



Community Liaison Group

Joint meeting
19 May 2022





Introduction

Jim Williamson



Agenda Items

Time	#	Item detail	Owner
5.30pm	1	Welcome, introductions and apologies	Chair
5.40pm	2	WGTP MTIA update	WGTP MTIA
5.50pm	3	Construction update	CPBJH JV
6.20pm	4	BREAK	
6.35pm	5	Member questions	Community members
6.50pm	6	Actions update	All
7.00pm	7	Actions arising and closing	All
7.15pm	8	Thank you and close	Chair



West Gate Tunnel Project MTIA



Recent media

- 27th April 2022
- Start of tunnelling story on Channel 9
- Minister Jacinta Allan chats about the excitement of next stage of works – tunnelling
- Second TBM “Vida” starts her journey
- In another major milestone for our project, Tunnel Boring Machine (TBM) Vida has started digging the 2.8km citybound West Gate Tunnel.
- Vida’s journey will take about 12 months, with the tunnel meeting up with the West Gate Freeway just west of Williamstown Road.



Community Engagement Activities

Info Centre Open day
9th April

Yarraville Festival
27th March



- Spoke to 500+ community members
- People interested in tunnelling and understanding the project scope and connections, bike and walking paths, truck ban roads and completion date.

- Spoke to over 100 community members
- People were interested in new bike paths and veloway, road disruptions and TBM progress.

Community Liaison Group Survey Results



West Gate Neighbourhood Fund

- **WGNF Grants R1:** 26 of 28 grants have funding deeds in place and have received first payments
- **GJ Hosken Reserve:** Project completion event confirmed for 19 June
- **South Kingsville Community:** Internal works have been completed, external works underway and due for completion this month. Proposed event once works complete
- **Outdoor Education Foundation:** Together We Grow camp took place 19-28 April, with Graduation celebration taking place 29 April
- **Wynspeak:** The Hobsons Bay Heat was held on Thursday 5th May at Altona theatre
- **Greening Brooklyn:** Met with HBCC on 21 April and the 12 May.
- **Cinespace:** Funding Deed in place. Purchase of new property in Footscray confirmed, with settlement in June. Other Funding Sources confirmed with executed Funding Agreements in from Creative Victoria and DFFH.
- **Pacific Connections:** Annual Faamaopoopo Mai Expo took place Friday 22 April at Williamstown
- **West Gate Health:** Forums taking place through May and June
- **Brooklyn Garden Projects** – meeting with Council on the 30th May



Construction and community update





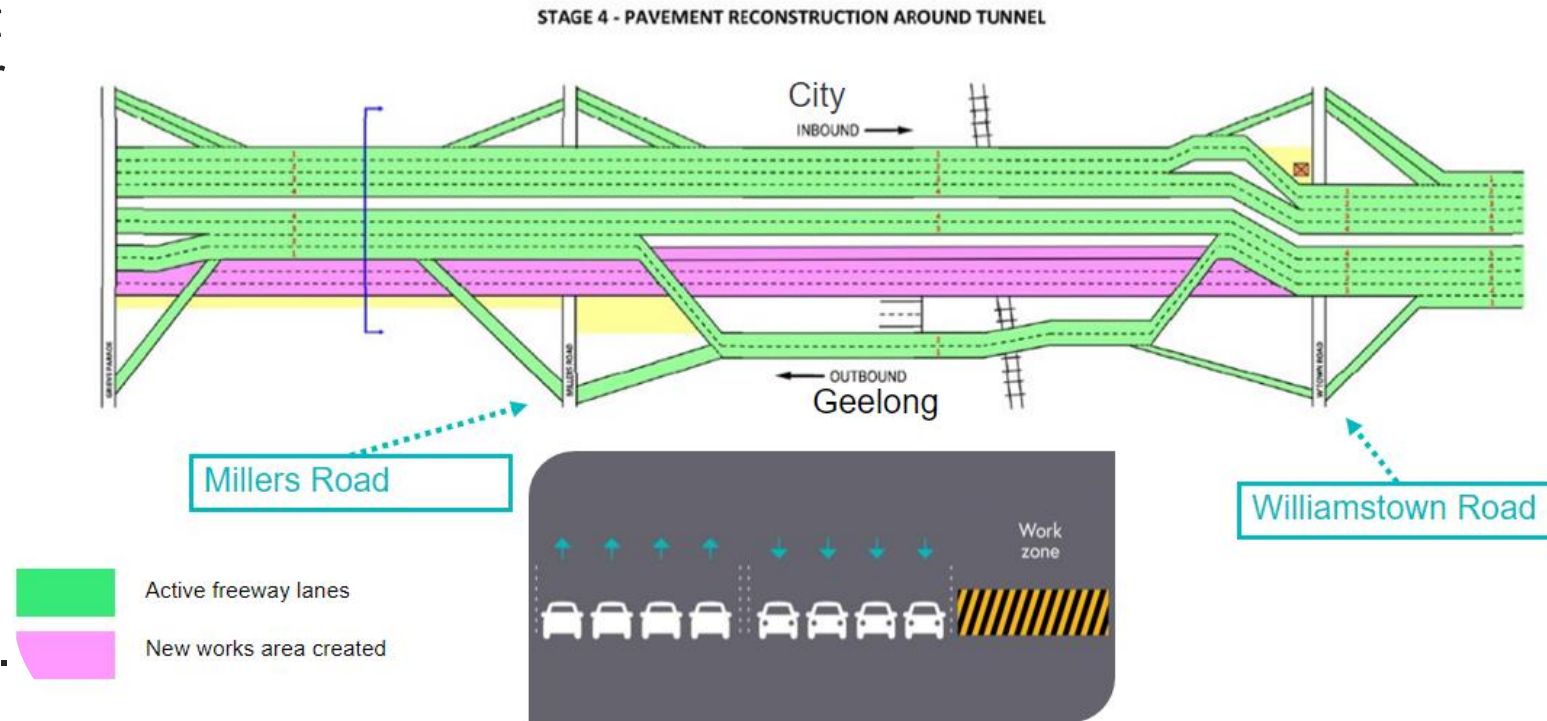
West Zone



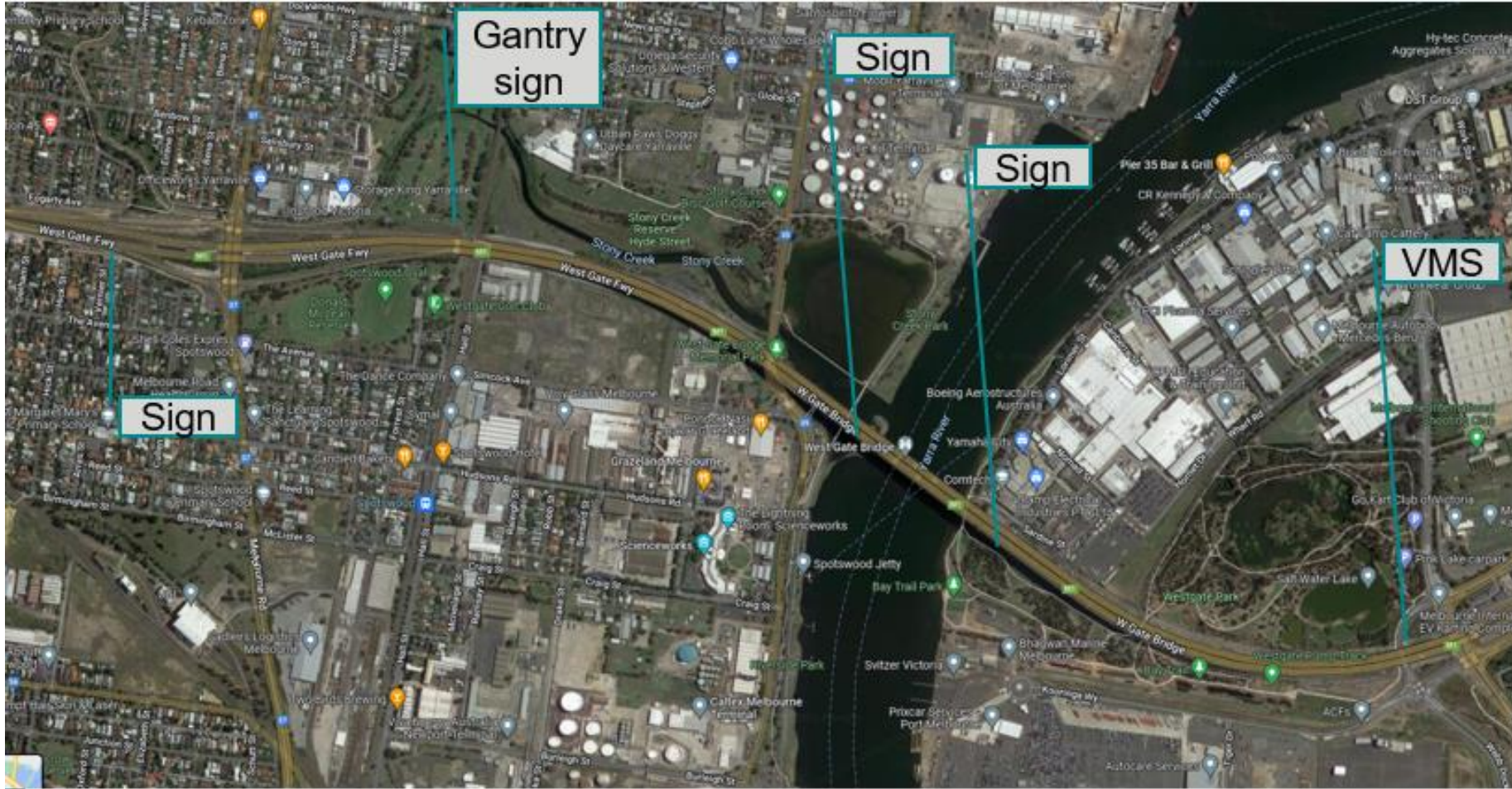
West Gate Freeway widening Stage 4

Millers Road Early Exit

- From early June, drivers travelling west to exit at Millers Road will need to enter the correct lane shortly after the West Gate Bridge.
- Because the majority of the lanes will have all been shifted north, a ramp around the southern outbound tunnel exit will be used to take traffic to Millers Road.
- Drivers will need to be in the correct lane before the Williamstown Road exit.
- This set up will be in place until April 2023.



Communications



- A combination of fixed and portable VMS, line marking and permanent signs will be used starting at Todd Road east of the West Gate Bridge.
- Advertising will include: Radio, catch up TV, digital, social media, print
- Letter drops to residents within local areas

Millers Road



Hyde Street Ramps



Paringa Road

- To enable re-opening of Paringa Road, noise wall length would be reduced at the eastern end of the road.
- Discussions have commenced with property owners who would be affected due to noise increases and would require off reservation noise attenuation



M80 Ramp Closures

Closures: The M80 to the West Gate Freeway citybound, and the Princes Freeway to Geelong Road citybound will be closed 24/7 for a whole weekend

Timing: From 9pm Friday 27th May to 5am Monday 30th May (next three weekend as contingency except the Queen's Birthday long weekend)

Why: To install permanent railings on the M80 ramp which goes over the top of the Geelong Road ramp. For safety reasons, both are required to be closed

Delays: Approx 10 mins (this is based on a conservative estimate from summer roadworks in 2021 when both were closed at the same time and the additional travel time in the weekday peaks was between 8 and 11 minutes)



Port to City (East) Zone

Footscray Road / elevated roadway



Harris Street



- Harris Street opened from Cowper Street on 14 April.
- Access restored to pedestrians from Yarraville Gardens.
- Utility relocations are progressing through to May.
- Site will be handed over to council from May.
- Harris Street will become one way, east to west.

Maribyrnong River Crossing



Wurundjeri Way Extension





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PROJECT

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Tunnel Zone

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Inbound Tunnel Progress “Vida”



- Tunnel Boring Machine (TBM) Vida is now on her way digging the 2.8km inbound tunnel.
- Vida commenced boring on Monday 25th April and has reached 300m mid-May.
- Vida’s journey will take 12 months, with the tunnel meeting up with the West Gate Freeway just west of Williamstown Road.

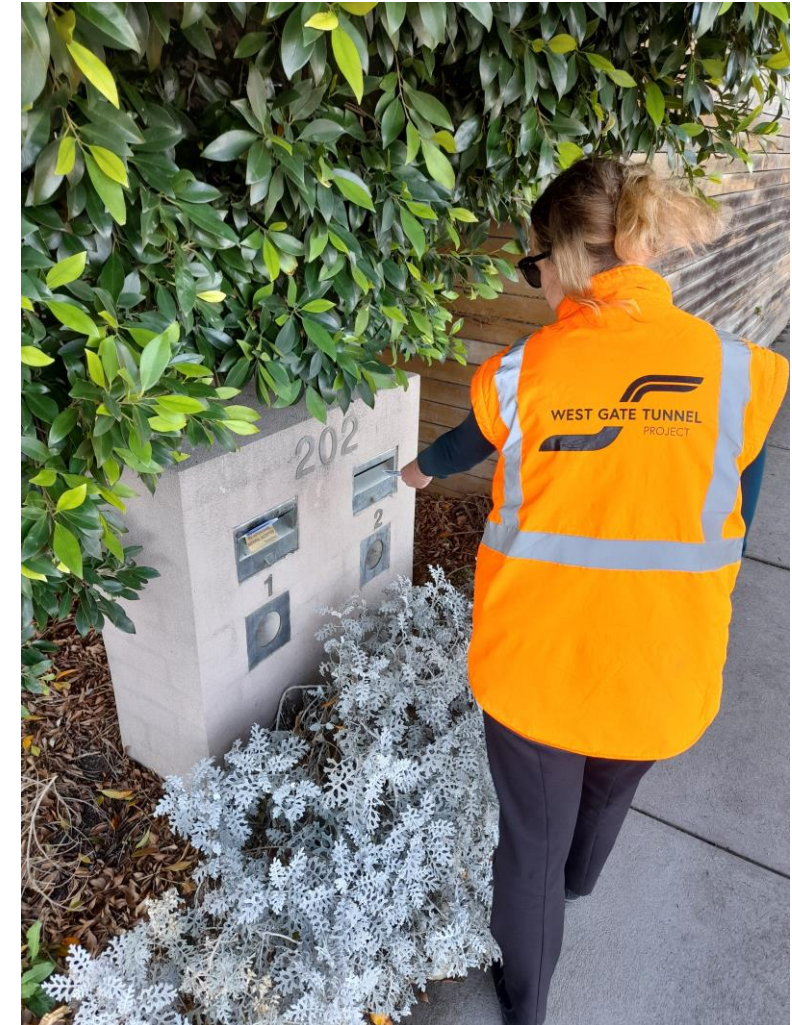
Outbound Tunnel Progress “Bella”

- First TBM, Bella has reached over 650m of tunnel bored.
- Further rolling notifications sent to properties near the intersection of Hyde Street and York Street on 05 May.
- Bella and Vida are the largest TBMs in the Southern Hemisphere - each measuring 15.6m in diameter and 90m long and weighing 4000 tonnes each, which is about the same as 20 Boeing 747 airplanes

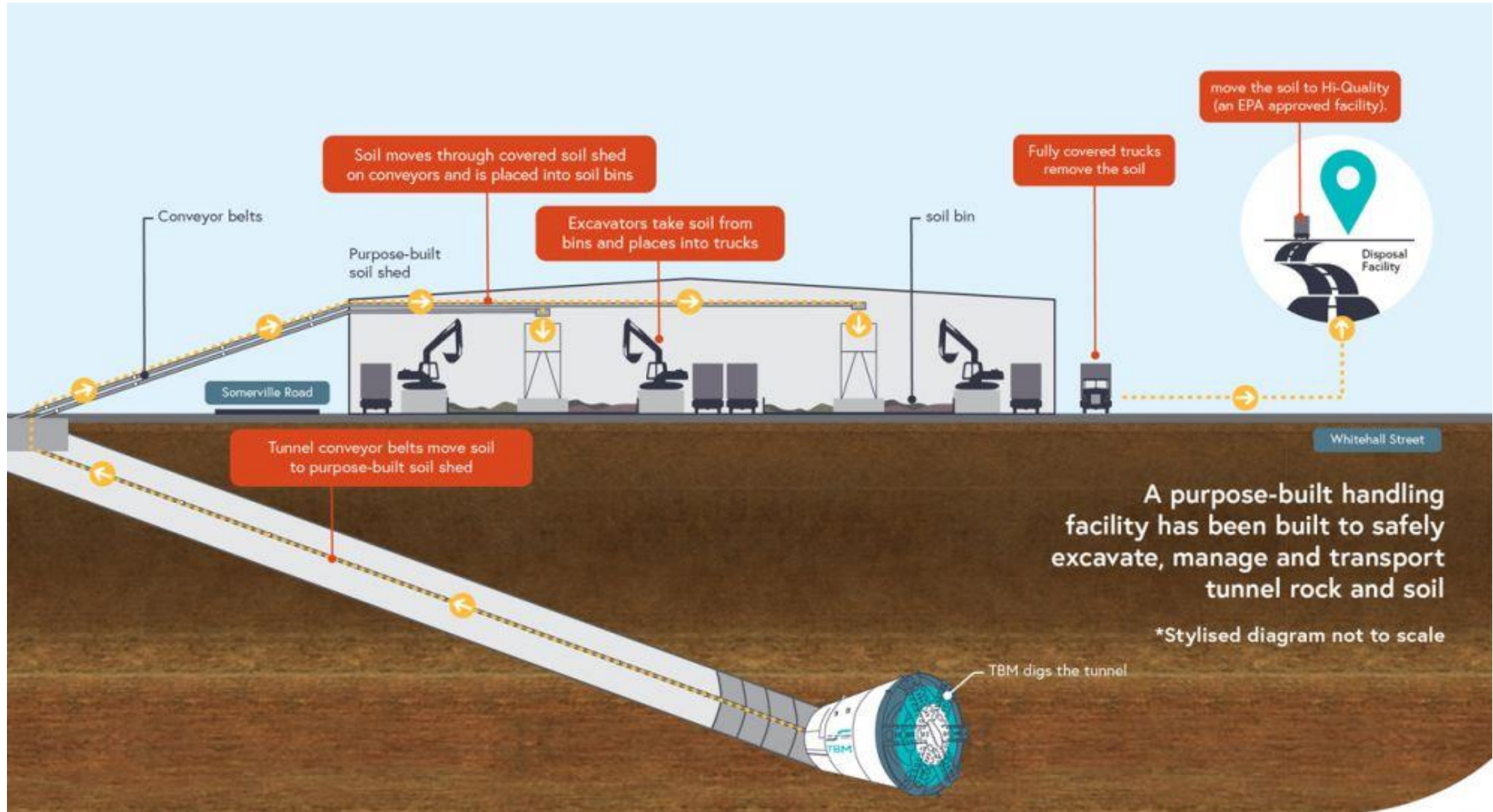


Tunnelling - Engagement

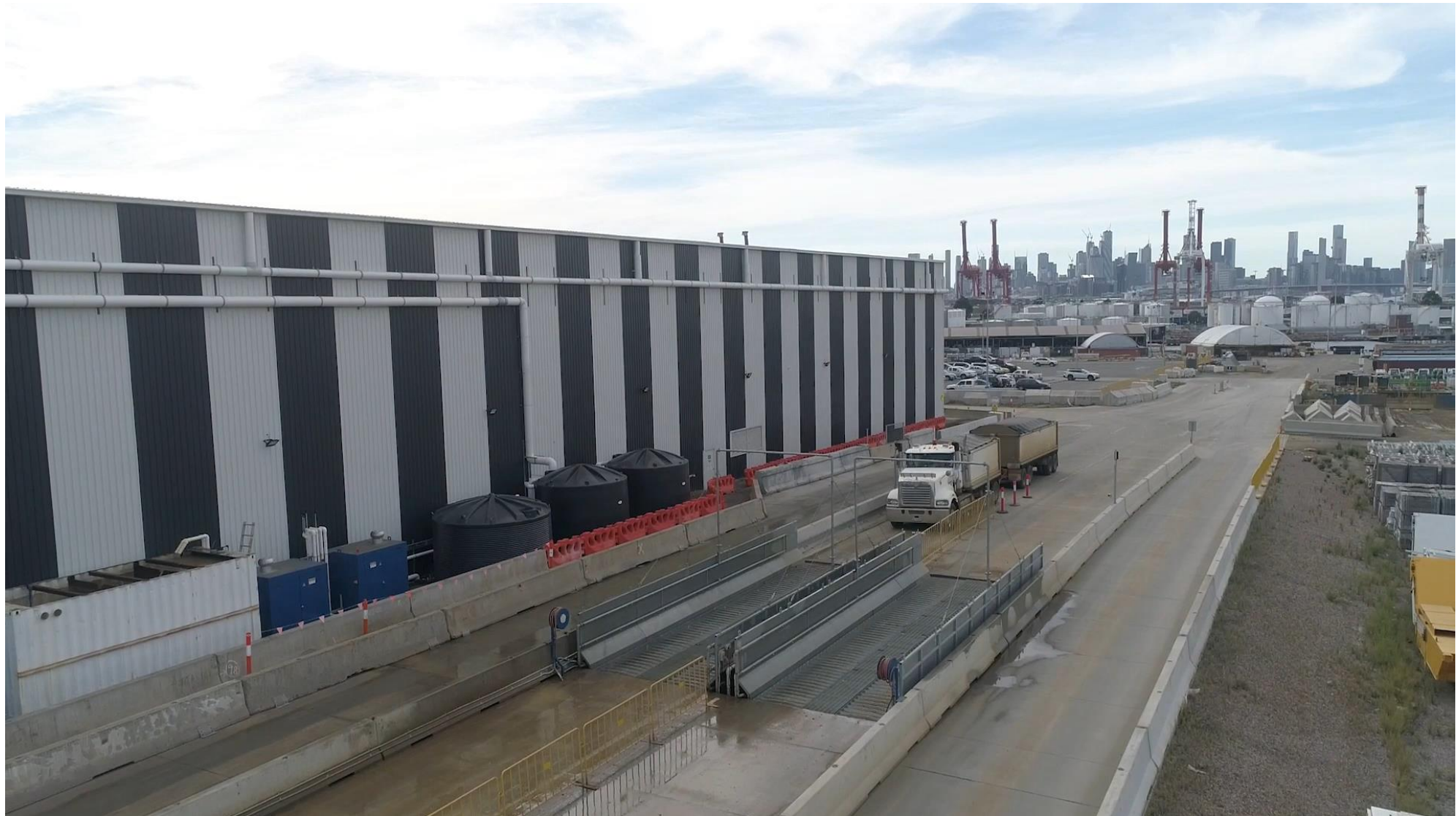
- In total we've delivered already 102 rolling notifications to residents for both TBMs.
- Before Easter 500 people came to our community open day at our info centre.
- Great to have Minister for Transport Infrastructure Jacinta Allan came for a visit on April 26 for the TBM Vida launch.



Transport of soil

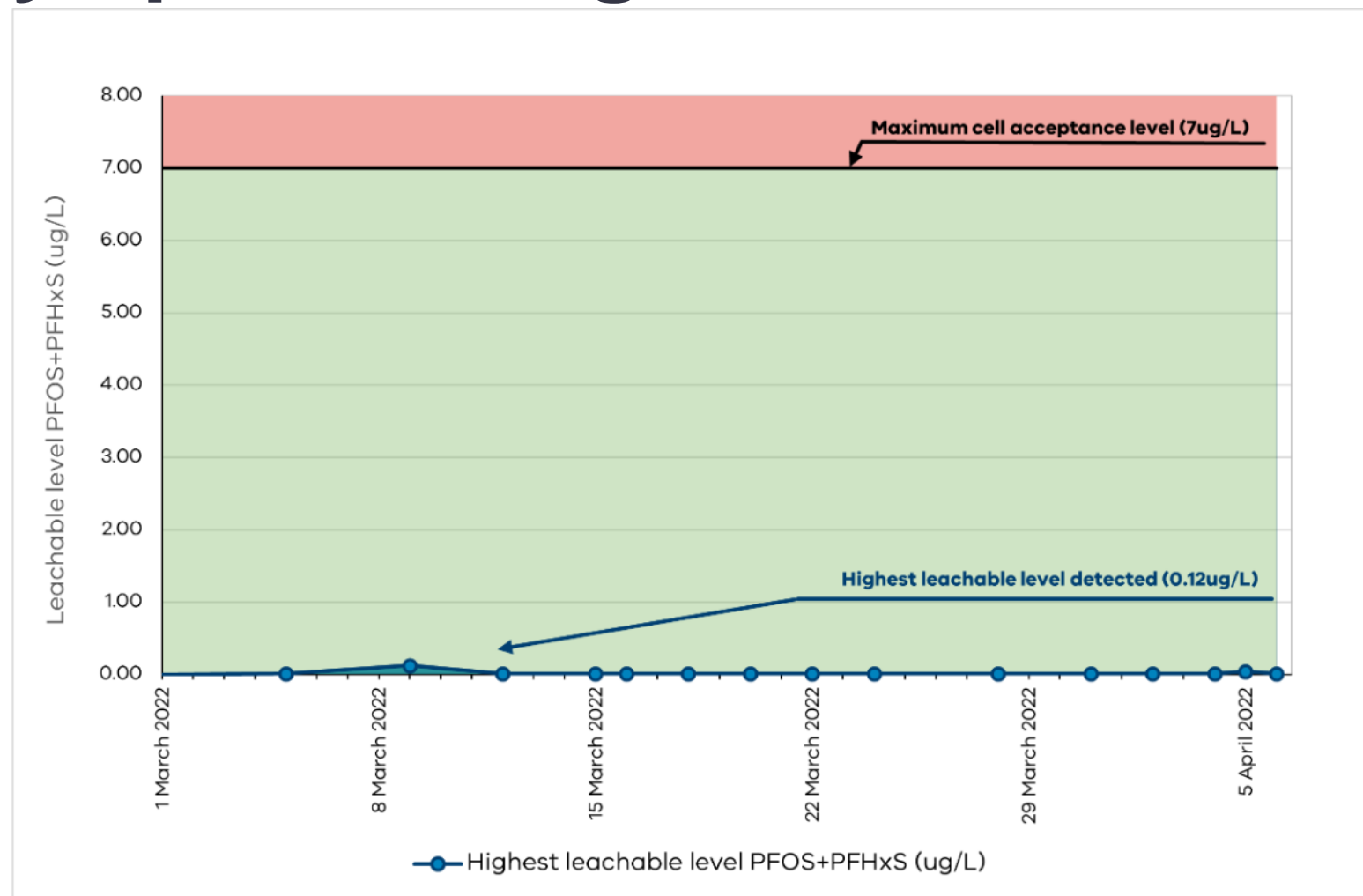


Trucks leaving pivot site



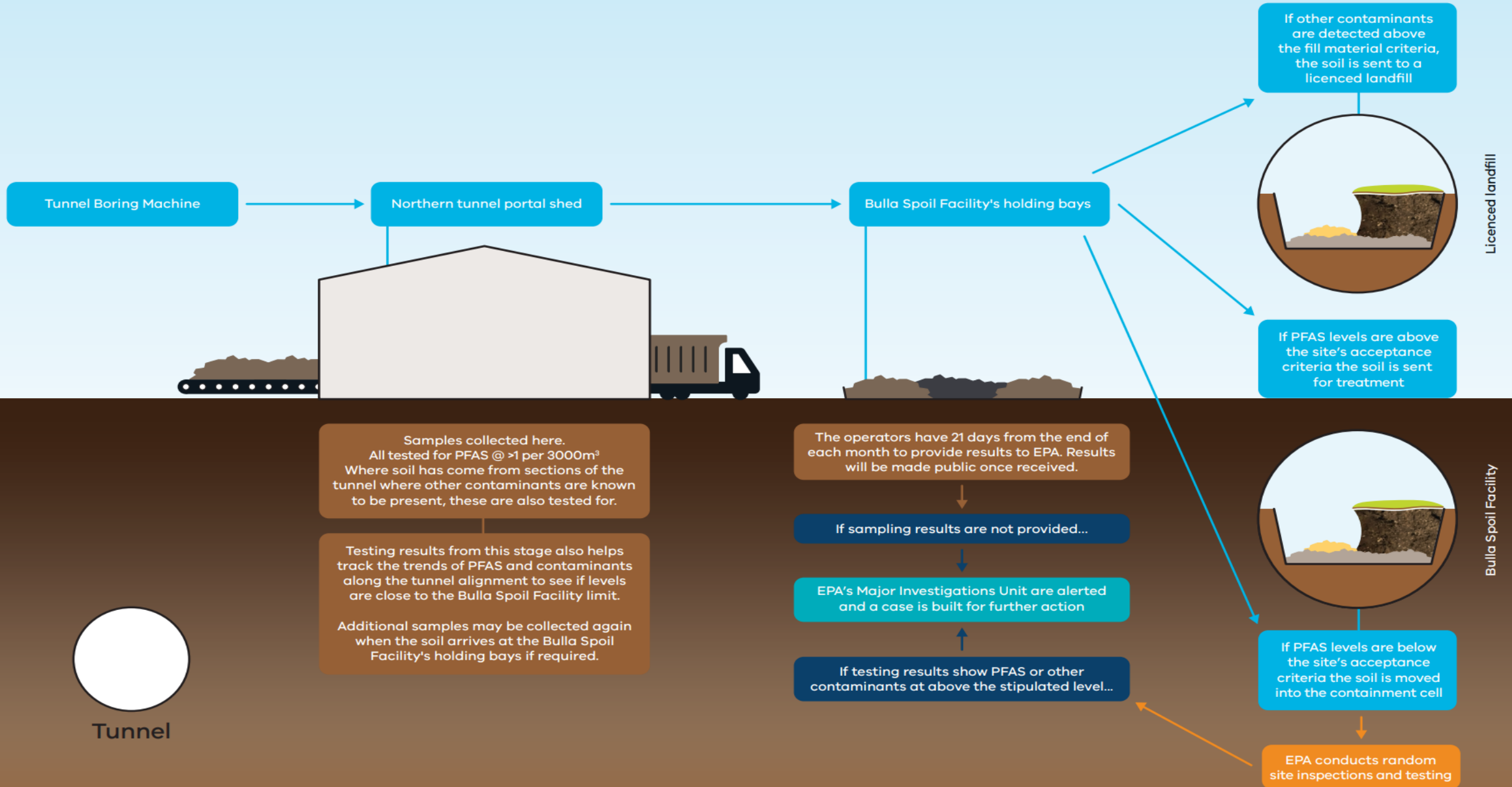
Hi-Quality spoil testing results

- Results published at <https://www.epa.vic.gov.au/for-community/current-projects-issues/west-gate-tunnel-project>
- Hi-Quality started receiving soil from the project in early March 2022. It is subject to a rigorous testing process.
- The EPA approved environmental management plan (EMP) for the Bulla Spoils Facility specifies clear limits for PFAS and other contaminants.
- Testing results are provided to EPA by the 21st day of the following month



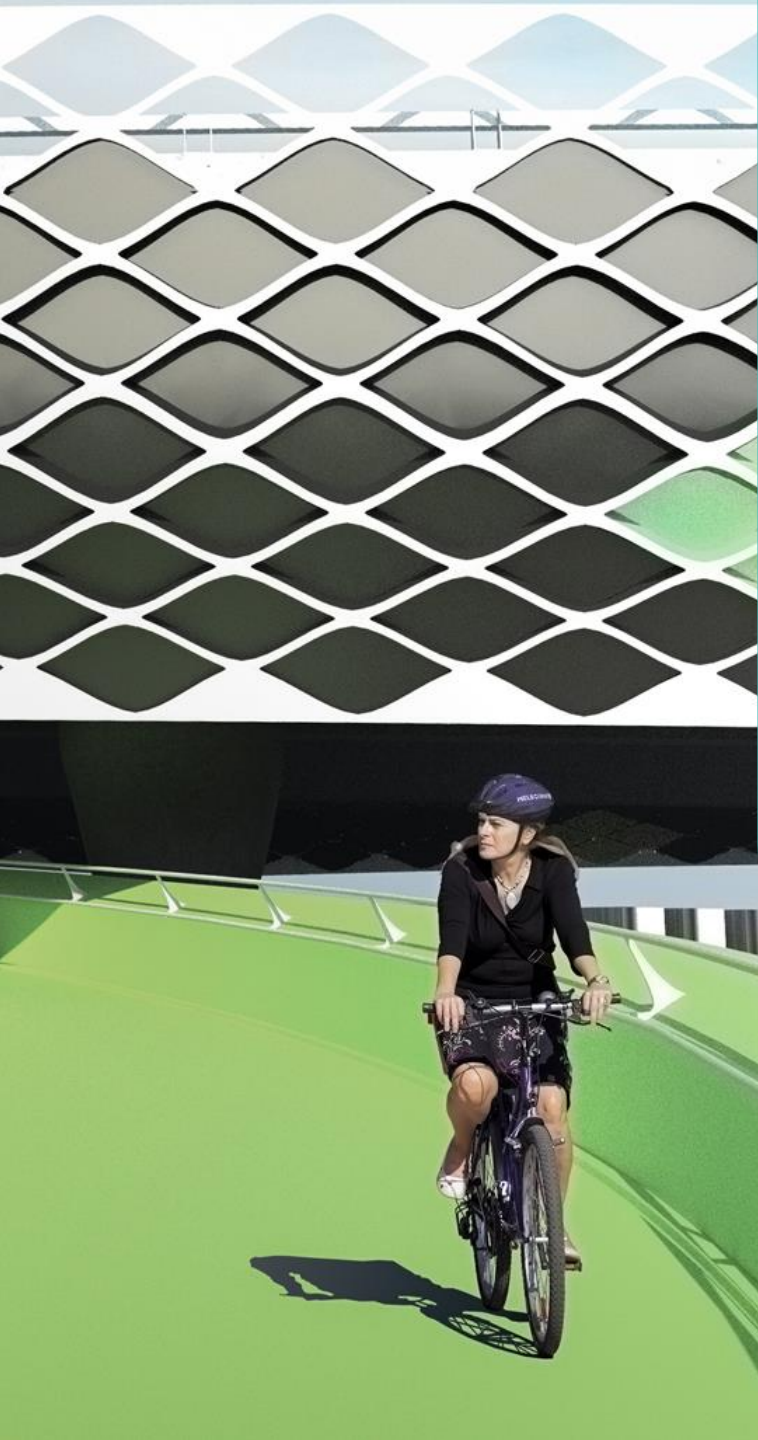
Spoil testing results to 6 April 2022

West Gate Tunnel Project – Spoil sampling and management process





Member questions



Actions from previous meetings

Open Actions

West

#	Name	Owner	Action	Status and Update
1	AW13	CPBJH JV	AW13 CPBJH JV to provide Stage 2 – Grieve Parade landscape designs with WGTP MTIA to pass on to relevant CLG members once finalised.	Action to remain open until the design plan is finalised.

North

#	Name	Owner	Action	Status and Update
2	AN8	CPBJH JV	CPBJH to confirm total number of trees to be replaced and removed.	Open - CPBJH to provide an update in May 2022



Thank you and close

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