



# Kensington Community Reference Group

6 August 2024 – Meeting 28



# Minutes and Actions

#	ACTION/ISSUE	OWNER
K26-2	MTPO to arrange a presentation on the visual aspects of the security systems which will be installed at the western tunnel entrance.	MTPO

# Western Portal security measures

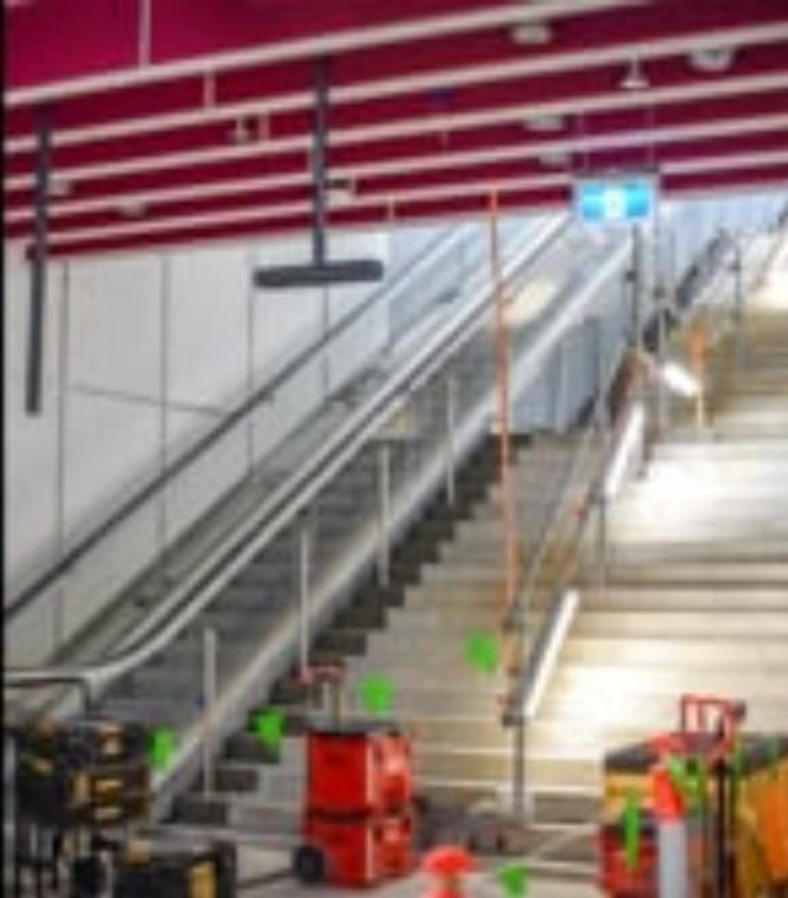


- Plant species and park furniture have been selected to maintain line of sight
- Security fence along embankment which is 355m across three sections, flood wall and security cameras in the tunnels
- Providing adequate lighting for the following:
  - Childers Street
  - Pocket park
  - PSO building
  - Bike parking
  - CYP egress building
  - Footpaths



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# Construction update - RNA

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# System integration testing update



- System integration testing and trial operations is ongoing
- In late July, RNA successfully deployed the last major planned software upgrade for the Metro Tunnel Project, completing the Communications Based Train Control (CBTC) signalling commissioning
- Provided upgrades to the High Capacity Signalling (HCS) system in the Eastern and Western Corridors and in the tunnel
- This is a critical and significant milestone six years in the making, brings significant improvements and upgrades in readiness for Day 1 operations.



# Operational Noise and Vibration monitoring



- Train testing is occurring regularly within the Metro Tunnel
- On-site monitoring of operational noise and vibration is also taking place during train testing
- Monitoring has been undertaken at key locations across the entire Metro Tunnel alignment
- The purpose of the monitoring is to validate the modelling for the project and to ensure that the tunnel complies with the Environmental Performance Requirements (EPRs)
- To date, the monitoring is showing compliance across the alignment.



# Hobsons Road update

- Demolition of the buildings at 5-39 Hobsons Road will begin from early October 2024, following state heritage approvals
- Further information will be provided to the community prior to commencement of works
- Further engagement for heritage interpretation of the building will commence soon
- Archival photography of the building is planned for early September.

Activity	Timing
Start of access road construction	Early October 2024
Start of demolition	Early November 2024
Completion of demolition & site demobilisation	Q2 2025



# Construction update - CYP



- Final floodwall artwork installation now complete
- Deliveries to tunnel from western portal now on an as-needs basis
- Reinstatement of the intersection of Hobsons Road, Childers Street and Kensington Road now being undertaken by City of Melbourne and CYP.

# Construction lookahead



Activity	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Closure of the gap in the floodwall									
Road rectification works <i>(Signal works, installation of median, line marking)</i>									
System integration testing (RNA)									
Trial operations (MTM)									
Hobsons Road building demolition works <i>(Preparation, access road and demolition)</i>									
Other items (TBC) <i>Tennyson Street truncation, Childers Street rail access point</i>									

# Communications and stakeholder engagement update



## Parking permits

- Eligible residents in Ormond, Tennyson and Altona streets have been informed that the Metro Tunnel Project will no longer be covering the cost of a resident priority parking permits after 30 September 2024
- MTPO on behalf of City of Melbourne recently surveyed residents on whether resident priority parking restrictions should remain in place on these streets
- Residential parking permits exempt residents from the restrictions, allowing parking longer than the limit shown in the parking sign
- Survey responses have been provided to City of Melbourne
- City of Melbourne advise that the results will assist in the further development of the Kensington Neighbourhood Parking Review undertaken earlier this year.

## Kensington Community Day

- MTPO, RNA and CYP to hold the Kensington Community Day in late 2024
- Further information will be provided to the community once confirmed.



# Questions and answers