



# East Zone Community Engagement

## Community Concerns/Interests:

- Traffic congestion in Docklands during the full closure of Footscray Road
  - Construction noise on Wurundjeri Way disrupting residents and businesses
  - Impact of WGTP works on Docklands businesses
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## Engagement:

**12 Feb and 19 Feb** – Engagement with Docklands Primary School and parents as well as health checks throughout the campaign until March 4

**12 Feb - March 4** – Engagement with District Docklands Management, Costco, O'Briens Ice House and Dockland Chamber including bespoke maps, traffic control deployment, occupation meetings and health checks with local businesses

**24 & 25 February and 8 March** - District Docklands pop ups with 'spin the TBM' activation

**4 March** - Cyclist pop up at Footscray Road shared path

**22 March** - Docklands Primary School assembly presentation

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## Notifications:

- New cable stayed shared path bridge over Footscray Road
- Footscray Road shared path nighttime and intermittent closures

# Wurundjeri Way



*Wurundjeri Way and Dudley Street Intersection new lanes*



*Wurundjeri Way extension over Dudley Street*

# Footscray Road Cable Stayed Bridge



*Main bridge structure installed*

*Both poles have been installed*

# Veloway



*Veloway frame being assembled offsite*



*Render of final design inside Veloway*

# Tunnel Zone Update



# Tunnel Zone Community Engagement

## Community Concerns/Interests:

### Harris Street SUP:

- Timed parking signs installed (6-8am)
- Bike racks
- Concrete barrier placement
- Additional lighting
- Sporting clubs
- Wayfinding flyers

## North Yarra Main Sewer works:

- Cycling detours

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## Engagement:

- Email updates to Bicycle Network and Freight industry
- Health checks on businesses
- Email updates to impacted business community

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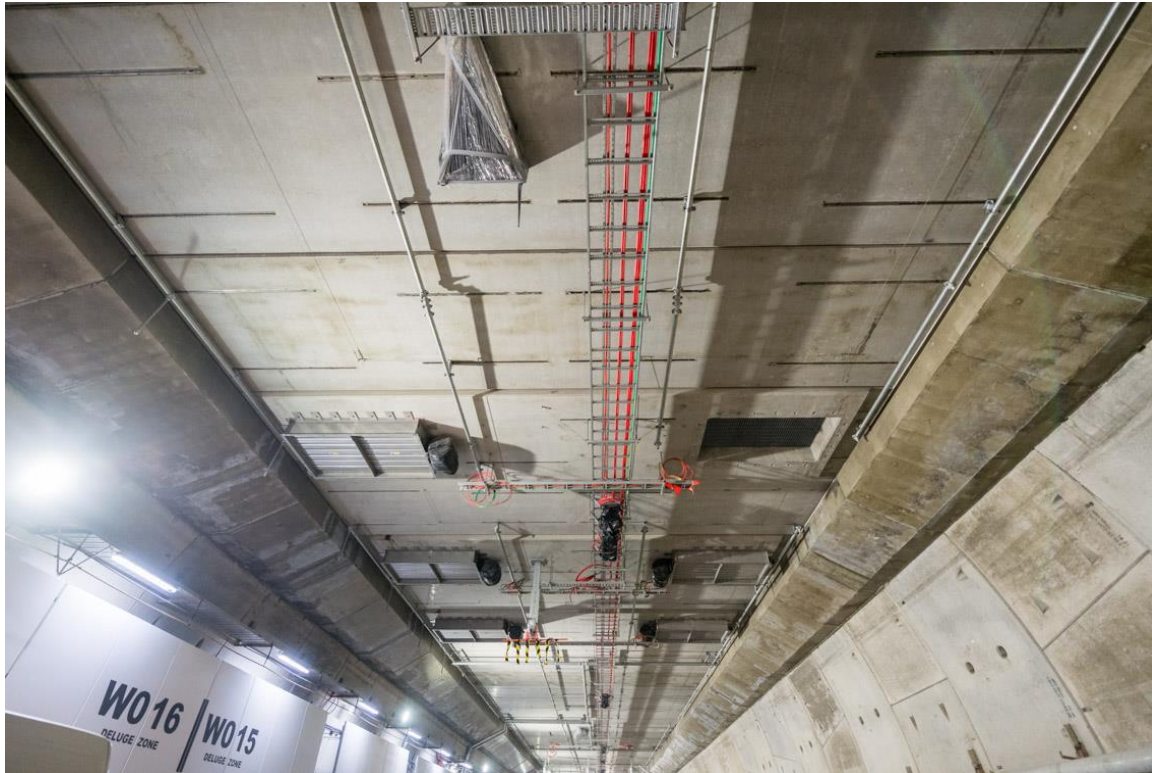
- **Mid March** - Southern Portal inbound works
- **Mid March** - Southern Portal outbound works
- **Mid April** - Harris St SUP Stage 2 works



# Harris Street Shared User Path



# Tunnel Fit out and Mechanical Electrical Instrumentation Progress



# Ventilation structures



*Southern Outbound Ventilation Structure*



*The Northern Ventilation Structure*

# Timber Net structures



*Wooden timber net material – delivered from Auckland.*





**Break – 15 minutes**

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# Actions Update

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# Open Actions

Name	Owner	Action	Status and update
AN8	CPBJH	CPBJH to confirm total number of trees to be replaced and removed	Update provided on March 21 meeting
ALL3	CPBJH / TU	All project parties working towards reopening Federation Trail between Millers Road and Fogarty Avenue as soon as possible	Action to remain open
ALL4	CPBJH / TU	CPBJH / TU to provide an update on the maintenance program for graffiti during construction	Action to remain open
ALL5	CPBJH / TU	CPBJH / TU to follow up on opening the Kororoit Creek shared path as soon as possible	Action to remain open

# Member Questions







# Thank you and Close

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