



WEST GATE TUNNEL
PROJECT

Community Liaison Group Meeting

2 May 2024

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Agenda

Time	#	Item detail	Owner
5.30 pm	1	Welcome, introductions and apologies	Chair (Kim Jordan)
5.35 pm	2	WGTP MRPV update	WGTP MRPV (Liz Evans)
5.50 pm	4	West update	CPBJH (Melissa Merrett & Mladen Stojanovic)
6.05 pm	5	East update	CPBJH (Christian Green & Mladen Stojanovic)
6.20 pm	6	Tunnels update	CPBJH (Melissa Merrett & Simon Ballard)
6.35 pm	7	BREAK	All
6.45 pm	8	Actions update	All
7.00 pm	9	Member questions	CLG members
7.30 pm	10	Thank you and close	Chair (Kim Jordan)

WGTP MRPV Update

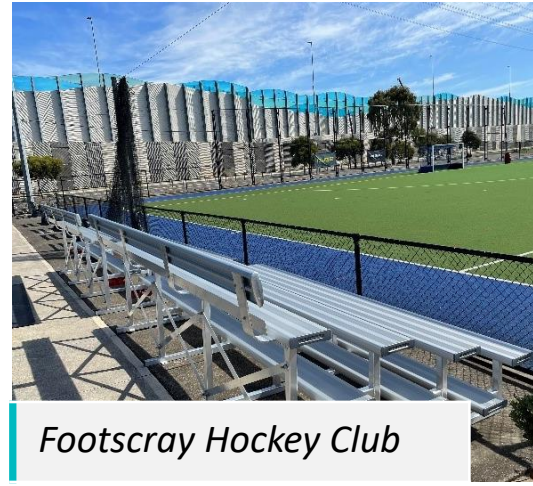


Grants and Partnerships

- Applications were open from 1 Feb - 18 March
- More than 125 applications were received this round
- Applications have been assessed and funding recommendations are awaiting sign off by the Minister's Office
- Successful recipients will be announced in May

Current grants and partnerships update:

- Footscray Hockey Club Seating complete, LED scoreboard to be installed in May
- Altona Hockey Club LED scoreboard unveiled 21 April
- 100 Story Building getting ready for the launch of their new premises



Footscray Hockey Club



Altona Hockey Club



100 Story Building

Construction and Community Update



West Zone Update



West Zone Community Engagement

Community Concerns/Interests:

- Road and lanes closures occurring before ahead of advertised closure times
 - Contaminated material found within local community parks
 - West Gate Freeway Rainbow coloured barriers
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Engagement:

- Email updates to Freight Industry stakeholders and wider community regarding freeway works
 - Visited Millers Road and Williamstown Road businesses about upcoming freeway closures
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Notifications:

- **19 March 2024** - Princes Freeway gantry works
- **8 April 2024** - Hyde Street/Douglas Parade works
- **9 April 2024** - Direct Letter (DL) Reminder for Princes Freeway, Laverton
- **10 & 11 April 2024** - Princes Freeway upcoming closures
- **12 April 2024** - West Gate Freeway gantry and signage works closures

West Gate Freeway – Gantry Installation



VMS Gantry installation



Gantry installation, west of Williamstown Road

West Gate Bridge works



Gantry installation near West Gate Bridge

Williamstown Road Outbound exit ramp



Williamstown Road Outbound exit ramp

Williamstown Road Outbound entry ramp



Williamstown Road Outbound entry ramp

East Zone Update



East Zone Community Engagement

Community Concerns/Interests:

- Footscray Road SUP maintenance
 - Overnight SUP closures throughout April-May along Footscray Road.
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Engagement:

- **March to May** - Engagement with Festival Hall, District Docklands, O'Brien Icehouse, Costco, Victorian Transport Authority
 - **March to May** - Briefings with Port of Melbourne, Marvel/ AFL and Dockland stakeholders
 - **Early April** - Door knock discussions with Sims Street businesses and Coode Island Tenants regarding 24/7 Sim St loop closure between 12 and 21 April
 - **Mid-April** - Maribyrnong Street door knock - Resident and trader engagement.
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Notifications:

- **27 March and 8 April** - Wurundjeri Way and CityLink closures
- **2 April** - Footscray Road SUP Closures
- **5 and 19 April** - Citylink Footscray Road outbound entry ramp closure
- **11 April** - Footscray Road and Wurundjeri Way lane closures.

Veloway

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Veloway cladding



Veloway structure

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Veloway Construction

What are we doing:

- From mid-May to late October, the WGTP will construct the new Veloway, a 2.5km cycling track that will be an express connection to and from the city
- The track which will be suspended off the elevated road deck along Footscray Road will be lifted in sections into place
- For the safety of construction crew and road users, there will be carriageway and lane closures along Footscray Road during this time
- Works will be undertaken in stages to reduce overall impacts to motorists, SUP users and the wider community.



Render of inside veloway

Veloway Construction - Traffic impacts

Staging	Timeframe	Traffic impacts
Stage 1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mid-May to late August 	Footscray Road lane closures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Single and double lane closures in both directions between Shepherds Bridge and Appleton Dock Road
Stage 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mid-August to early-September 	Footscray Road eastbound closure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eastbound closures between Dock Link Road and Appleton Dock Road
Stage 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mid-August to late August Late August to early September 	Sims Street and MacKenzie Road slip lane closures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Weekend closures of the Sims Street Loop (westbound ramp to Mackenzie Road and Sims Street to Footscray Road westbound)
Stage 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Late May to mid-June Mid-September to late September 	Walking and Cycling path closures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Closures of the walking and cycling path along Footscray Road, between Dock Link Road and Pearl River Road

Timeframes are indicative only and may be subject to change

Maribyrnong River

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Aerial view of Maribyrnong River Bridge

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Mackenzie Road exit ramp - Cladding



Elevated Road at Footscray Road



Footscray Road Cable Stay Bridge



View of new bridge outside District Docklands

Wurundjeri Way extension

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Aerial view of Wurundjeri Way extension and Footscray Road cable bridge

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Dynon Road Bridge

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Elevated Roadway into Dynon Road connection

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Tunnel Zone Update



Tunnel Zone Community Engagement

Community Concerns/Interests:

Harris Street shared walking and cycling path:

- LED strip lighting installed on barriers along Harris St
- Concrete barriers lifted along Harris St

- Overnight road and lane closures on Whitehall Street to facilitate delivery and installation of the Harris St beams

Engagement:

Harris Street shared walking and cycling path:

- Dedicated engagement with business to prepare for Whitehall Street closure and mitigations developed and actioned.
- Regular on-site meetings with Council (MCC), subcontractors and impacted businesses.
- Regular (weekly) works look ahead emailed to impacted business.
- Direct Letters regarding Whitehall St disruptions (29/04 - 05/05) delivered to residents.

Youell Street Sewer connection:

- Door knocks - businesses and residents to understand operational requirements for consideration when planning the works program.
- Works notification delivered to the community.

Works Notifications:

- **25 March** - Southern Portal outbound works
- **28 March** - Harris St SUP – Traffic change
- **22 April** – Whitehall St disruptions – Harris St beam deliveries
- **29 April** – Youell Street sewer connection

Harris Street Walking and Cycling Path



Bridge progress on Harris Street



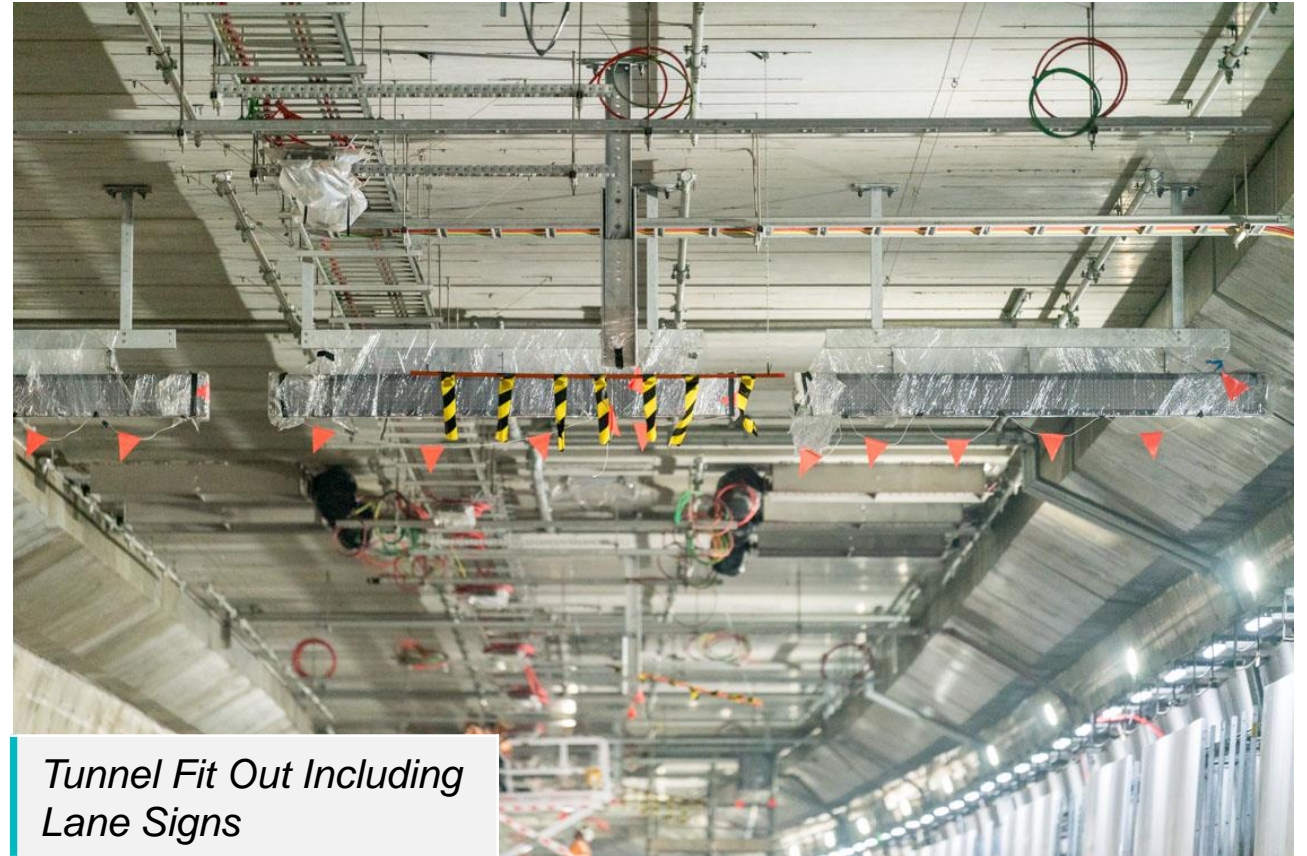
Final bridge over Whitehall Street

Tunnel Fit Out

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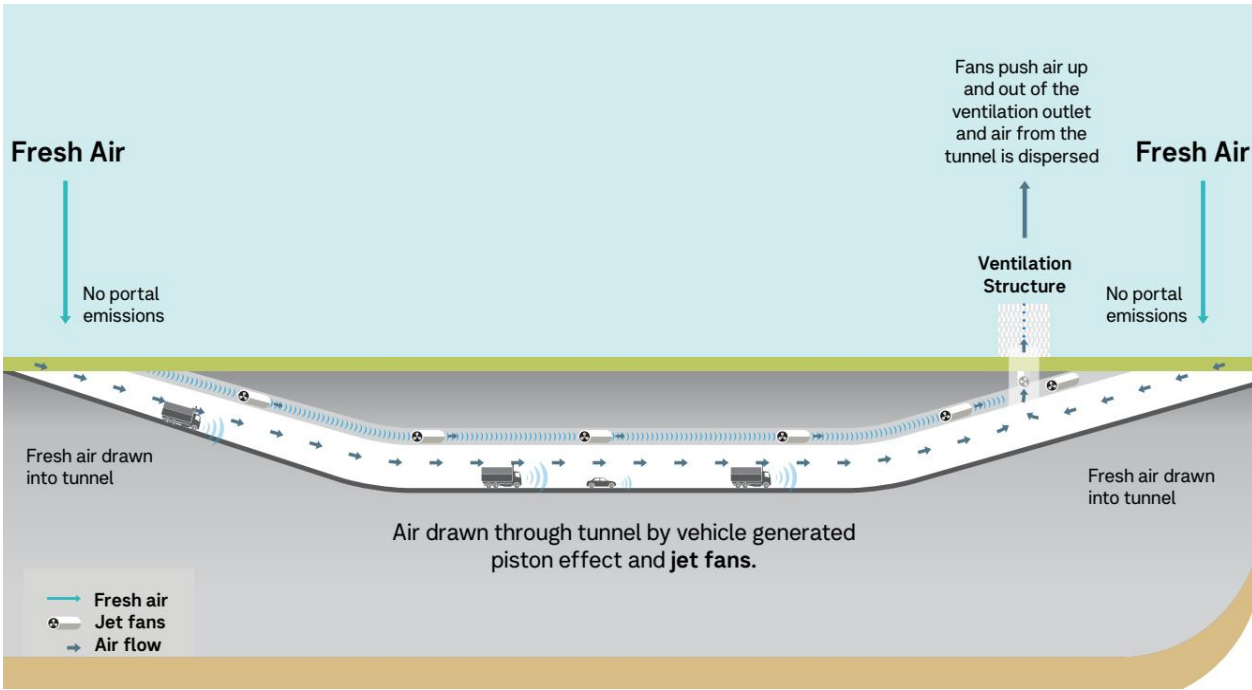
WGTP Team Installing Pipes in Tunnel



Tunnel Fit Out Including Lane Signs

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Tunnel Ventilation





Break – 10 minutes

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Actions update

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Open Actions

Name	Owner	Action	Status and update
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	JV will provide ongoing updates regarding graffiti removal that has taken place between meetings.
ALL5	CPBJH / TU	CPBJH / TU to follow up on opening the Kororoit Creek shared path as soon as possible	Action to remain open

Action ALL4 – Graffiti removal

Location	Removal timeframe
West Gate Freeway – various locations including Millers Road outbound exit ramp	Removed early March during WGF surfacing campaign works
Williamstown outbound exit ramp/Melbourne Road noise wall	Removed mid-March 2024
West Gate Freeway / Hyde Street ramp/ Muir Street foot bridge	Removed late-March 2024
Kororoit Creek shared pedestrian and bike path - CLOSED	Removed three times in April 2024

Member questions





Thank you and close

Next meeting: June 13

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