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West Meeting

17 June 2021

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Introduction

Jim Williamson



Agenda Items

Time	#	Item detail	Owner
5.30pm	1	Welcome, introductions and apologies	Chair
5.40pm	2	Project Update	WGTP MTIA
5.50pm	3	Actions update	All
6.00pm	4	Members update	Community members
6.30pm	5	WGTP MTIA update	WGTP MTIA
6.45pm	6	Construction update	CPBJH JV
7.05pm	7	Questions from members	All
7.15pm	8	Actions arising and closing	All



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Action items

#	Name	Owner	Action	Status and Update	Group
1	AJ10	WGTP MTIA	WGTP MTIA to invite Department of Transport to provide an update on traffic studies progress in early 2021.	Open Action to be closed following meeting with North CLG members and the Department of Transport on 31 May.	North and West
2	AW13	CPBJH JV	CPBJH JV to provide Stage 2 – Grieve Parade landscape designs with WGTP MTIA to pass on to relevant CLG members once finalised.	Open Updated design plans were shared with stakeholders including council and further feedback has been provided. CPBJH JV are currently working through these comments to finalise the landscaping in this area, which is part of the off-set tree planting design package. The Project will share these finalised plans with the group when available.	West
3	AW15	CPBJH JV	CPBJH to provide mud map detailing Paringa Road and Millers Road intersection design work. Note that the map has been provided to all CLG West members. Action updated to reflect outcome of the six-week Primula Avenue trial.	Open / ongoing The design for the Millers Road interchange has been provided to CLG West members. With regards to the Primula Avenue trial, changes to the stop-line at Millers/Paringa Road were implemented in late March. In late April as part of a works notification delivered to 300 residents, the Project referenced the opportunity to provide feedback. There was only one piece of feedback provided via this channel, from a community member. We await any further feedback Department of Transport and Hobsons Bay City Council (HBCC) before closing out this matter.	West
4	LW8	CPBJH JV	HBCC requested that Federation Trail in Brooklyn to be added as a factsheet for landscaping.	Open/ ongoing CPBJH JV have confirmed that this will be created once the off-set planting design documentation has been finalised.	West



Members update





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Millers Road residential noise reduction program



- Program applies to front-facing residential properties on Millers Road between West Gate Freeway and Geelong Road
- All eligible property owners have been sent letters and engagement with the majority of property owners has occurred
- Noise monitoring has been completed
- Property assessments are well advanced
- Noise reduction measures are on a case-by-case basis
- Next steps to engage building contractors to undertake the work



West Gate Neighbourhood Fund - Grants



- Grant applications opened for a 6-week period closing 18 June.
- WGTP MTIA facilitated four grant writing workshops and two information sessions across Hobsons Bay and Maribyrnong City Council. With 93 attendees across all sessions.
- The grants stream will support community led projects that improve community access and participation across three funding categories up to \$100,000.

Link to West Gate Neighbourhood Fund – Partnership video

Name your bridges competition



Construction update

In partnership with:




Noise Wall installation



Side by side comparison - noise wall installation along the West Gate Freeway Outbound between Steel Street, Spotswood and Newport Rail (along the southern verge)

West Gate Freeway



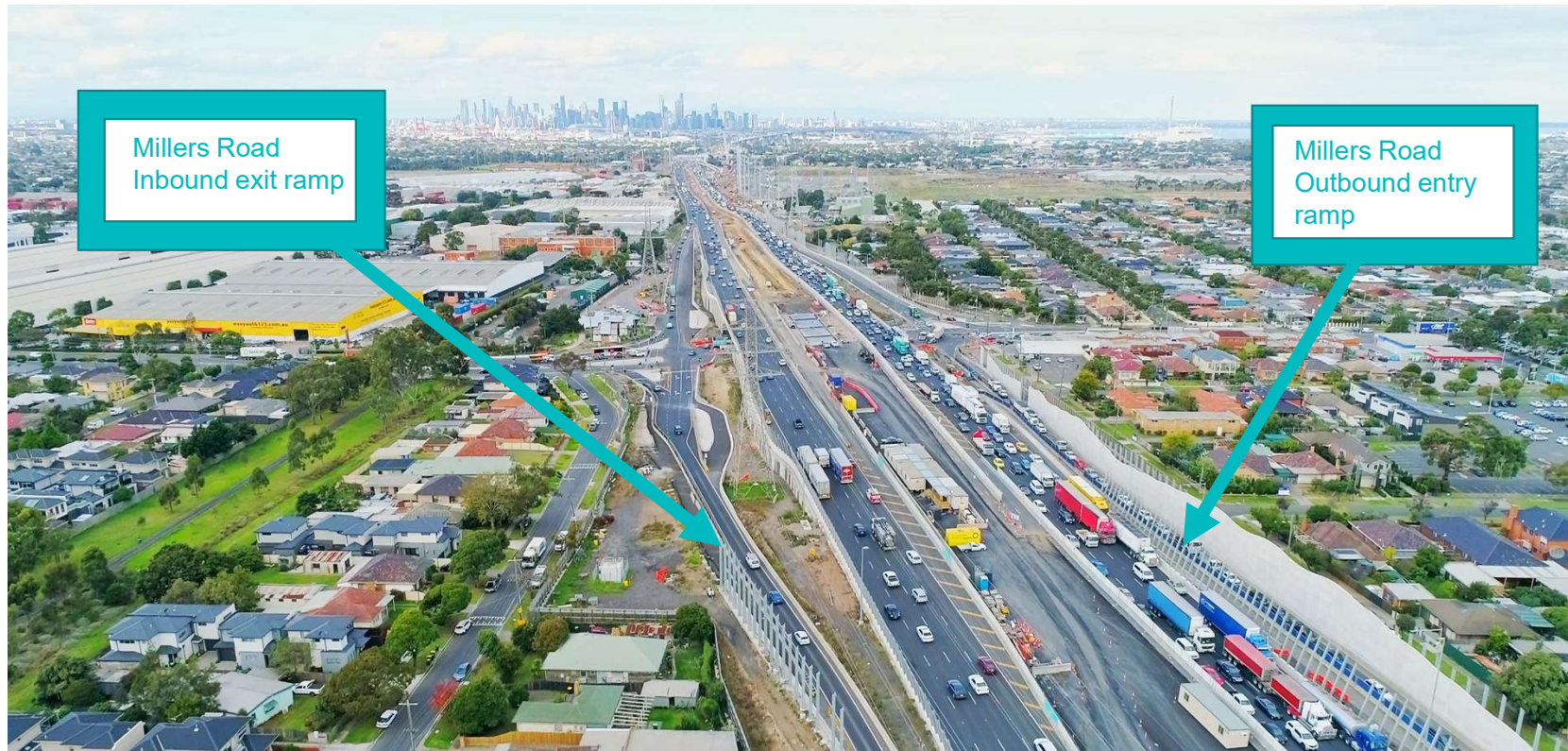
*Aerial image of the West Gate Freeway in **April 2018** near Millers Road.*



*Aerial image of the West Gate Freeway in **April 2021** near Millers Road.*

The West Gate Freeway will be widened from 8-12 through lanes

Millers Road ramps



Noise wall installation is progressing at the Millers Road Outbound entry ramp and Inbound exit ramp

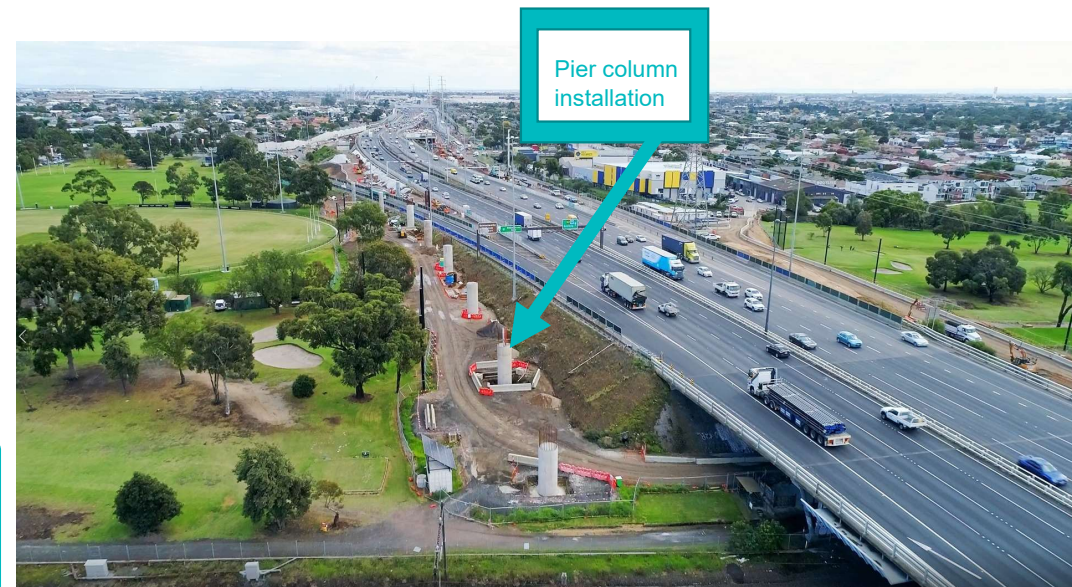
Williamstown Road



Williamstown Road nightly closures in both directions under the West Gate Freeway.

Stay up to date with traffic disruptions by:

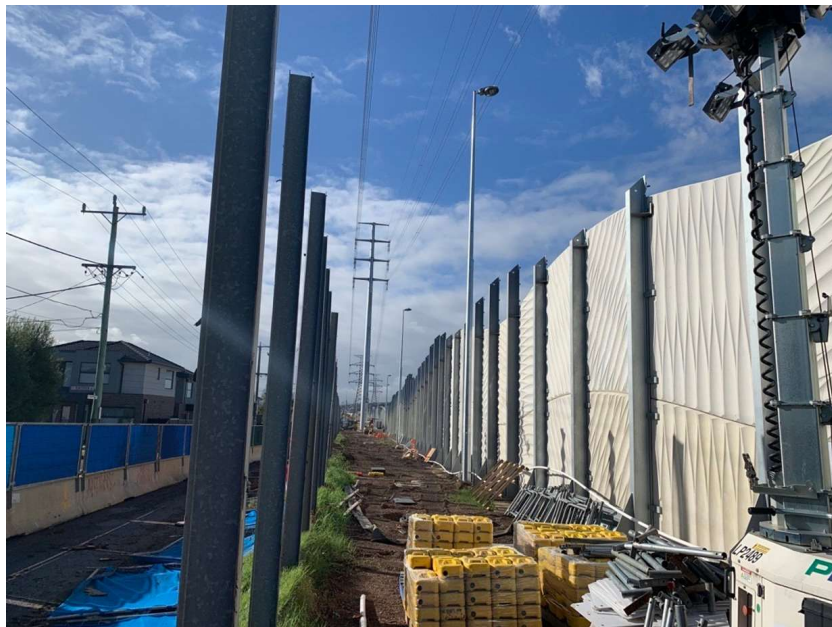
- Visiting <https://bigbuild.vic.gov.au/>
- Register for [email alerts](#)



Pier column installation

Pier column installation at Donald McLean Reserve as part of the Hyde Street ramp works.

Walking and cycling paths



Building Fogarty Avenue walking and cycling path



Video showing the upgraded walking and cycling path as part of the Federation Trail

Walking and cycling bridges



- Internal cladding now complete on the Muir Street and Rosala Avenue overpasses.
- Overpasses are 3 metres in width.
- Top mesh over the structure for safety purposes has been installed


Truck movements and loads



Huge crosshead delivered from Benalla precast facility to Footscray Road. More information available:

<https://westgatetunnelproject.vic.gov.au/construction/port-to-city/benalla-deliveries>

Community engagement



27 April 2021 WES2104.01

Works notification: Millers Road / West Gate Freeway area

We're continuing to widen the West Gate Freeway and upgrade the Millers Road interchange, with a significant amount of work recently completed behind the barriers.

Soon you will be able to see changes on the ground and around the Millers Road interchange. Below is a summary of the activities you can expect in the area from May through to August 2021:

- pour concrete onto the newly installed bridge beams over Millers Road to create what will become the new centre lanes on the freeway
- remove scaffolding following successful installation of the new bridge beams
- set up new site access areas to the Millers Road exit and entry ramps for finishing works
- install support panels underneath the West Gate Freeway
- build the new walking and cycling path on Millers Road underneath the freeway
- install new noise walls along the Millers Road ramps – more information on this is below.

Nightly closures at Millers Road

Millers Road will need to be closed regularly in both directions (under the West Gate Freeway) and the inbound entry ramp from 9pm to 5am. This is so we can continue widening the freeway. The inbound exit ramp and outbound ramps will also be closed when we are installing new noise walls. Fully signed detour routes will be in place during the road closure. At times, Williamstown Road will also be closed at the same time. We will keep you updated on the progress of works and closures.

For updates, dates of closures and detour route information, visit www.bigbuild.vic.gov.au/disruptions

Noise wall installation at Millers Road exit ramps

From mid-May

You may have seen that we've recently started installing new noise wall panels along the Millers Road outbound entry ramp. From early May, we will begin installing new noise wall panels at both the Millers Road inbound exit ramp and Millers Road outbound exit ramp. See map on the next page for location details.

Noise walls will extend further west along the freeway (see map on the next page). We will be in touch with directly impacted residents prior to installation.

Night works will be required to install the noise wall panels. Advance notice will be provided for noisy works likely to impact residents.

Freeway widening works between Millers Road and Grieve Parade

May to mid-2021

We are also continuing to widen the freeway between Millers Road and Grieve Parade, focusing on creating new lanes in the centre median. Once these works are complete in mid-2021, citybound traffic will be shifted south, opening up more space for widening works to continue along the inbound carriageway.



Recent community engagement activities:

- Millers Road / West Gate Freeway area works notification
- Mclvor Reserve pop up 15 May
- Information Centre Open Day 8 May
- Direct engagement with impacted residents regarding night works
- Site walk at Lower Kororoit Creek area with key stakeholders.



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