



WEST GATE TUNNEL
PROJECT

Community Liaison Group Meeting

6 February 2025

In partnership with

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Agenda

Time	#	Item detail	Owner
5.30 pm	1	Welcome, introductions and apologies	Chair (Kim Jordan)
5.40 pm	2	WGTP MRPV update	WGTP MRPV
5.50 pm	3	Tunnels update	CPBJH
6.00 pm	4	West update	CPBJH
6.10 pm	5	East update	CPBJH
6.20 pm	6	Graffiti Update	CPBJH
6.25 pm	7	BREAK	All
6.40 pm	8	Member questions	CLG members
7.30 pm	9	Thank you and close	Chair (Kim Jordan)

WGTP MRPV Update



Grants and Partnerships

- The West Gate Neighbourhood Fund has supported more than 260 projects through the \$10m fund with more than 190 now delivered and providing a community benefit.
- Recently completed projects include:
 - 2nd Newport Scouts facility improvements
 - Women's Circus Open Day
 - Spotswood Kingsville RSL revitalisation
 - Williamstown Bowls shade sails
 - Leo Hoffman Reserve upgrades
 - Spotswood Traders have run their first 2 Summer Series sessions, with more to come:
 - Saturday 8 February, 12:00pm to 4:00pm
 - Saturday 1 March, 12:00pm to 4:00pm



Outreach

December 2024

- Altona Gate Shopping Centre Pop Up – Thursday 12 December
- Yarraville Square Shopping Centre Pop Up – Friday 13 December

January 2025

- Footscray Lunar New Year Event – Sunday 12 January
- Pacific Werribee Shopping Centre Pop Up – Thursday 23 and Friday 24 January
- Sunshine Lunar New Year Festival - Sunday 26 January



Pacific Werribee Activation



Yarraville Square Pop Up



Footscray Lunar New Year Event

Upcoming outreach events

- Wyndham Multicultural Lunar Festival - Sunday 9 February
- Vietnamese Communities Australia Lunar New Year – Sunday 16 February
- St Kilda Festival – Sunday 16 February
- Pako Multicultural Festival Geelong – Saturday 22 February
- Antipodes Greek Festival – Saturday 22 - 23 February

Interpretive artwork

- Shortlisted Artists nominated by the two Registered Aboriginal Parties (RAPs) whose lands we work on, Wurundjeri and Bunurong, submitted concepts for the opportunities as part of the competitive tender process.
- CPBJH JV assembled an Indigenous Co-Design Advisory Panel (the Panel) to evaluate the tender submissions for the four WGTP Indigenous Co-Design opportunities.
- Late last year, four preferred Artists were selected to deliver the opportunities.

Interpretive signage

- The Interpretive artworks package includes interpretive signs across the project corridor to explain aspects of Indigenous and European heritage.
 - Indigenous signage will be developed with the artists and RAPs as appropriate to be displayed next to the artworks.
 - European signage will be displayed near key heritage locations in accordance with the project's Environmental Performance Requirements and heritage consent conditions. Heritage Victoria will endorse the content.
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Construction and Community Update



Tunnel Zone Update



Tunnel Zone Community Engagement

Community concerns/interests:

- Worker parking update
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Engagement:

- Harris Street
 - Business engagement: Ongoing support and work with local businesses. Approximately 10 parking spaces were opened up on Harris Street before Christmas.
 - Council engagement: Worked with Maribyrnong Council to support the changeover of Whitehall Street 'no standing' signs to provide an additional 9 car spaces.
 - Door knocks, emails and phone calls around Harris Street, Youell Street and local roads to provide updates on works.
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Harris Street



Harris Street intersection and future re-connection to Cowper Street (Maribyrnong Council works).

Southern tunnel entry and exit



Southern Outbound exit diagrid structure and timber net installation progress



Southern Inbound tunnel entry with timber net structure

Northern tunnel site



Youell Street/ Lyons Street area works

Progress by end of 2024:

- Construction of north flood wall, retaining walls and maintenance track
- Construction of retention basin
- Freeway Control Centre car park works

Upcoming works in 2025:

- Construction of retaining walls near Lyons Street and maintenance track works
- Construction of drainage and cul-de-sac kerbing and pavement
- Lyons Street landscaping works



Lyons Street progress and finished truncation

West Zone Update



West Zone Community Engagement

Community concerns/interests:

- Summer works impacts
 - Freeway speed limit changes
 - Federation Trail landscaping
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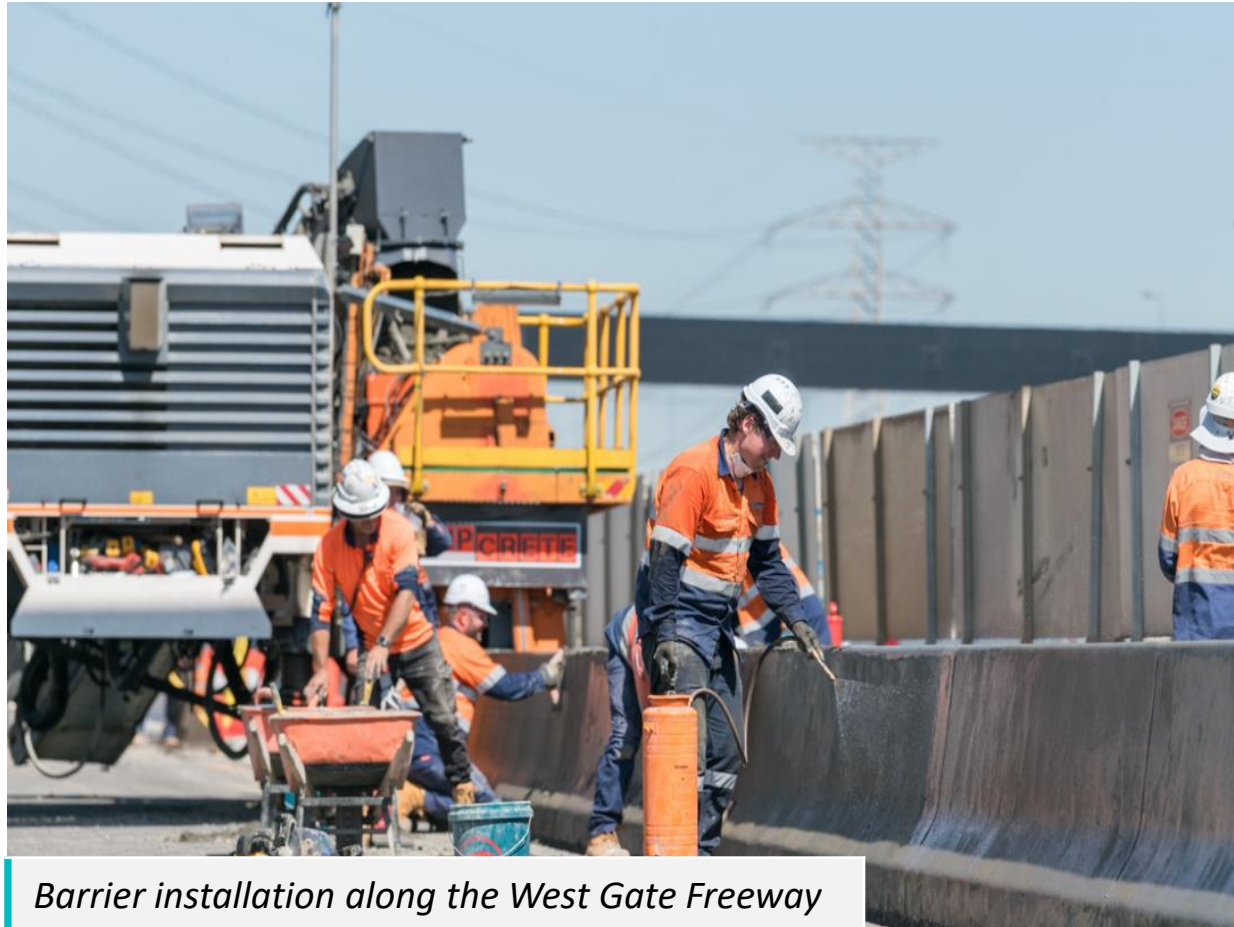
Engagement:

- Altona Gate Shopping Centre Pop-up (12 December 2024)
 - Yarraville Square Shopping Centre Pop-up (13 December 2024)
 - Footscray Lunar New Year festival (12 January 2025)
 - Shell Coles Express Laverton North Pop-up (4 February 2025)
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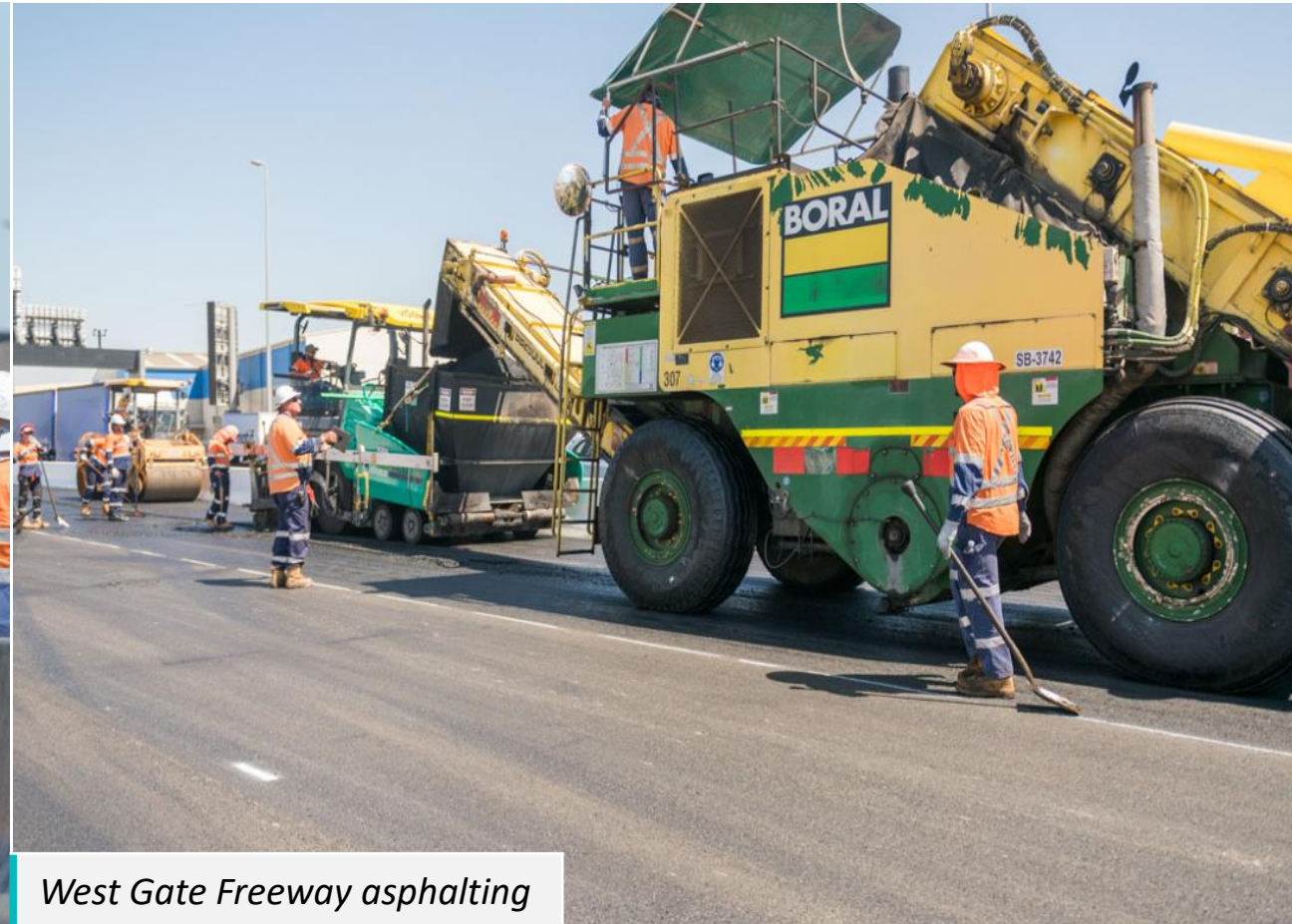
Works notifications:

- West zone summer surfacing works (6 December 2024)

Summer works update

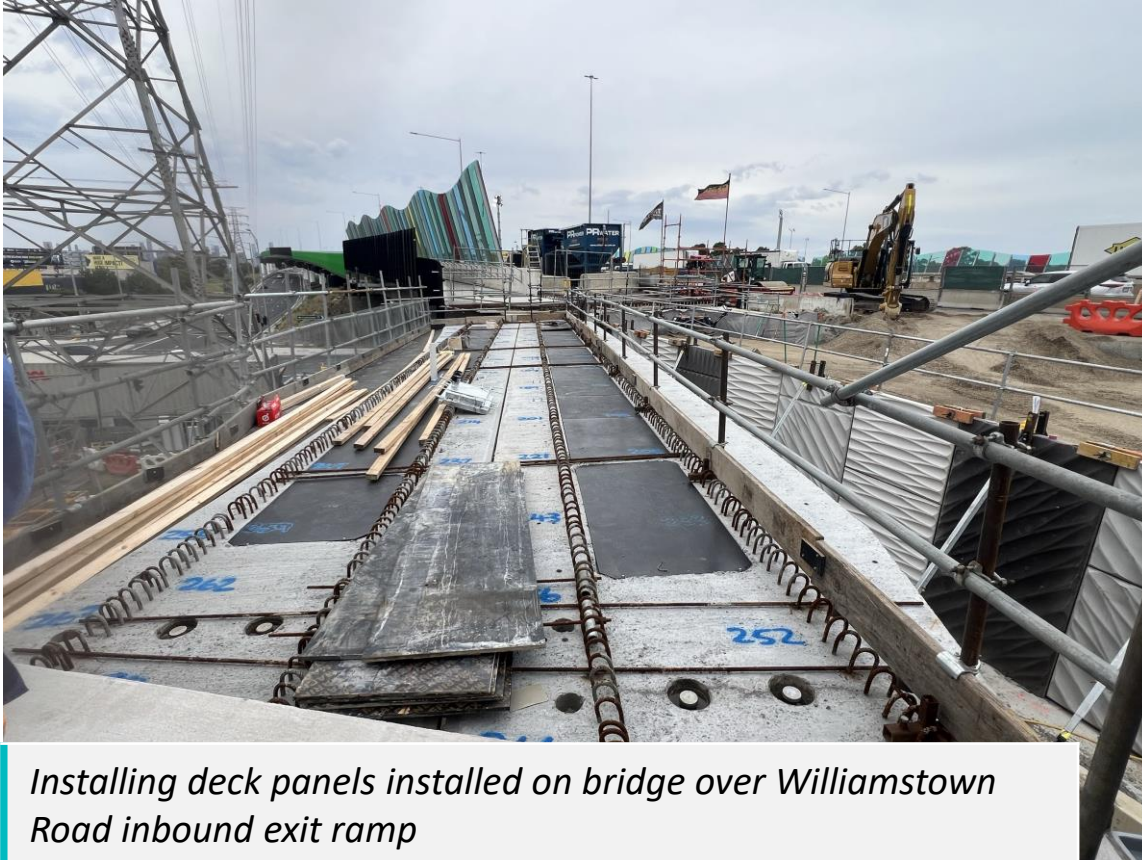


Barrier installation along the West Gate Freeway



West Gate Freeway asphaltting

Bridge over Williamstown Road exit ramp



Installing deck panels installed on bridge over Williamstown Road inbound exit ramp



Bridge over Williamstown Road inbound exit ramp

East Zone Update



East Zone Community Engagement

Community concerns/interests:

- Bridge over Moonee Ponds Creek open at Dynon Road
 - Boat access along Maribyrnong River
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Engagement:

- Engagement with stakeholders on Footscray Road, Dynon Road, Dudley Street, and Docklands for the overnight closures on Footscray Road (20 December – ongoing)
 - Engagement with transportation stakeholders (20 December – ongoing)
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Notifications:

- Port to City – January to March 2025 Work Notice (20 December)

Veloway and connecting paths



Eastern view of the Shared Use Path (SUP) bridge west of CityLink showing fin balustrades (mesh screening to be installed)



Western view of the Shared Use Path (SUP) bridge which connects into the veloway

Maribyrnong River Bridges



Eel skin cladding installation on the bridge over Maribyrnong River

Footscray Road – architectural design



Rope architectural design feature

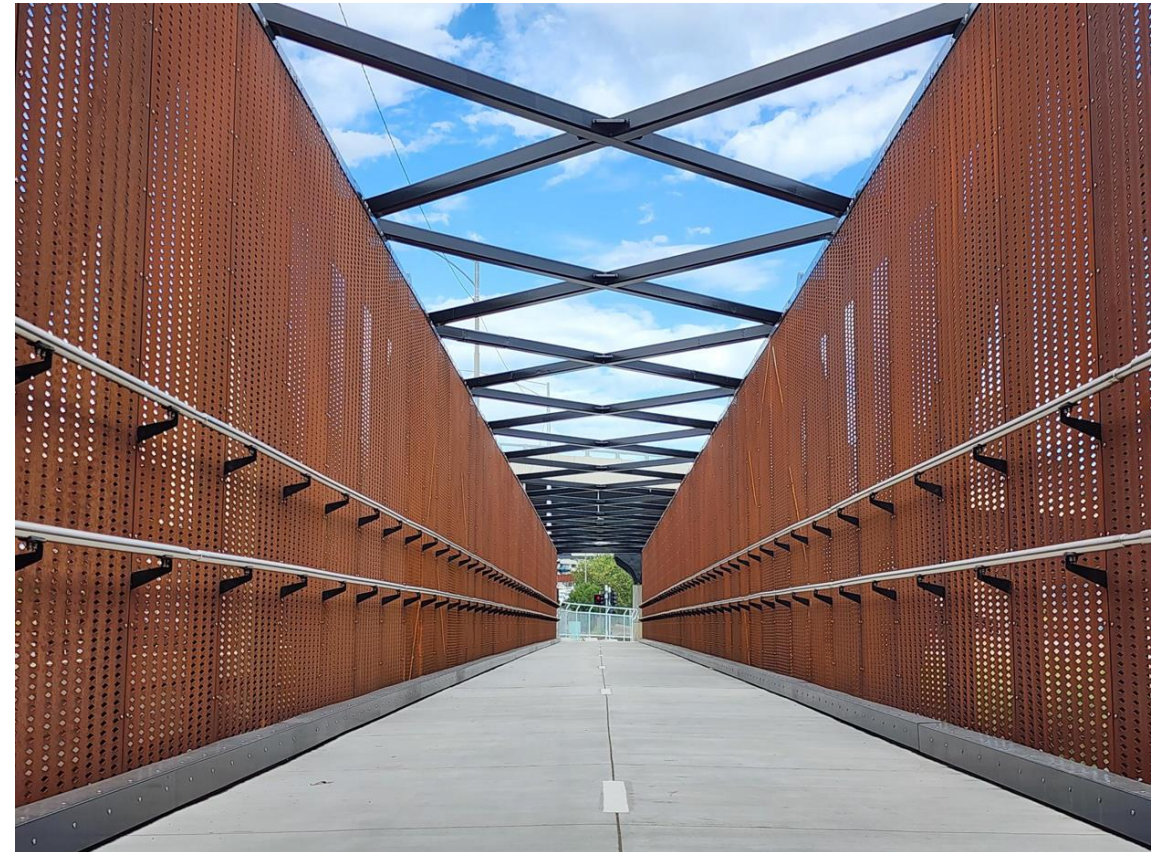
The 'rope' elements introduced on Footscray Road reflect Melbourne's maritime history and the historic shipping tool of a tarred rope.

Using the piers as a 'virtual forest', the orange sculptural rope motif creates a visual link between the piers and barriers and the use of colour helps to animate the journey.

New shared user path bridge over Moonee Ponds Creek



New bridge over Moonee Ponds Creek next to Dynon Road



Graffiti update

January 2025

- Graffiti removal from both sides of the Muir Street pedestrian bridge over the West Gate Freeway.
- Graffiti removal from the noise wall/acrylic panels on the Hyde Street ramps near Williamstown Road citybound.



Break – 10 minutes

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Member questions





Thank you and close

Next meeting: 20 March 2025

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