

Minutes

West Gate Tunnel Project Community Liaison Group – Joint Group Meeting

Date: 12 December 2019 **Time:** 5.30-7.40pm

Location: WGTP Information Centre, Yarraville

Attendees

Name	Community/Organisation	Name	Community/Organisation
Jim Williamson (JW)	Chair	Ian Butterworth (IB)	Hobsons Bay City Council
Ferdinand Saliba (FS)	Deer Park	Tallia Gilarry (TG)	City of Melbourne
Bert Boere (BB)	Brooklyn	Deidre Anderson (DA)	Maribyrnong City Council
Dennis Ryan (DR)	Altona North	Peter Sammut (PS)	West Gate Tunnel Project (WGTP MTIA)
Arthur Bregiannis (AB)	Yarraville	Anthony Havers (AH)	WGTP MTIA
Tony Le-Nguyen (TL)	Footscray	Simon Black (SB)	WGTP MTIA
Con Frescos (CF)	Yarraville	Lee Morton (LM)	WGTP MTIA
Sarah Grace (SG)	Yarraville	Lorien Parker (LP)	SciencePlay Kids
Peter Gerrand (PG)	North and West Melbourne Association	Andrew Neville (AN)	Transurban (TU)
Steve Wilson (SW)	Friends of Stony Creek	Kat Norton (KN)	TU
Simon Harvey (SH)	Kensington Association	Alan Platt (AP)	CPB John Holland Joint Venture (CPBJH JV)
Geoff Mitchelmore (GM)	Friends of Lower Kororoit Creek	Michelle Carroll (MC)	CPBJH JV
Garry Brennan (GB)	Bike Network Victoria	Anthony Vavallo (AV)	CPBJH JV
John Stirk (JS)	BayWest BUG	David Hill (DH)	CPBJH JV
Peter Kartsidimas (PK)	RACV	Phillipa Ross-James (PR)	CPBJH JV
Adrian Ashford (AA)	Brimbank City Council	Matt Podvinsek (MaP)	CPBJH JV

Apologies			
Liz Evans (LE)	WGTP MTIA	Martin Wurt (MW)	MTAG
Fran Araneda (FA)	Kensington	Kevin Redfern (KR)	Seabrook
Paul Baggeridge (PB)	City of Melbourne	Anuj Malhotra (AM)	Spotswood

Not in attendance			
Marlon De Leon (Mdl)	Tarneit	Martin Mlalazi (MM)	Point Cook
Victor Ng (VN)	Seddon	Monique Perry (MP)	Concerned Locals of Yarraville
Greg Cain (GC)	VTA	Jenny McMahon (JM)	LeadWest

Agenda Items

Time	#	Item Detail	Owner
5.30pm	1	Welcome, introductions & apologies	Chair
5.40pm	2	Schools Engagement Program	Dr Lorien Loz
6.00pm	3	Actions update	All
6.15pm	4	West Gate Tunnel Project, MTIA update: Year in Review	WGTP MTIA
6.35pm	5	Tea Break (Reconvene in 20 minutes)	
6.55pm	6	Construction update	CPBJH JV
7.15pm	7	Questions and discussion from members	CLG Members
7.30pm	8	Actions arising and close	All

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1	<p>Welcome, introductions and apologies.</p> <p>Meeting opened</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• JW commenced meeting with Acknowledgement of Country, welcomed members, read apologies and thanked Asylum Seeker Resource Centre for providing catering.• JW noted members have commented on delays in minutes from previous meetings being published.
2	<p>Schools Engagement Program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Guest speaker Dr Lorien Parker (Dr Loz) presented on the West Gate Kids schools engagement program which launched in 2019 and will double in reach in 2020.• Program focusses on teaching children about STEAM subjects and sustainability.• TL raised the importance of monitoring impacts of major projects following the construction period.
3	<p>Report from community members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Community members provided feedback about the project and observations from their communities.• FS complimented construction crew on the shared use path along Footscray Road.• JS requested updated document of construction schedule for shared use path upgrades across the project.• SH asked about the project's scope in relation to the southern end of Moonee Ponds Creek and noted his concerns about the creek's health.• GM noted ongoing consultation with relevant stakeholders about the truck turning bay near Kororoit Creek and advised that the Inner West Air Quality Reference Group report is being produced and is expected to be released in March 2020.• BB noted frustration around traffic congestion on Millers Road.• AV advised that current freeway ramp closure at Grieve Parade is contributing to the congestion on Millers Road but the ramp is due to reopen on 19 December 2019.• CF noted enthusiasm in the local community for the West Gate Neighbourhood Fund community grants and partnerships program.• PG noted interest in landscaping along Moonee Ponds Creek and concerns around traffic volume increases within North and West Melbourne.• SB advised of Moonee Ponds Creek landscaping roll plot available for members to view.• PS advised that Department of Transport will be invited to present to the CLG on WGTP related traffic studies in 2020.• AB noted the importance of highly visible traffic detour signage.• SW asked for further information about the West Gate Neighbourhood Fund.• SG asked for an update on the management of contaminated soil and asked whether the project remained on schedule to be completed in 2022.• AN advised that project parties are looking for a suitable facility to handle the soil excavated from the tunnel.• PS advised that WorkSafe have been involved and are satisfied with procedures in place around soil management. <p>ACTION AJ9: CPBJH to provide updated SUP construction schedule to JS. ACTION AJ10: WGTP MTIA to invite DoT to present at a CLG meeting in 2020.</p>

4	<p>Actions from previous meetings</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JW noted actions AW10, AJ1, LJ15 are closed. • Actions AW11, LW7, LW8, LN6 remain open. • JW noted that copies of landscape drawings for City of Melbourne, Maribyrnong City Council and Hobsons Bay City Council areas are available at council offices and at the WGTP Information Centre. • TG advised members of public have told City of Melbourne that the landscape fact sheets are not detailed enough and the landscape design drawings are too detailed. CoM request a further iteration landscape information to be produced. • AH advised that any stakeholder who would like further information about the landscape design can contact the project. • SB noted the 3D project model is a useful tool to see project design features.
6	<p>Construction Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AV and AP presented on construction activity across the three project precincts.
7	<p>West Gate Tunnel Project, MTIA update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PS presented a video of project milestones achieved in 2019 and thanked CLG members for their involvement with the project and for their contribution.
8	<p>Actions arising and close</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Actions created AJ9 & AJ10

Open Actions – West Group

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AW10	TU to provide CLG with information on future plans of the West Gate Kids Program	TU	Summary of the 2019 program and proposal for 2020 was given by Dr Lorien Parker at December joint meeting.	Closed
AW11	Updates on design and property de-valuation concerns for Ferguson Street residents will be provided to the relevant CLG member.	WGTP MTIA	Ongoing discussions with Anuj. Utility works currently being completed. Ferguson St was door knocked where impacts were discussed, notifications and DL updates which will continue.	Open

Open Actions – Joint meetings

#	Action	Owner	Update	Status
AJ1	Provide the relevant stakeholders and CLG with most recent available landscaping design drawings	TU	<p>Updated landscape kits/factsheets published on the West Gate Tunnel website in early October.</p> <p>It was agreed at the last meeting that the technical landscape design plans would be made available for the public to view at Hobsons Bay City Council, Maribyrnong City Council and City of Melbourne. WGTP MTIA has compiled and delivered these documents to the councils and a set is available at the Visitor Information Centre.</p> <p>Information is also available on the project website http://westgatetunnelproject.vic.gov.au/about/keytopics/open-space, at the Visitor Information Centre, mobile info van and for public info sessions.</p>	Closed
AJ9	CPBJH to provide updated SUP construction schedule to JS	CPBJH JV		Open
AJ10	WGTP MTIA to invite DoT to present at a CLG meeting in 2020	WGTP MTIA		Open

Open Actions – North Landscape meetings

#	Action	Owner	Update	Status
LN6	WGTP to respond to concerns by members on the use of Moonee Ponds Creek active space and consideration of tree planting.	WGTP MTIA	WGTP landscape plans for Moonee Ponds Creek have been reviewed by the Victorian Planning Authority (VPA). VPA is satisfied that the design of public open space at this location aligns with the objectives of VPA's Moonee Ponds Creek Implementation Plan. In summary, significant effort has been placed on incorporating a recreational opportunity adjacent to the veloway and the Capital City Trail. This will add significant value to the community and aligns with the Moonee Ponds Creek future plan.	Open

Open Actions – West Group Landscape Workshop

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LW7	Opportunity to have CLG members input into a priority list for landscaping offsets with HBCC	CPBJH	<p>In August 2019, CPBJH JV undertook initial meetings with relevant councils and other landowners to discuss opportunities regarding offset planting in areas outside the project boundary.</p> <p>CPBJH JV are currently updating the proposed plans based on feedback from these initial meetings. The offset tree planting plans will be issued to the relevant stakeholders for comment at preliminary design.</p> <p>These plans will also be provided to West CLG members to provide feedback for consideration.</p>	Open
LW8	HBCC requested that Federation Trail in Brooklyn to be added as a factsheet for landscaping .	CPBJH	<p>The Project is currently consulting on the offset planting areas outside the project – which includes the Federation Trail section in Brooklyn, also known as Pipeline Reserve.</p> <p>Once this has been finalised, the Project will create a landscaping factsheet for this section.</p>	Open <i>(To be closed when factsheet is published)</i>

Open Actions – Joint Group Landscape Workshop

#	Action	Owner	Update	Status
LJ15	Look into what detail regarding existing and future vegetation can be provided in future landscaping designs.	TU	<p>Updated landscape kits/factsheets published on West Gate Tunnel website in early October.</p> <p>As per AJ1, design plans are available for the public to view at Hobsons Bay, Maribyrnong and Melbourne council offices and visitor information centre.</p> <p>Electronic copies of the landscape plans were also agreed to be sent to CLG members.</p>	Closed

Next meeting

Joint Group: 20 February 2020 (note: this will be a joint meeting of both CLGs)