



# Community Liaison Group Meeting

27 November 2025

In partnership with



# Agenda

Time	#	Item detail	Owner
5.30pm	1	Welcome, introductions and apologies	Chair (Kim Jordan)
5.35pm	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Network operations update</li> <li>No-truck Zones</li> <li>West Gate Bridge Annual Works</li> </ul>	Katherine Grech, DTP Director Major Project Operations Jess Murdoch, DTP Senior Policy Officer, Freight Victoria Chris Pirpiris, DTP Manager West Gate Bridge
6.00pm	3	Opening and operations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Preparing for Road and SUP openings</li> <li>Operational EPRs</li> <li>Operating licence</li> <li>Community contact information post opening</li> </ul>	Shane D'Rozario, VIDA Melanie Ryan, TU Scott Frazer, TU Max Burney, TU
6.25pm	4	Construction update	Melanie Ryan and Max Burney, TU
6.40pm	5	WGTP 'Discovery Day' recap	Douglas Morris, VIDA
6.50pm	6	<b>BREAK</b>	All
7.05pm	7	Member questions	All
7.30pm	8	Meeting close	All

# West Gate Tunnel

## Network Readiness

Katherine Grech

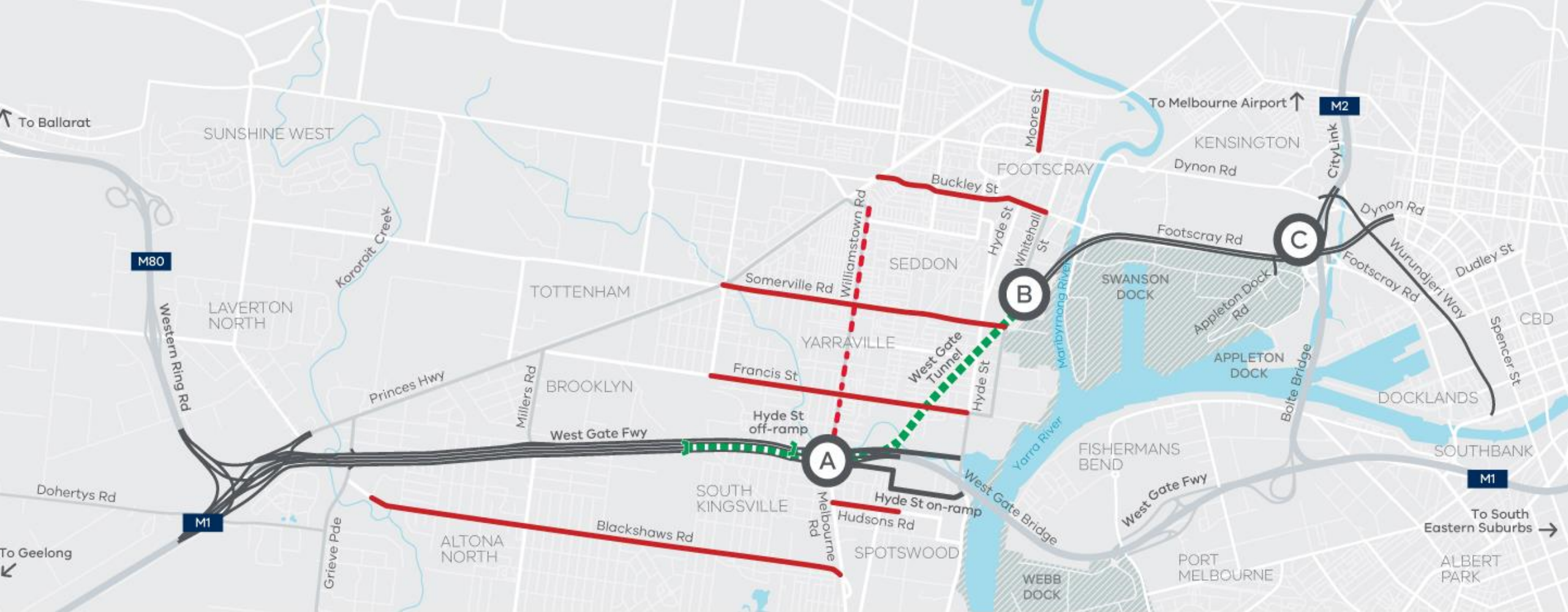
Director Major Project Operations

Department of Transport and Planning

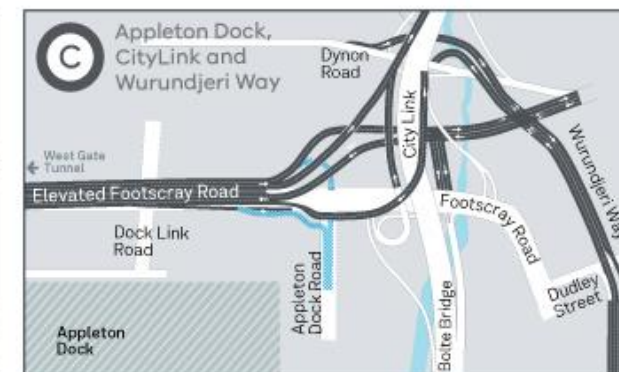
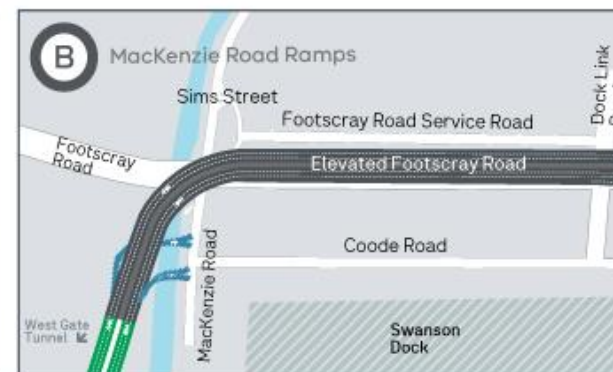


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- No-truck zones (24/7)
- - - No-truck zone (nights and weekends)
- - - Underground tunnel
- Dock areas
- West Gate Tunnel Project (WGTP)
- WGTP on/off ramps





# West Gate Tunnel Project

## No-truck zones

Jess Murdoch

Senior Policy Officer, Freight Victoria

Department of Transport and Planning



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# Implementing the no-truck zones

**Suggested new freight routes:**  
Traveling from Brooklyn/Tottenham to the Port for general access vehicles only.

**No-truck zones in Melbourne's inner west**

The no-truck zones cover:

- Buckley Street and Moore Street in Footscray
- Francis Street and Somerville Road in Yarraville
- Hudsons Road in Spotswood and Blackshaws Road in Altona North
- Williamstown Road (8pm to 6am weekdays and all times on weekends)
- WGTP port access
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Information for freight drivers and operators.

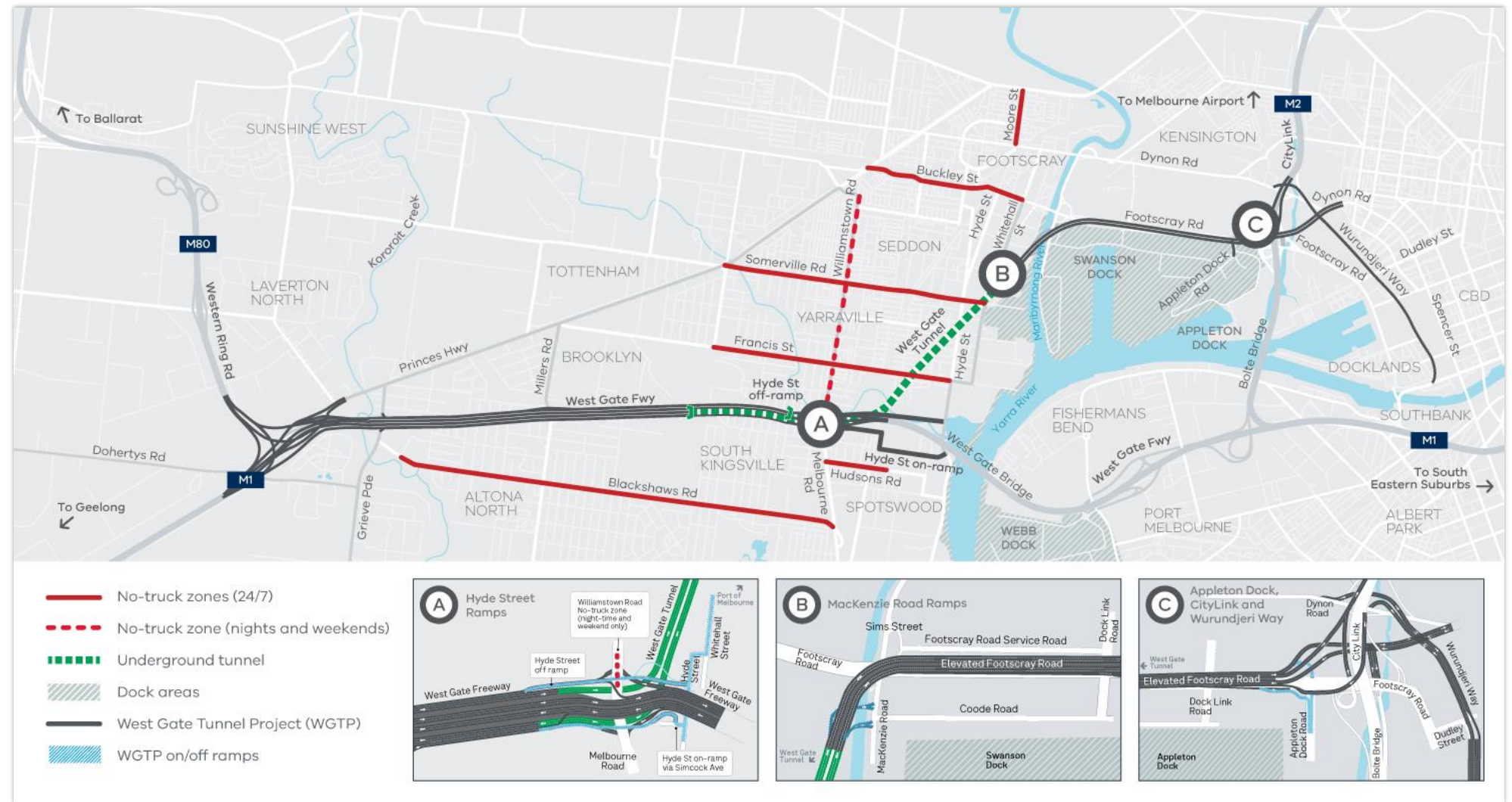
**NO-TRUCK ZONES ARE COMING**

When the West Gate Tunnel opens, large trucks will be restricted from using some inner west streets.

Cameras will be used for enforcement and fines will apply.

**Blackshaws Rd**  
**Francis St**  
**Hudsons Rd**  
**Buckley St**  
**Moore St**  
**Somerville Rd**  
**Williamstown Rd**

**Transport Victoria**

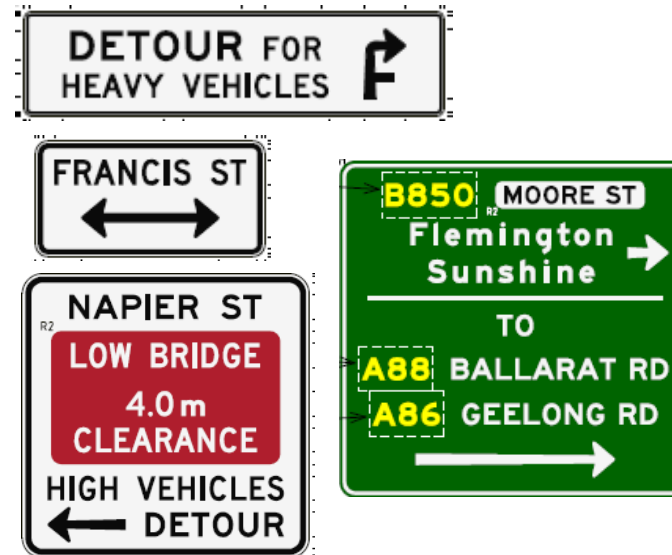




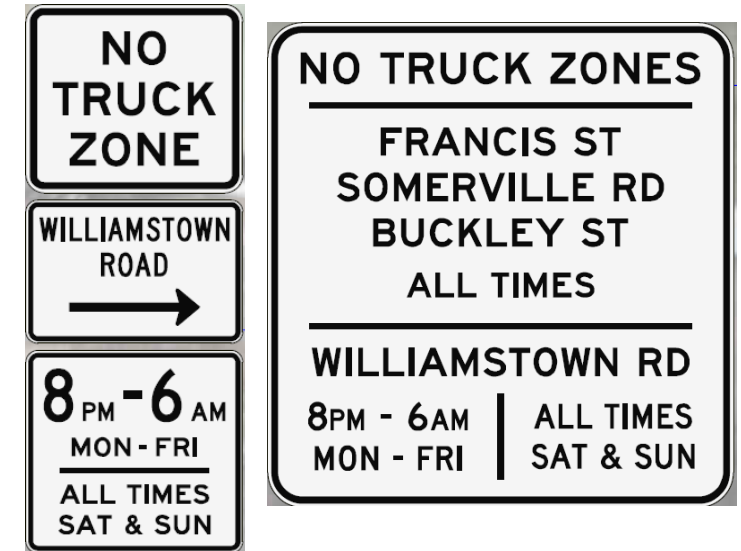
# No-truck zone signs to be installed for the WGT opening



135 Inner West No-truck zone



106 Wider area directional signs



27 Williamstown Road signs

# Roadside monitoring

## Detection

- Roadside cameras will monitor trucks in no-truck zones to ensure the rules are followed.
- Roadside cameras will help the regulator with enforcement
- **We'll hold the vehicle's registered owner responsible for any fines if their truck is caught in a no-truck zone.**

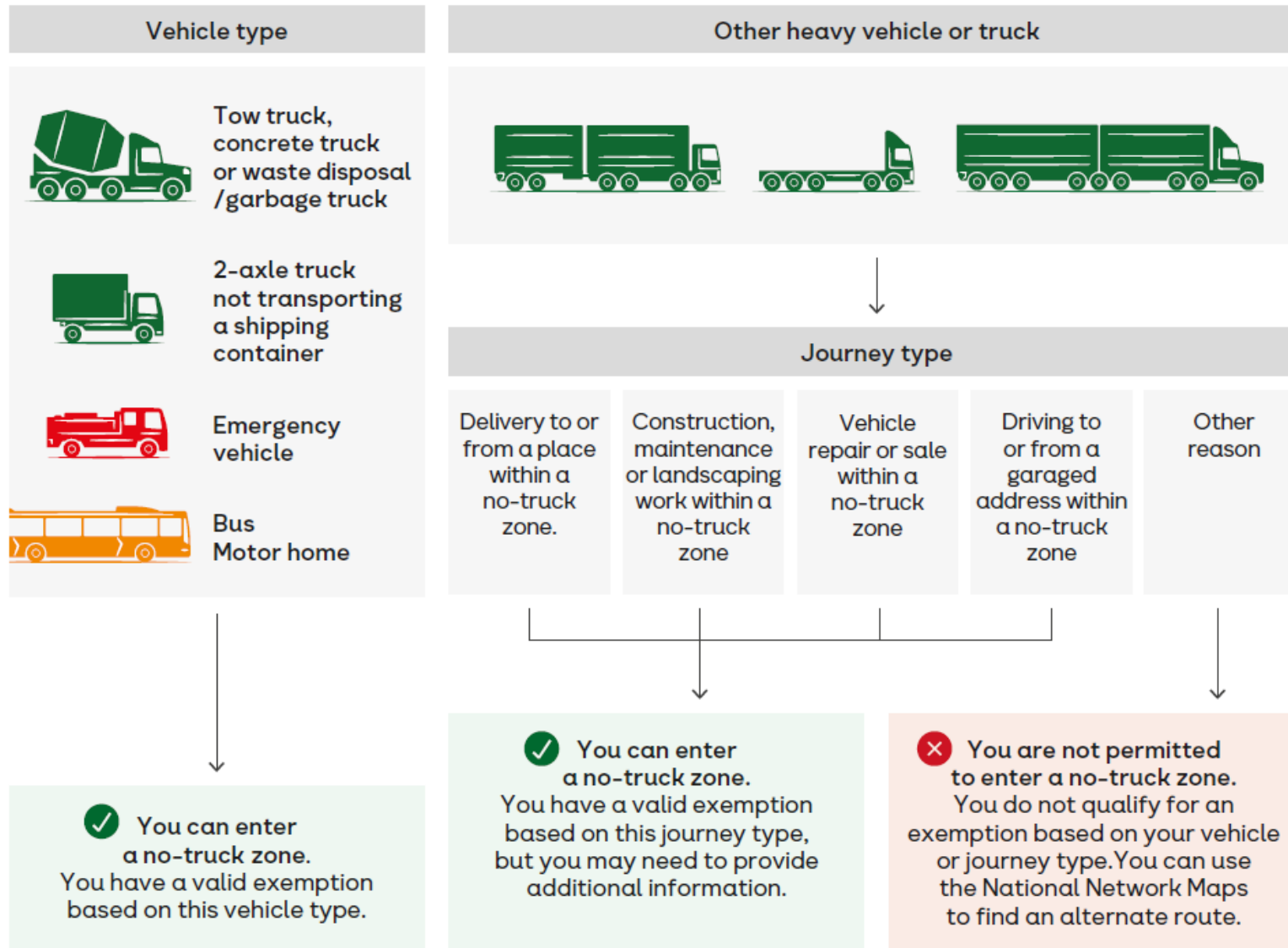
## Infringements

- While the cameras tell us the vehicle type, they can't tell us the reason for the journey.
- If a vehicle or journey type is lawfully permitted within a no-truck zone, the NHVR will identify it, and no further action will be taken.
- Where required, there will be additional opportunities to have this reviewed.





# Exemptions for general access heavy vehicles



## Permits

Current permits that incorporate no-truck zones will be varied for effect on Day 1:

- Permit holders will need to use the new tunnel or ramps instead of using no-truck zones.
- Permit holders may still have access to no-truck zones if their vehicle or journey type is exempt (see left)

If neither of these apply, they will need to apply for a permit.

**Letters have been sent to relevant permit holders with advice and next steps.**

# Roadside camera locations

## Enforcement

Location	Direction
Hudson Rd and Forrest St	Eastbound
Hudson Rd and Forrest St	Westbound
Francis St and Stephen St	Eastbound
Francis St and Stephen St	Westbound
Francis St and Wembley Ave	Eastbound
Francis St and Wembley Ave	Westbound
Somerville Rd near Coronation St	Eastbound
Somerville Rd near Coronation St	Westbound
Moore St and Donald St	Southbound
Moore St and Donald St	Northbound
Blackshaws Rd and Chambers Rd	Westbound
Somerville Rd near Powell St	Eastbound
Somerville Rd near Powell St	Westbound
Buckley St and Windsor	Eastbound
Buckley St and Windsor	Westbound
Blackshaws Rd and Mills St	Eastbound
Blackshaws Rd and Mills St	Westbound
Blackshaws Rd and Chambers Rd	Eastbound
Williamstown Rd and Webb St	Northbound
Williamstown Rd and Webb St	Southbound

## Monitoring

Location	Direction
Millers Rd and Fed Trail	Northbound
Millers Rd and Fed Trail	Southbound



# Installation photos



FRANCIS ST & WEMBLEY AVE



MOORE ST & DONALD ST



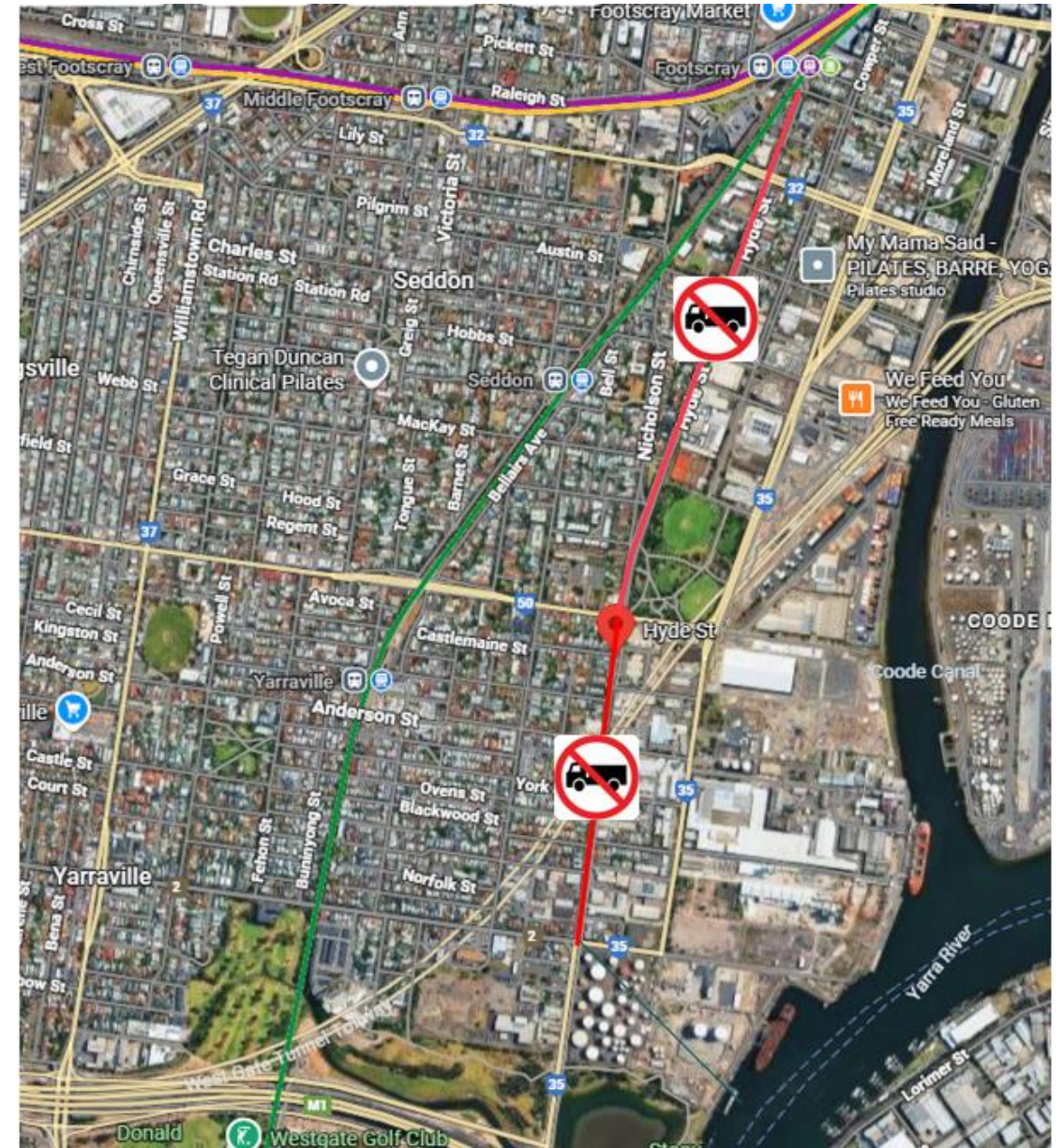
# Truck curfews

A 24/7 truck curfew is in place on Hyde St north of Francis St and will continue after the West Gate Tunnel opens.

Truck curfews are enforced by the NHVR, with on-the-spot fines for ignoring 'no trucks' signs (Road Rule 104).

Signs on local roads inform truck drivers about curfews to help them plan their trips.

Existing curfews on Hyde St south of Francis St will be lifted to allow trucks to use the purpose-built ramps from the West Gate Freeway.



*IMAGE: Hyde Street north 24/7 Truck Curfew*



# West Gate Bridge

## Annual maintenance

Christopher Pirpiris

Manager, West Gate Bridge Civil and Concrete

Department of Transport and Planning



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# What are we doing?

We're doing our annual West Gate Bridge maintenance, closing three lanes in both directions:

- Citybound - **9pm on Boxing Day until 6am on 4 January**
- Outbound - **9pm on Boxing Day until 6pm on 29 December**

Expect delays of up to 60 minutes

**Plan ahead** at [transport.vic.gov.au/westgatebridge](https://transport.vic.gov.au/westgatebridge)



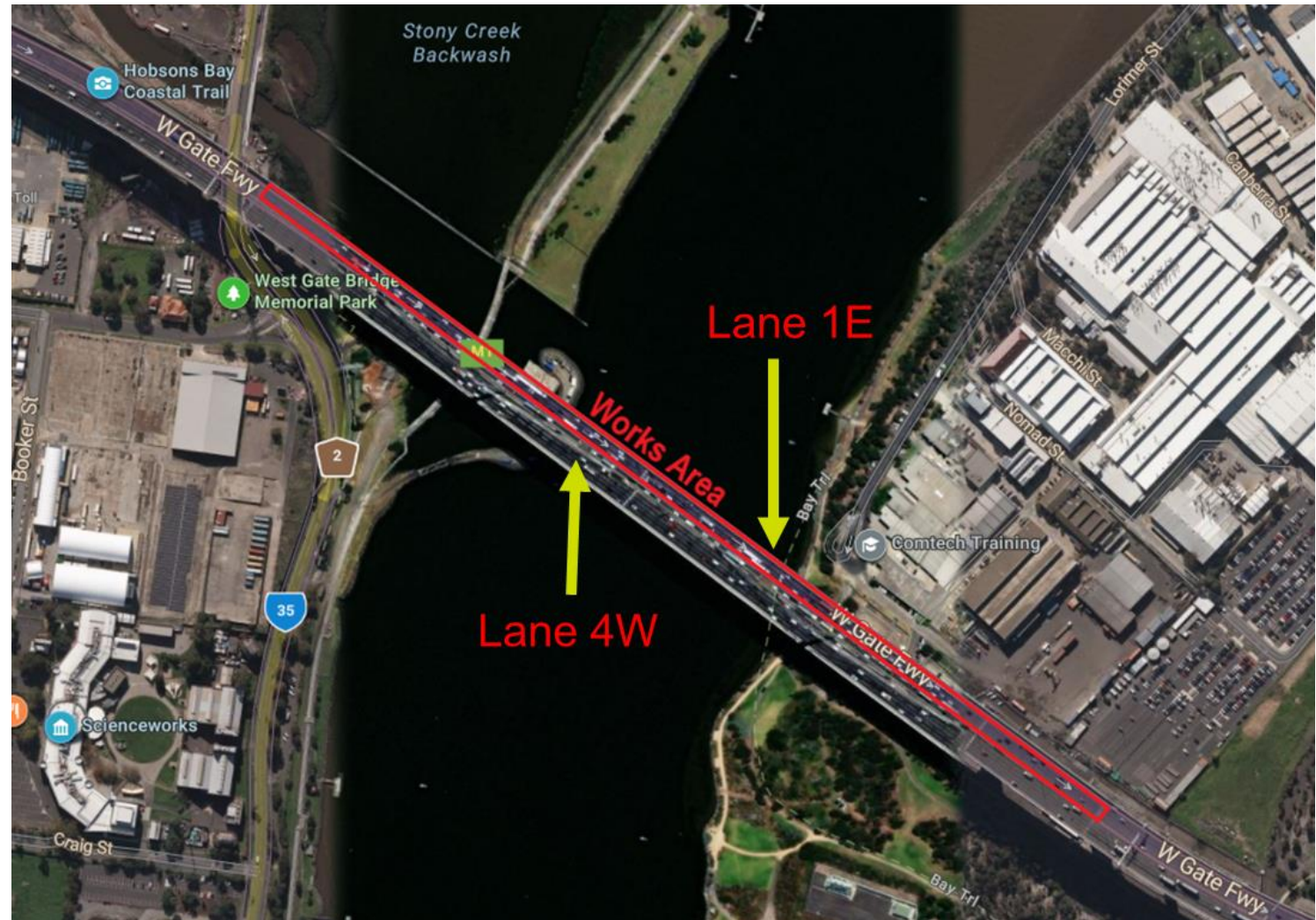
# Key project information

## Scope of works

- Replace 850m of asphalt and waterproof membrane on Lane 1E (citybound)
- Replace 120m of asphalt and waterproof membrane on Lane 4W (outbound) over the steel section
- Three lanes closed in each direction (1E, 2E, 3E & 5W, 4W, 3W)

## Communications

- Multichannel communications including paid radio, social media, billboards, VMS and stakeholder engagement
- Google and Apple to promote bridge works via specialised travel alerts





# Project opening and operation



# M4 declared tollway & other road declarations



## Victoria Government Gazette

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### Road Management Act 2004

(Section 14A(1)(a) and Section 14A(1)(c))

### Major Transport Projects Facilitation Act 2009

(Section 193(1)(a) and Section 194(1))

#### ROAD REVOCATIONS, DECLARATION, CLASSIFICATION AND NAMING

I, Jim Waller, Executive Project Director, Victorian Infrastructure Delivery Authority West Gate Tunnel Project, as delegate of the Secretary to the Department of Transport and Planning who is the project authority for the West Gate Tunnel Project:

1. Pursuant to section 14A(1)(a) of the **Road Management Act 2004** revoke any and all road declarations affecting the land described in Table 1 of Schedule A (and generally depicted in the plans attached in Schedule B);
2. Pursuant to section 14A(1)(c) of the **Road Management Act 2004** declare that any municipal road affecting the land described in Table 1 of Schedule A (and generally depicted in the plans attached in Schedule B) ceases to be a municipal road; and
3. Pursuant to sections 193(1)(a) and 194(1) of the **Major Transport Projects Facilitation Act 2009**, declare the land described in Table 1 of Schedule A and depicted in the plans attached in Schedule B to be a road, to be classified as a freeway and named as shown in Column 3 of Table 1 of Schedule A.

#### Note:

Upon publication of this notice the land that is the subject of this declaration becomes the West Gate Tunnel tollway as defined in section 3 of the **West Gate Tunnel (Truck Bans and Traffic Management) Act 2019**.

On 3 October 2025, the Head of Asset and Engineering, Department of Transport and Planning, as delegate of Head, Transport for Victoria consented to the freeway access points described in Schedule C and shown in the plans attached as Schedule D in accordance with Clause 1 of Schedule 2 to the **Road Management Act 2004**.

JIM WALLER

Executive Project Director  
Victorian Infrastructure Delivery Authority  
West Gate Tunnel Project  
as delegate of the Secretary to  
the Department of Transport and Planning,  
the project authority for the West Gate Tunnel Project



## Victoria Government Gazette

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### West Gate Tunnel (Truck Bans and Traffic Management) Act 2019

#### ORDER FIXING A DAY FOR THE COMMENCEMENT OF TOLLING ON THE WEST GATE TUNNEL TOLLWAY

#### Order in Council

The Governor in Council, under section 23(1) of the **West Gate Tunnel (Truck Bans and Traffic Management) Act 2019**, fixes 21 October 2025 as the day for the commencement of tolling on the West Gate Tunnel tollway.

Dated: 21 October 2025

Responsible Minister:

THE HON GABRIELLE WILLIAMS  
Minister for Transport Infrastructure

ANGELA SMITH  
Clerk of the Executive Council

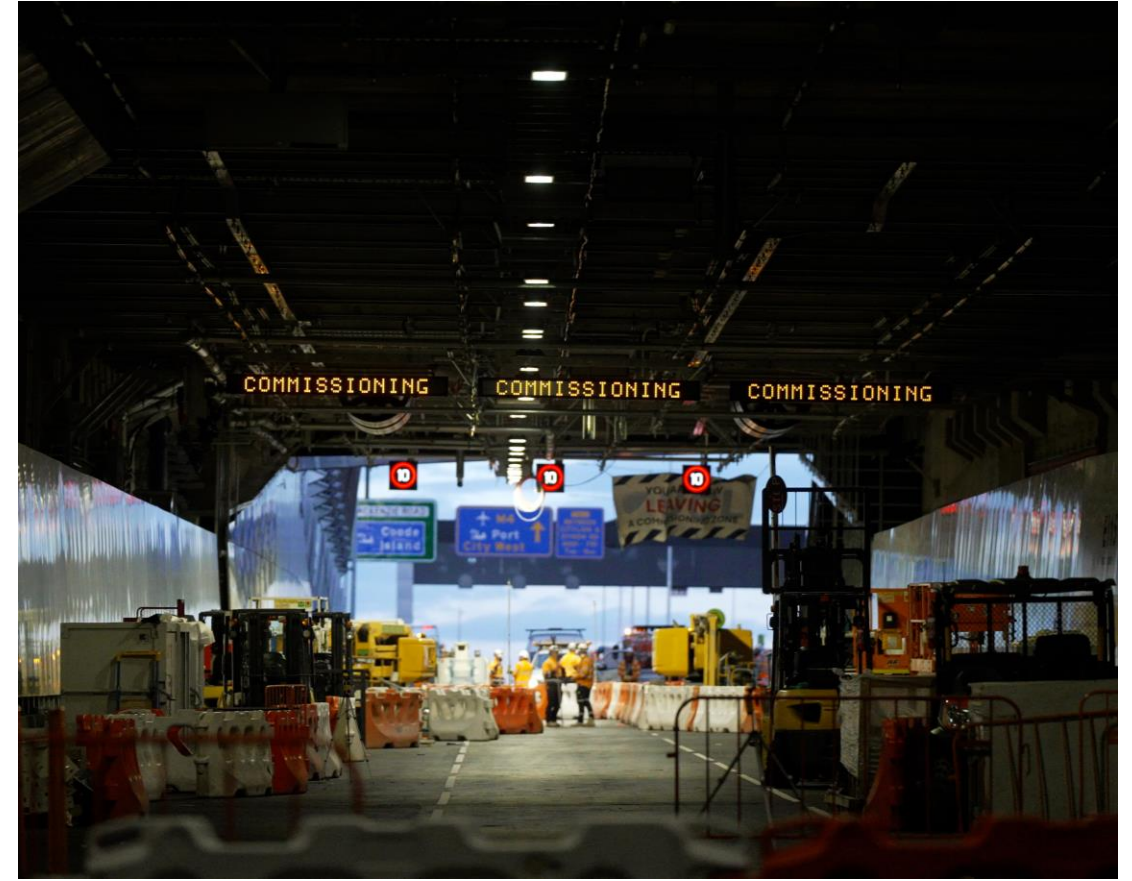
# Preparing for Road Opening



*Uncovering West Gate Tunnel related messaging (left & centre) and Installation of arterial signage (right)*



# Safety readiness





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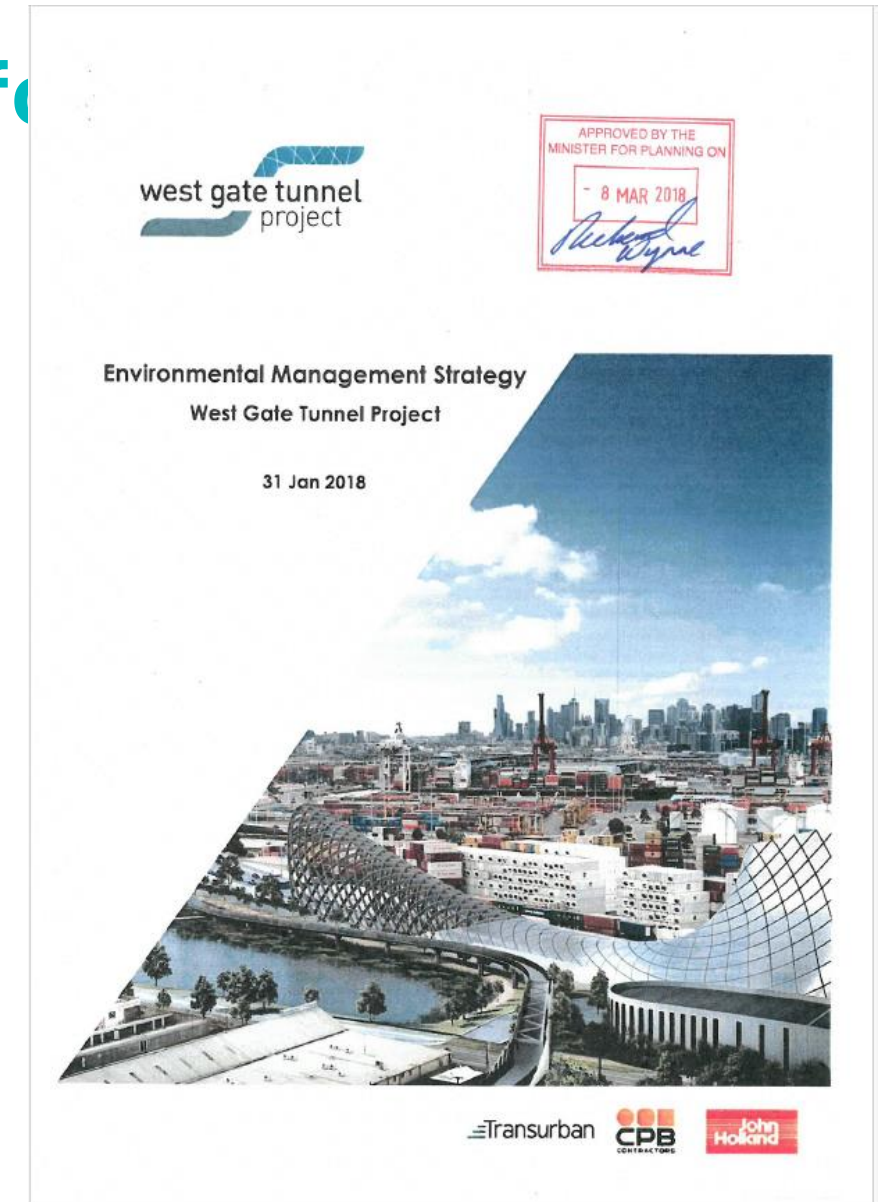
# Preparing for path openings





# Operational Environmental Performance Requirements

- As included in the Environmental Management Strategy approved by the Minister for Planning on **8 March 2018**
- EPRs relevant to project operation include:
  - Air quality monitoring and reporting (replicated in the EPA Operating Licence)
  - Ground movement and groundwater monitoring
  - Confirmation of performance and maintenance of noise mitigation measures
  - Traffic monitoring



# West Gate Tunnel Operating Licence

- Issued by EPA Victoria: **9 November 2025**
- Covers the operation of the Tunnel Ventilation System: 2 vent structures, jet fans, air quality monitoring
- Designed & constructed to meet strict environmental standards
- Continuous monitoring of in-tunnel, vent structure and ambient air quality
- Annual reports to EPA on emissions & performance (public within 30 days of submission to EPA)
- Unvalidated air data published daily; validated monthly reports published on Linkt website
- Licence conditions & discharge limits available on EPA's public register of permissions




## Operating licence

*Environment Protection Act 2017*

Licence number	OL000300101
Issue date	9 November 2025
Last amended	-
Expiry date	8 November 2045
Licence holder	TRANSURBAN VIC OP CO PTY LIMITED
ACN	621893945
Activity site(s)	New Street, South Kingsville, Victoria, 3015 111-151 Whitehall Street, Footscray, Victoria, 3011, Australia
Prescribed permission activities	L03 (Road tunnel ventilation systems)

Issued under section 74(1)(a) of the *Environment Protection Act 2017* (the Act).



Stephen Adamthwaite  
Head of Permissioning  
Delegate of Environment Protection Authority Victoria (EPA)

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Environment Protection Authority Victoria  
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# Managing community enquiries from Day 1

The community will be able to contact Transurban, DTP and VIDA about West Gate Tunnel through the following channels

Authority	Topics	Contact information
<b>Transurban - Linkt</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ West Gate Tunnel Project operation and maintenance, including: veloway, M1, M4</li> <li>○ Tolling and customer support</li> <li>○ Tunnel operation including air quality</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Phone:</b> 13 33 31</li> <li>○ <b>Socials:</b> <a href="https://www.facebook.com/TransurbanLinkt/">facebook.com/TransurbanLinkt/</a></li> <li>○ <b>Web:</b> <a href="http://www.linkt.com.au">www.linkt.com.au</a></li> </ul>
<b>DTP</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ No-truck zones</li> <li>○ Traffic issues on arterial roads</li> <li>○ Transport Amenity Program</li> <li>○ Traffic light sequencing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Phone:</b> 133 778</li> <li>○ <b>Web:</b> <a href="https://transport.vic.gov.au/contact-us/road-issues-and-enquiries">https://transport.vic.gov.au/contact-us/road-issues-and-enquiries</a></li> </ul>
<b>VIDA Roads (WGTP)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Project related queries</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <b>Phone:</b> 1800 105 105</li> <li>○ <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:wgtp-info@vida.vic.gov.au">wgtp-info@vida.vic.gov.au</a></li> </ul>



# Construction update

WEST GATE TUNNEL  
PROJECT



EXIT 3  
APPLETON  
DOCK ROAD  
Port  
EXIT 500 m  
LEFT LANE

EXIT 1  
M2 CITYLINK  
Melbourne  
EXIT 1 km  
2 LEFT LANES

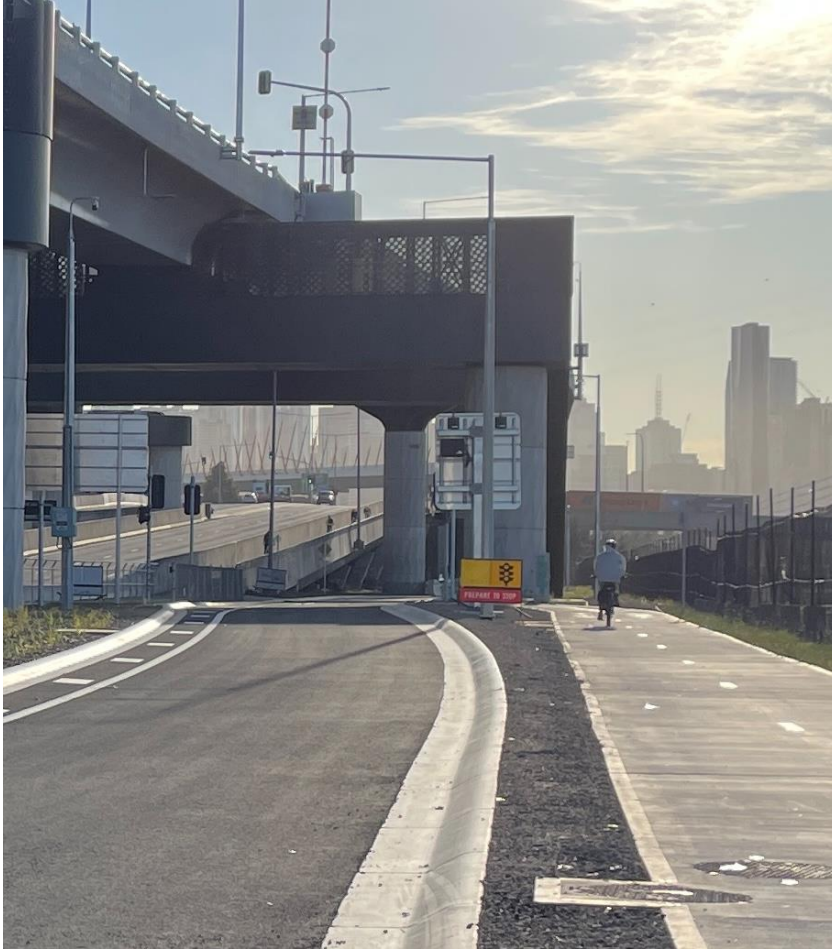
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# Footscray Road: service road opening



# Parks and open Space





# Parks and Open Space – BMX park



# Testing and commissioning





# Fire and water deluge testing







# Discovery Day Recap

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Break – 15 minutes



# Member questions

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# Thank you and close

Final meeting February 2026