



WEST GATE TUNNEL
PROJECT

Community Liaison Group Meeting

13 June 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 & Emily Alvis)
5.50 pm	4	Tunnels update	CPBJH (Melissa Merrett & Simon Ballard)
6.05 pm	5	West update	CPBJH (Melissa Merrett & Charlie Fairbairn)
6.20 pm	6	East update	CPBJH (Christian Green & Charlie Fairbairn)
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

- On 31 May more than 90 new projects worth \$1.4 million were announced as part of the latest West Gate Neighbourhood Fund grants and partnerships.

This included:

- almost \$200,000 awarded to support 12 community festivals and events.
- more than \$160,000 awarded to 38 sporting clubs and community groups through the smaller participation equipment grants.
- over \$250,000 invested in more than 30 one-off projects or activities that aim to improve community connectedness and participation.
- nine larger partnerships awarded to community groups and councils to the value of almost \$800,000 for projects that improve open space and upgrade sport, scout, and community infrastructure, connecting the community and providing a lasting legacy.



2024 WGNF Partnerships

An outline of the partnerships is provided below, they represent the bigger projects supported through the fund and showcase a mix of open space and sport and recreation facility upgrades across the inner West

Applicant	Project Title	Amount	Area
2nd Footscray Scout Group - Scouts Victoria	2nd Footscray Scout Hall refurbishment	\$65,000	Footscray
Borderlands Co-operative	Footscray Community Garden & Learning Place	\$50,000	Footscray
Friends of Truganina Wetlands	Increasing wetland amenity through improved signage	\$66,250	Altona
Hobsons Bay City Council	Floodlighting upgrade to A.W Langshaw reserve	\$160,000	Altona North
Hobsons Bay City Council	Leo Hoffmann Reserve seating, shading and rotunda upgrades	\$95,000	Newport West
Newport RSL Sub Branch Inc	Installation of a Commercial Kitchen	\$130,000	Newport
Newport Community Education Centre	Modernising Outlets – Newport Connector	\$77,000	Newport
Spotswood Cricket Club	Minor facility upgrades to enhance community connectedness	\$66,027	Spotswood
Yarraville Seddon Eagles	Behind Goal netting and critical appliance upgrade	\$59,427	Yarraville

CLG Bus tour – Friday 26 July

Bus tour will run from 9:00am – 12:30pm and will include visits to the following:

- Hyde Street Ramps
- Court Bowl Works
- Federation Trail
- Williamstown Road
- West Gate Freeway Outbound and Inbound
- Princes Freeway
- Footscray Road
- Wurundjeri Way Extension
- Dynon Road



Construction and Community Update



Tunnel Zone Update



Tunnel Zone Community Engagement

Community concerns/interests:

- Maribyrnong City Council has installed amended parking restriction signs on Cowper Street (now 1 hour from 7.30am – 9.30am)
 - Additional lighting installed along Harris Street barriers and through alley-way.
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Engagement:

Harris Street walking and cycling path

- Regular on-site meetings with the Project, Maribyrnong City Council and impacted businesses.

Youell Street and Lyons Street works

- Phone calls to impacted businesses to discuss upcoming construction works.
 - Site meeting with impacted businesses.
 - Emails to businesses to arrange meeting to discuss upcoming works.
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Works Notifications:

- **22 May** - Harris Street Stage 2 Construction

Harris Street Walking and Cycling Path



Tunnel Fit Out

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Tunnel Northern Entry and Exit Site



Southern Portal Zones



West Zone Update



West Zone Community Engagement

Community concerns/interests:

- West Gate Freeway outbound signage - pavement markings now in place
 - Federation Trail (Millers Road to Fogarty Avenue)
 - Primula Avenue landscaping
 - Hyde Street cycling Impacts
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Engagement:

- Hyde Street/ Simcock Avenue asphaltting works
 - Spotswood Sporting Clubs
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Works notifications

- **Three-month lookahead:** West Gate Tunnel Project - Upcoming works in West Zone

Hyde Street ramp walking and cycling path



West Gate Freeway – Gantry Installation



Gantry over M80 Fwy inbound



New gantry near Muir Street pedestrian bridge

West Gate Freeway – New lane markings



New road marking outbound on freeway



New M80 road marking as seen from Grieve Parade overpass

East Zone Update



East Zone Community Engagement

Community concerns/interests:

- Veloway construction - Bicycle detours in place
- Dynon Road SUP crossing at CityLink Ramp
- Moonee Ponds Creek Trail flooding over winter months
- Managing increased cyclist traffic on Dynon Road

Engagement:

- Cyclist information pop ups on Footscray Road
- Engagement with community cycling groups
- Trader door knocks on Footscray Road, Sims Street and Dynon Road

Notifications:

- Veloway works notification
- Walking and cycling paths works notification
- 3 Month lookahead works notification
- Stakeholder traffic emails

Upcoming Events:

- **19 June** – Cyclist information pop up at "Good Cycles", Docklands promenade
- **3 July and 6 July** – "School Holiday Bicycle week" at the Information Centre
- **14 July** – Cyclist information pop up at Docklands Sunday Market Day

Dynon Road and Moonee Ponds Creed shared path changes



Veloway



Veloway deck



First segment of the veloway installed

Maribyrnong River Bridge



Bridge cladding installation

Footscray Road SUP and Dock Link Road Intersection



Bridge over Moonee Ponds Creek

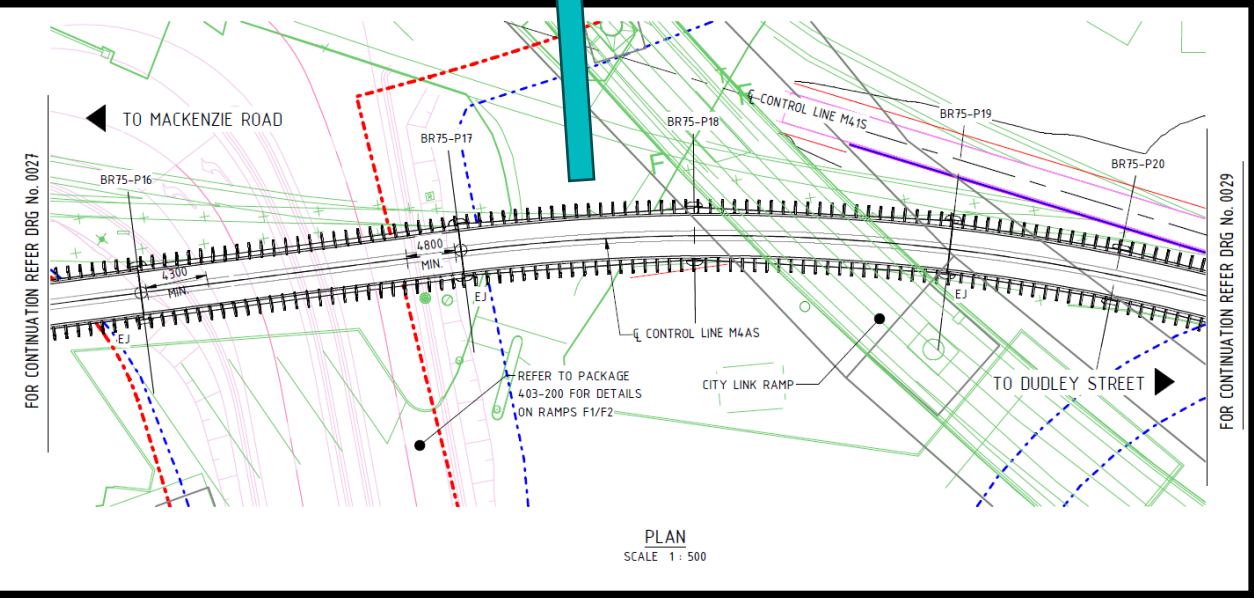
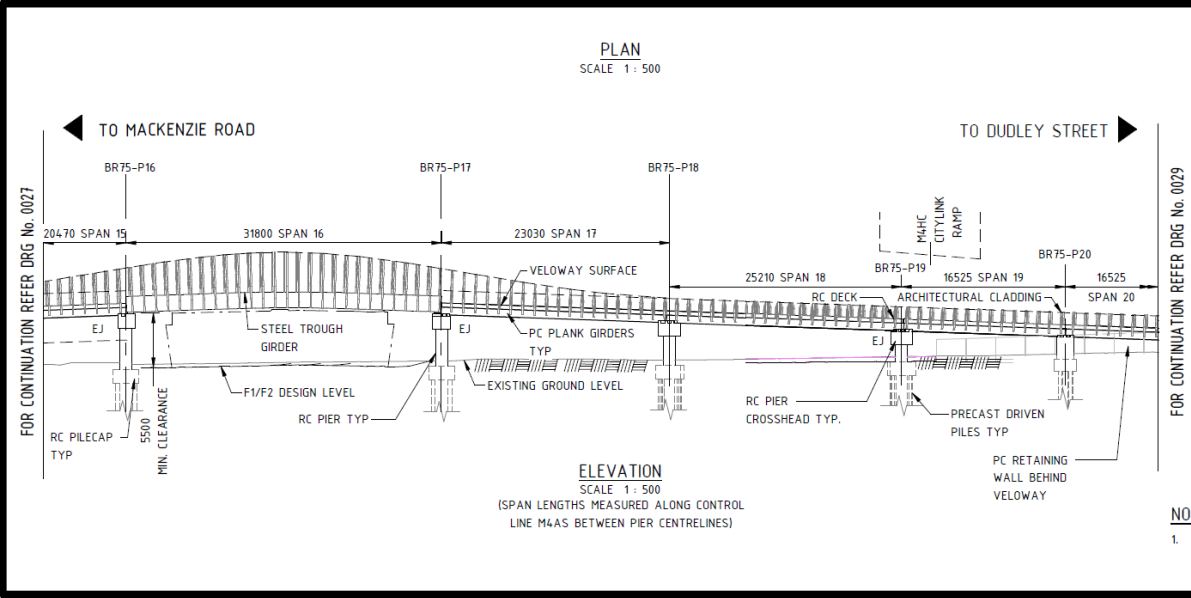
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Old design



New design



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Wurundjeri Way extension



Linemarking recently completed

Dynon Road Bridge



Recent parapet and railing installation



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
ALL5	CPBJH / TU	CPBJH / TU to follow up on opening the Kororoit Creek shared path as soon as possible	Action to remain open



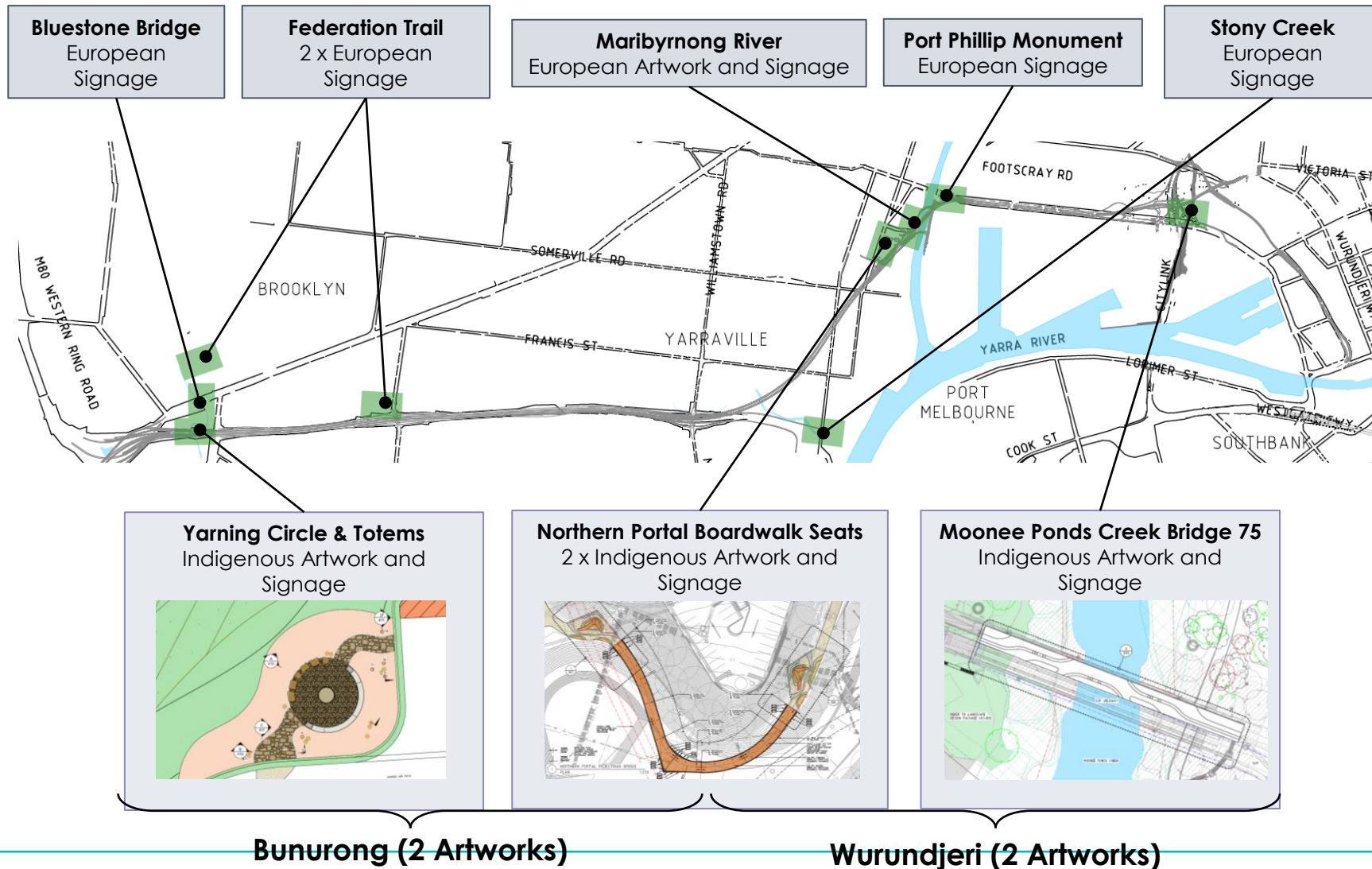
Interpretive Artworks Package Overview

Indigenous Co-Design elements

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Interpretive Artworks – Draft Certified Design



Northern Portal – Maribyrnong River

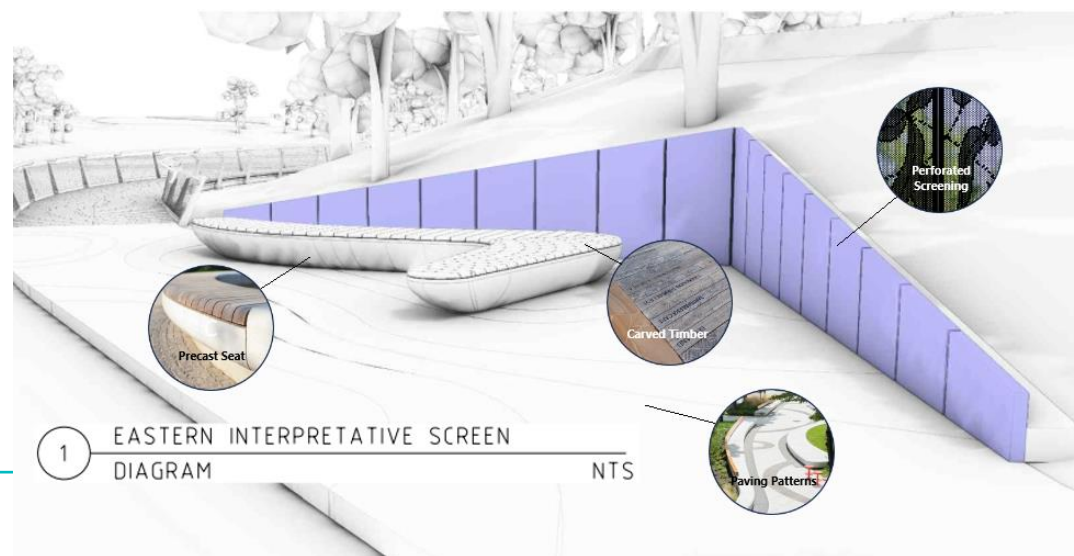
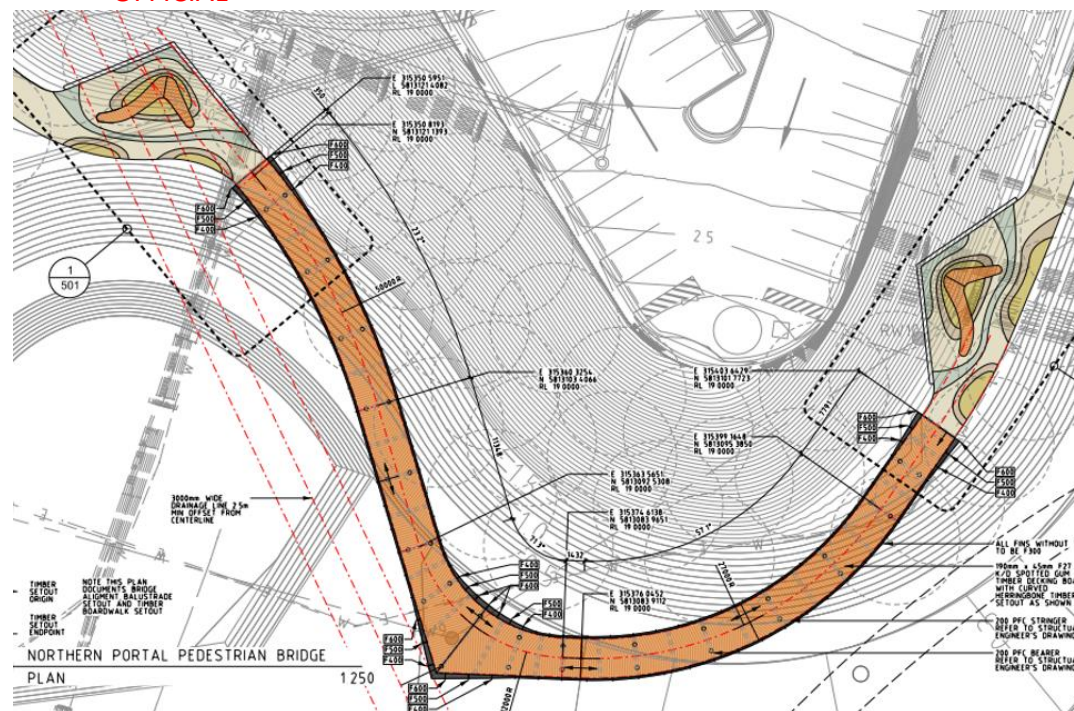
The site is situated between the tunnel portal structure (south), Whitehall Street (west) and the operation facility building (north) along Youell Street.

The site will be transformed into an open space with a water retention basin, large vegetated areas and a custom pedestrian boardwalk with seating opportunities at the entry nodes.

This artwork is unique as it is located alongside the Maribyrnong River where the two Registered Aboriginal Parties (RAPs) of the project, Bunurong and Wurundjeri, historically used the land and interacted. Accordingly, each RAP has been given an opportunity to tell their stories at either node of the bridge.

Each node includes:

- a custom boomerang-shaped seat inspired by a sketch completed by Elder Chris West at the Project's first Walk on Country.
- Perforated steel screen to convey stories
- Language carved into the timber seat battens
- Traditional patterns on precast seat and concrete paving



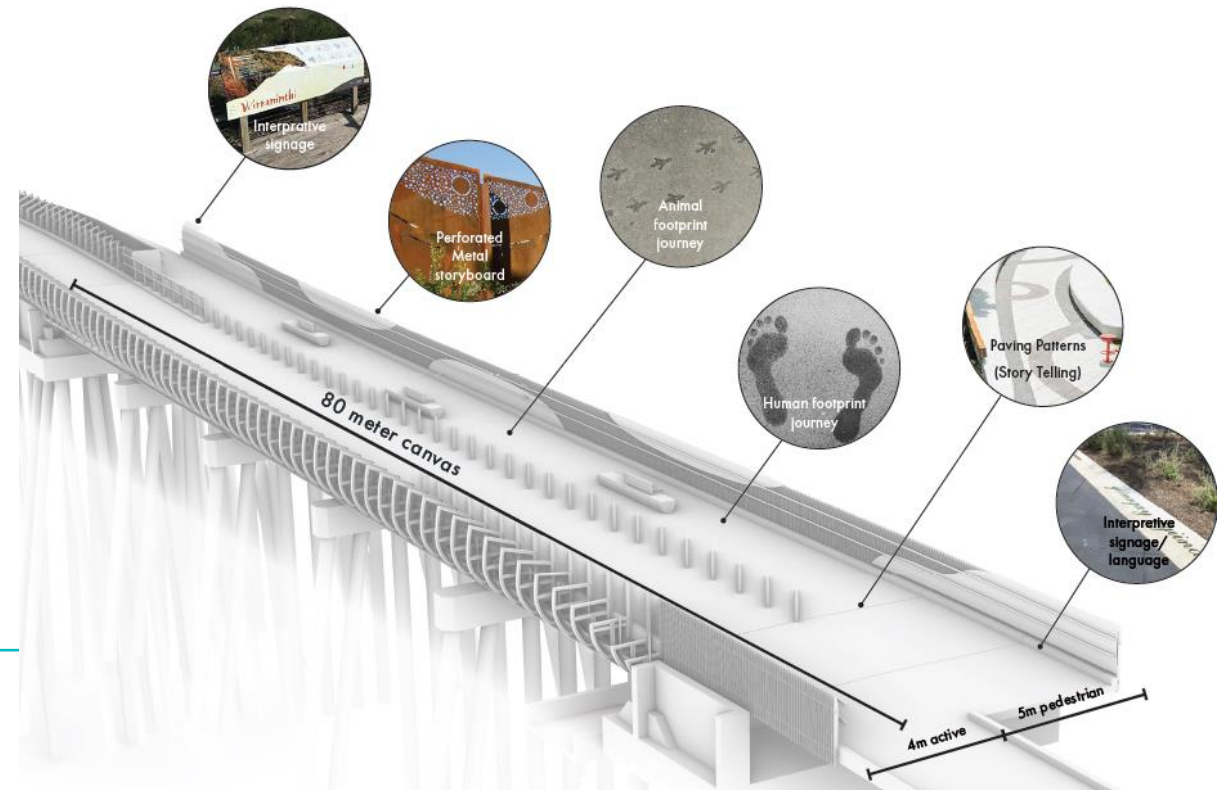
Moonee Ponds Creek

The site is positioned north of Footscray Road between proposed and existing roadways/bridges (e.g. CityLink) and with views north Moonee Ponds Creek.

The Shared User Path (SUP) incorporates two sections, the pedestrian side on the north is built from a repurposed railway bridge and lies parallel to a new cyclist 'veloway'. The SUP bridge connects the community to areas of West Melbourne previously inaccessible to the public.

This opportunity for Wurundjeri includes:

- Traditional patterns on precast benches and concrete pavement
- Perforated steel panel screen to convey stories.

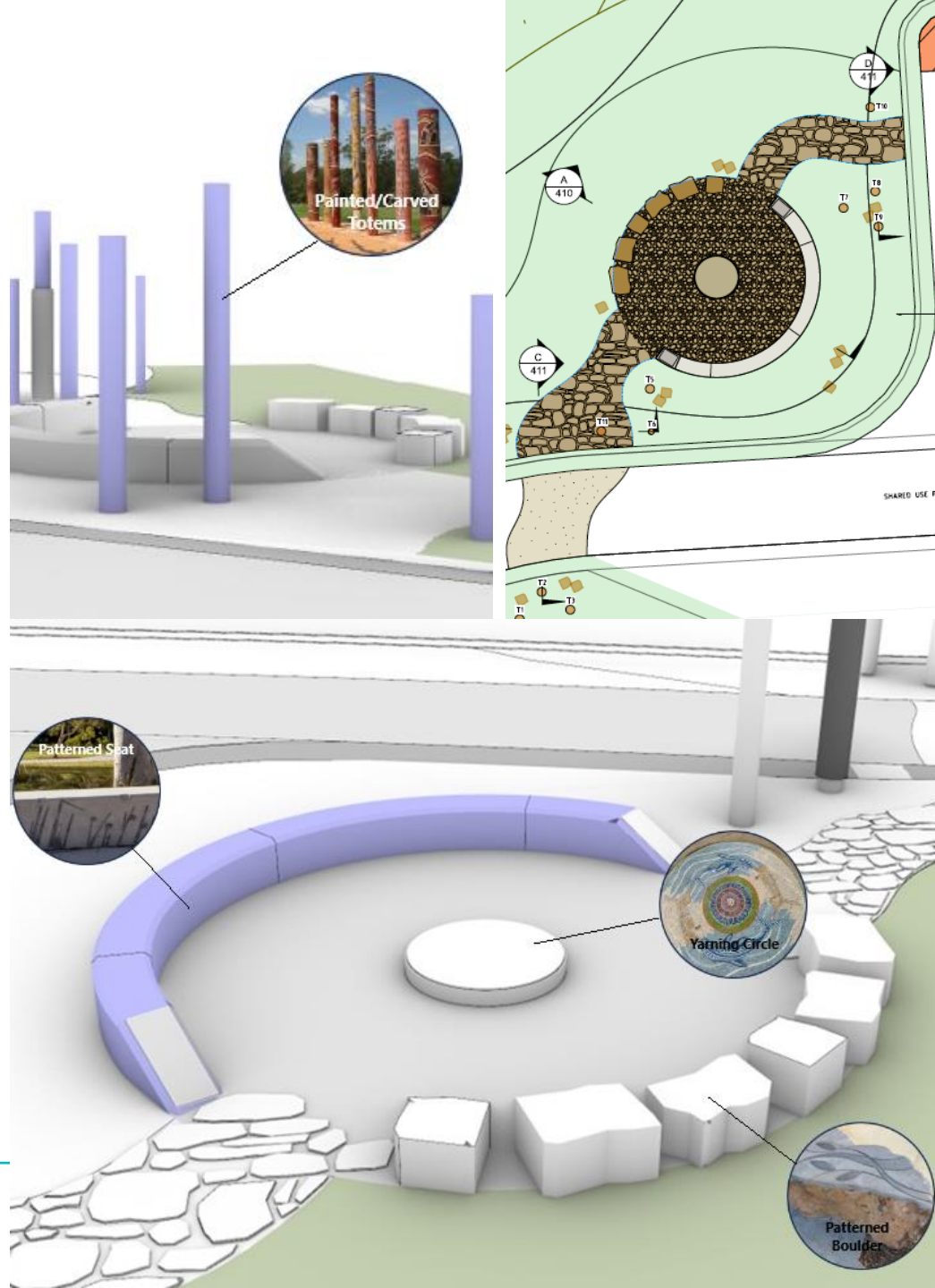


Kororoit Creek

The site is situated off the existing Kororoit Creek Trail Shared User Path (south), and adjacent to Kororoit Creek (north) and the West Gate Freeway at Altona North (south). The site will be transformed by incorporating a yarning circle and landscaping with indigenous flora species to celebrate the site in its many forms.

The yarning circle is a Bunurong opportunity incorporating three (3) artwork elements:

- Precast yarning circle sculptural artwork
- Painted and/or carved totems
- Traditional patterns on precast concrete seat, basalt boulders and concrete paving.



Member questions





Thank you and close

Next meeting: July 26 (Bus tour)

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