



WEST GATE TUNNEL
PROJECT

Community Liaison Group Meeting

5 September 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 (Douglas Morris)
5.50 pm	3	Tunnels update	CPBJH (Melissa Merrett)
6.05 pm	4	West update	CPBJH (Melissa Merrett & Mladen Stojanovic)
6.20 pm	5	East update	CPBJH (Mario Urban & Mladen Stojanovic)
6.35 pm	6	Actions update	All
6.45 pm	7	BREAK	All
7.00 pm	8	Member questions	CLG members
7.30 pm	9	Thank you and close	Chair (Kim Jordan)

WGTP MRPV Update



Bus & site tour



CLG Site tour on the Hyde Street walking and cycling path

Grants and Partnerships

- The West Gate Neighbourhood Fund accepted applications to the grants round from 19 June – 30 July
- 95 applications worth \$1.7m were received
- Successful applicants will be notified in late September with projects to be delivered in the next 12 months

A large number of existing projects have also recently been delivered by community organisations in the inner west.

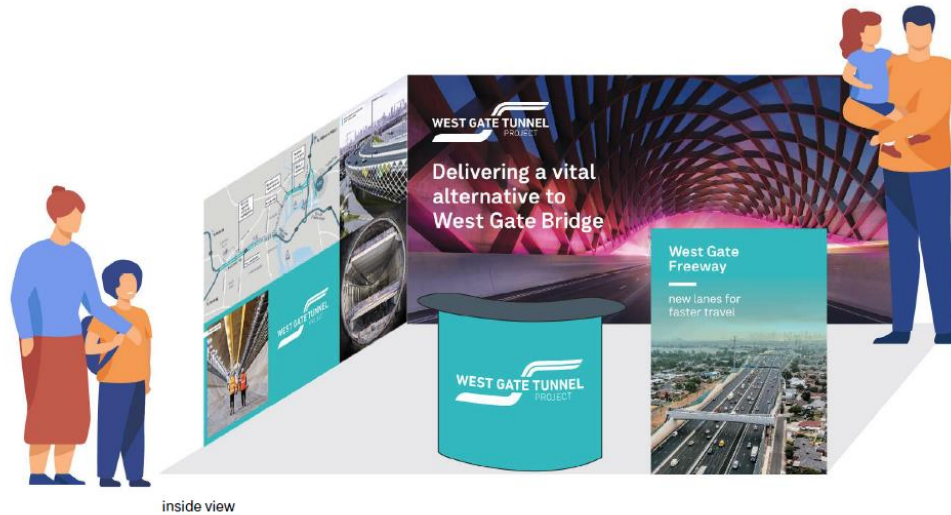


Regional Shopping Centre Activations

- Stockland Wendouree (Ballarat): Thursday 5 and Friday 6 September
- Bendigo Marketplace (Bendigo) on Thursday 12 and Friday 13 September
- Waurun Ponds Shopping Centre (Geelong) on Thursday 19 and Friday 20 September

Upcoming events

- Melbourne Royal Show from Thursday 26 September – Sunday 6 October
- Ride 2 Work Day on Wednesday 16 October
- Royal Geelong Show from Thursday 17 – Sunday 20 October
- Queensberry Cup on Saturday 19 October



Construction and Community Update



Tunnel Zone Update



Tunnel Zone Community Engagement

Community concerns/interests:

- Business way-finding and dust impacts during Lyons Street truncation works.
 - Business Open signage printed and installed on concrete barriers
 - Cleaning provided
 - Once truncation complete, Google Maps briefed on permanent changes to road for customers using GPS
 - Power isolation to business during bridge installation night works and road closure impacts
 - Project procured and installed a permanent power back up system
 - Temporary loading zone provided
 - Bespoke communications prepared to assist event attendees
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Engagement:

- Pop-ups at Yarraville Gardens to discuss the new shared walking and cycling path over Whitehall Street and answer community questions
 - Ongoing tailored business engagement and support during Harris Street, Northern Portal and Youell Street court bowl works.
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Works Notifications:

- Upcoming West Gate Freeway works – inbound tunnel entrance
- Walking and cycling path bridge installation over Whitehall Street
- Ventilation structures and visual amenities changes

Harris Street



Harris Street new walking and cycling path

Southern outbound portal



View from underneath West Gate Freeway



View from inside the ventilation structure

Northern portal



Northern portal

Cross Passage



Inside a cross passage



Entrance to cross passage

West Zone Update



West Zone Community Engagement

Community concerns/interests:

- Upcoming M80 to West Gate Freeway closure
 - Bena Street – workers parking on local streets
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Engagement:

- Upcoming M80 ramp works– Business/stakeholder check-ins with businesses near Boundary Road regarding upcoming ramp closures and associated traffic impacts
 - Maribyrnong City Council and Friends of Stony Creek visit to Stony Creek Reserve
 - Upcoming engagement for Williamstown Road inbound exit ramp with Williamstown Road businesses
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Works notifications

- 23 August - Ramps from the M80 Ring Road to the West Gate Freeway
- 23 August – Thomas Street bridge removal
- 29 August – Misten Avenue and Freemans Road – Hydro demolition works
- 5 September – Williamstown Road inbound exit ramp closure

M80 ramp closures



M80 Western ring Road Interchange

Williamstown Road spring campaign works



Williamstown Road inbound exit ramp and inbound tunnel area

Hyde Street



Hyde Street ramp and shared walking and cycling path



Landscaping

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Stony Creek plantings



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East Zone Update



East Zone Community Engagement

Community concerns/interests:

- Lighting towers onsite – appropriate adjustments applied
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Engagement:

- Business engagement – Footscray Road and Wurundjeri Way
 - Bicycle information pop ups – Waterfront Way and Harbour Esplanade – Footscray Road SUP closure
 - Upcoming closure - Footscray Road eastbound – Business/stakeholder check ins
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Notifications:

- 13 August - Upcoming works on Wurundjeri Way, Dudley Street and Flinders Street
 - 8 August - Maribyrnong River – Intermittent Closures
 - Upcoming Notification: Footscray Road – Road resurfacing and veloway works
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Maribyrnong River bridge cladding



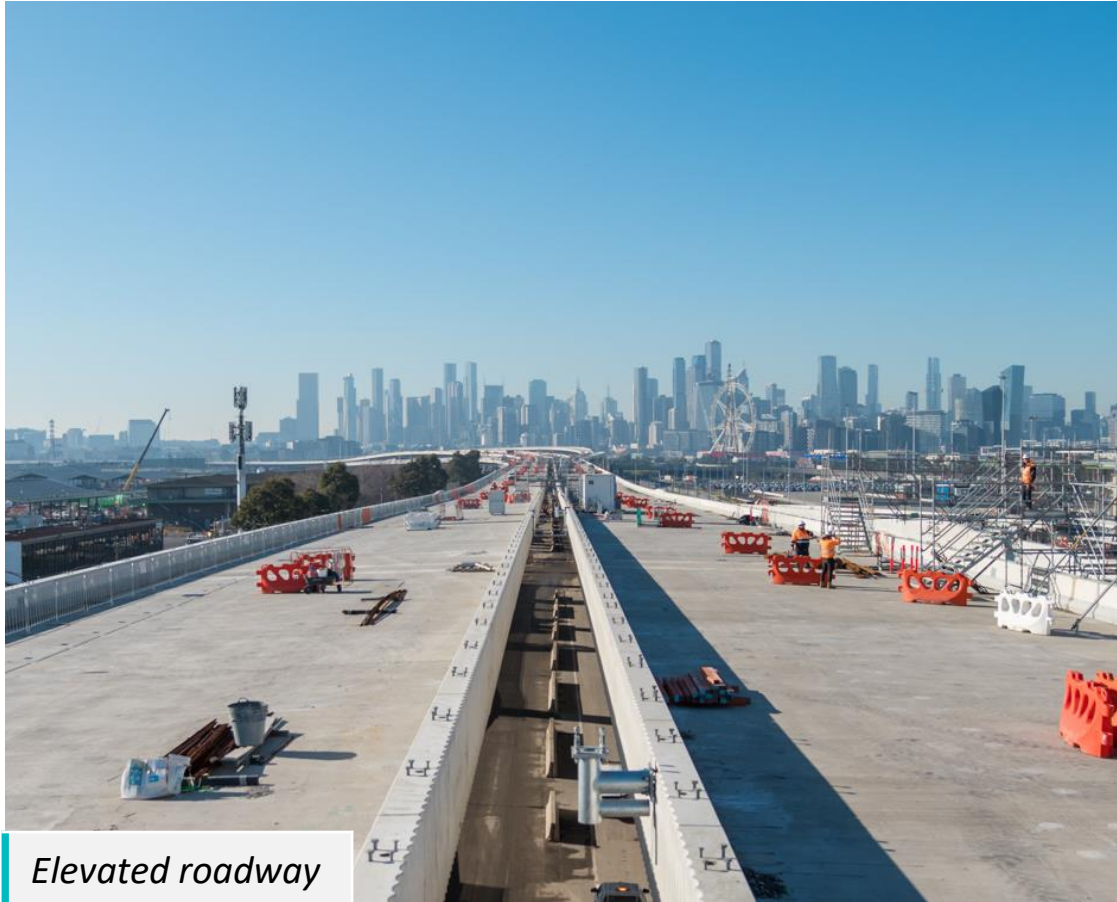
Coloured Cladding



Wurundjeri Way extension



Footscray Road



Elevated roadway



Veloway



Veloway installation



View from inside the Veloway



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Graffiti update

Update:

30 July 2024

- Graffiti removed CPBJH JV caravan at M80
- Antisemitic graffiti at Millers Road SUP under bridge removed
- Offensive graffiti removed from WGF inbound express lane barriers.

August 2024

- Graffiti removal Kororoit Creek under WGF
- Graffiti removal Millers Road outbound exit ramp

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



Break – 10 minutes

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Member questions





Thank you and close

Next meeting: Thursday October 17

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