



Community Liaison Group Meeting

23 October 2025

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Agenda

Time	#	Item detail	Owner
5.30pm	1	Welcome, introductions and apologies	Chair (Kim Jordan)
5.40pm	2	Preparing for road opening	Paul Smith Douglas Morris
6.00pm	3	WGTP 'Discovery Day'	Emily Alvis
6.35pm	4	Construction update	Melanie Ryan
6.50pm	5	BREAK	All
7.05pm	6	Member questions	All
7.30pm	7	Meeting close	All



Preparing for road opening

“The West Gate Tunnel will change the way Victorians move around our city and State for the better – and we’re almost done.”



Wurundjeri Way



Education phase recap



 **6,734**
simulated
drives

 **11,202**
conversations

 **41,584**
total visitors

Melbourne Royal Show



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DISCOVERY DAY

WGTP 'Discovery Day'

- Large scale community celebration that acknowledges the patience of the local community who've experienced long term construction impacts West Gate Tunnel
- Day will offer free 2.5 km walks through parts of the tunnel from 10am to 5pm
- There will be a family friendly run between 7am and 9am with the registration fee donated to two local community organisations
- There will be a free community festival at Yarraville Gardens which will host a kid's zone, entertainment, stalls and food trucks, with a focus on local suppliers.



Early access for locals

- To thank the community for their patience, locals in areas that have been highly impacted by construction were provided with priority access codes
- These have gone to 58,000 households in suburbs such as Yarraville, Altona North, Seddon, Brooklyn and others.
- Locals will receive their codes between Monday 20 and Friday 25 October.
- Code is valid until 1 November.
- 50% of registrations are reserved for our local communities



WEST GATE TUNNEL
DISCOVERY DAY 16 NOV

We're getting ready to open the West Gate Tunnel, and as local resident we're offering you first access to register for the once in a generation opportunity to explore parts of the project before it opens. You can walk or run through the tunnel or come along to enjoy the family friendly festivities at Yarraville Gardens.

RUN/WALK

**Sunday 16 November 2025,
Yarraville Gardens and surrounds**

8km run from 7am Register with code DISCOVERRUN	2.5km walk from 10am Register with code DISCOVERWALK
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 Scan for early bird registration by
Monday 20 October. Spots are limited.

westgatetunnelproject.vic.gov.au/discoveryday

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Please note you will need to register in order to secure your spot as we will not be able to accommodate additional spots on the day.

Event details – 2.5km walk

Discovery Day will offer free walks through the tunnel, of approximately 2.5km

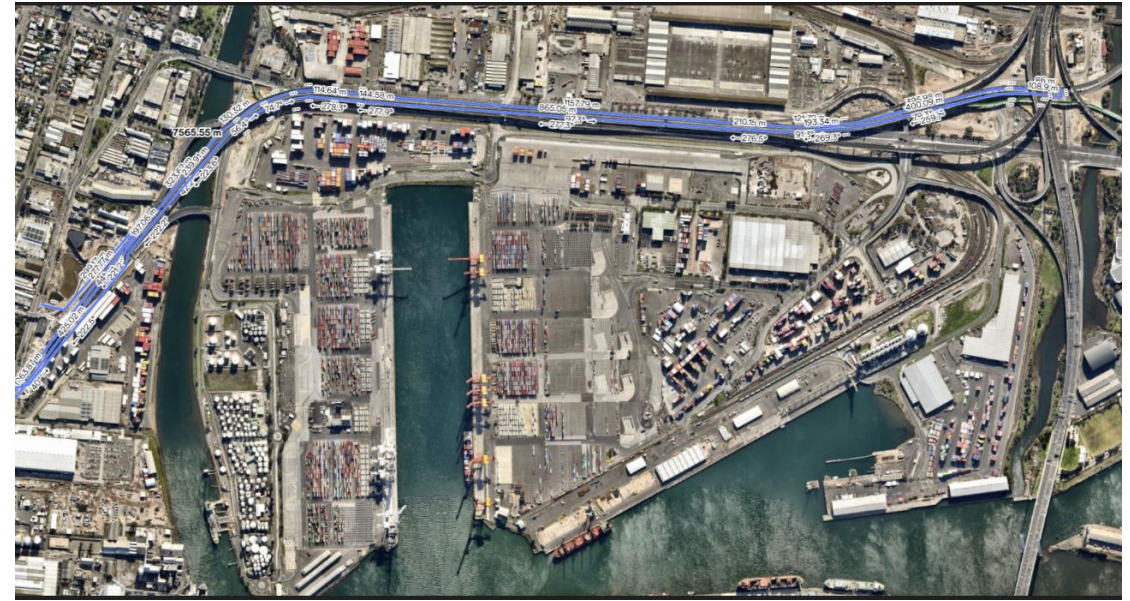
- The route will be accessible for prams and those with mobility requirements
- Approximately 6,000 people will be able to walk through per hour
- Animated light projections will be set up within the tunnel as an activation
- Community members will need to pre-register for the walk timeslots
 - Locals will receive priority



8km run via Tunnel and infrastructure

We will have the option for 10,000 community members to register for a family friendly run, which would be held between 7am and 9am on the morning of Discovery Day:

- The run route will give attendees the option to run on the elevated roadway, ramps and through the tunnel before heading back towards Yarraville Gardens
- This activity would be subject to a \$58 registration fee with the money to be donated to our local charity partners Community Bike Hub and West Welcome Wagon.



Family friendly area at Yarraville Gardens

- Yarraville Gardens will be used as a community hub with family friendly activities from 7am to 6pm.
- The site will be used as a public gathering space which will host a kid's zone, entertainment, stalls and food trucks, with a focus on local suppliers.
- From this area the community will also be able to see parts of the West Gate Tunnel project including the tunnel portal infrastructure and walking and cycling connection points.





Construction update

Tunnels commissioning



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West Gate Freeway asphalting



Northern Portal cladding



West Gate Freeway ITS commissioning



Hyde Street & Somerville Road intersection



BMX track



Southern outbound portal



Landscaping



Break – 15 minutes

Member questions





Thank you and close

Next meeting 27 November 2025