



# Community update

## Environment Effects Statement on exhibition

The Environment Effects Statement (EES) for the West Gate Tunnel Project is now available to view and open for public submissions.

In the EES you will find detailed information about the effects of the project and how they will be mitigated or managed.

The EES has assessed potential project effects across 17 topics including transport, air quality, noise, landscape and visual, vibration, business, ecology and human health.

Also on exhibition with the EES is a Works Approval application for the tunnel ventilation structures, and a draft Planning Scheme Amendment to the respective council planning schemes.

**To view the EES and understand how to make a submission please visit [www.westgatetunnelproject.vic.gov.au/ees](http://www.westgatetunnelproject.vic.gov.au/ees).**

The EES is now being publicly exhibited and open for submissions, until 5pm, Monday 10 July 2017.



Above: Inbound tunnel portal  
Pictured at top: Maribyrnong river crossing  
*Artist impressions only - does not include detailed design*

### The West Gate Tunnel Project will deliver:



More reliable,  
safer and  
quicker trips



Over 14 km of new  
and improved  
cycling and  
walking paths



28,000 vehicles  
off the West Gate  
Bridge daily



Nearly 9 ha of new  
open space and  
more than 17,000  
trees planted



A much needed  
alternative to  
the West Gate  
Bridge

## Come along to an information session

We are hosting information sessions to provide an opportunity to view the EES and talk to specialists.

Area	Date and time	Venue and address
<b>Altona North</b>	Saturday 3 June 2017 9.00am to 12.00pm	Italian Social Club, 71 – 79 Kyle Road, Altona North
<b>Footscray</b>	Tuesday 6 June 2017 5.00pm to 8.00pm	Croatian Club, 72 Whitehall Street, Footscray
<b>Spotswood</b>	Thursday 8 June 2017 5.00pm to 8.00pm	Spotswood RSL, 16 Mary Street, Spotswood
<b>Yarraville</b>	Saturday 10 June 2017 9.00am to 12.00pm	Yarraville Club, 135 Stephen Street, Yarraville
<b>North Melbourne</b>	Tuesday 13 June 2017 5.00pm to 8.00pm	Lithuanian Club, 44 Errol Street, North Melbourne
<b>Werribee</b>	Thursday 15 June 2017 4.30pm to 7.30pm	Wayaperri House, Wyndham Community and Education Centre, 3 Princes Highway, Werribee
<b>Sunshine</b>	Friday 16 June 2017 8.00am to 11.00am	Brimbank City Council offices, 301 Hampshire Road, Sunshine
<b>Docklands</b>	Saturday 17 June 2017 9.00am to 12.00pm	Sheraton Docklands, 443 Docklands Drive, Docklands
<b>Newport</b>	Monday 19 June 2017 5.00pm to 8.00pm	Newport Hub, 13 Mason Street, Newport
<b>West Melbourne</b>	Tuesday 20 June 2017 5.00pm to 8.00pm	William Angliss Conference Centre, 555 La Trobe Street, Melbourne
<b>Ballarat</b>	Thursday 22 June 2017 4.30pm to 7.30pm	Town Hall Building, Level 1, Trench Room, 225 Sturt Street, Ballarat
<b>Footscray</b>	Saturday 24 June 2017 9.00am to 12.00pm	Croatian Club, 72 Whitehall Street, Footscray
<b>Geelong</b>	Tuesday 27 June 2017 4.30pm to 7.30pm	Supper Room, Geelong West Town Hall, 153 Pakington Street, Geelong West

**Below: Maribyrnong river crossing**

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## Can't make an information session? View the EES at a location near you or online

The EES will be available in hardcopy at the following locations. Further information about venue opening hours is available on the project website.

Area	Community facility	Address
Melbourne	State Library of Victoria	328 Swanston Street, Melbourne
Melbourne	City Library	253 Flinders Lane, Melbourne
Melbourne	Melbourne Town Hall	Administration building, 120 Swanston Street, Melbourne
North Melbourne	North Melbourne Library	66 Errol Street, North Melbourne
Docklands	Library at the Dock	107 Victoria Harbour Promenade, Docklands
Footscray	Maribyrnong City Council	61 Napier Street, Footscray
Yarraville	Yarraville Library	32 Wembley Avenue, Yarraville
Altona	Hobsons Bay City Council	115 Civic Parade, Altona
Altona North	Altona North Community Library	Corner Millers Road and McArthurs Road, Altona North
Newport	Newport Library	13 Mason Street, Newport
Werribee	Wyndham City Council	45 Princes Highway, Werribee
Sunshine	Brimbank City Council	301 Hampshire Road, Sunshine
Geelong	City of Greater Geelong	100 Brougham Street, Geelong
Ballarat	City of Ballarat offices	25 Armstrong Street South, Ballarat Central

## Next steps

An Inquiry and Advisory Committee (IAC) has been established by the Minister for Planning to consider the EES and public submissions. After submissions have been received, the IAC will conduct public hearings. The hearing is scheduled to begin on Monday 14 August 2017.

### Got a question?

Questions relating to the West Gate Tunnel Project, EES documentation and the draft Planning Scheme Amendment should be directed to the Western Distributor Authority at [westgatetunnelproject@wda.vic.gov.au](mailto:westgatetunnelproject@wda.vic.gov.au) or by calling 1300 280 939.

Questions relating to the EES process should be directed to the Impact Assessment Unit of the Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning (DELWP) at [environment.assessment@delwp.vic.gov.au](mailto:environment.assessment@delwp.vic.gov.au) or by calling (03) 8392 5503.

Questions relating to the EPA Works Approval application process should be directed to the EPA by calling 1300 372 842.

Questions relating to the Inquiry and Advisory Committee process, including questions about submissions, should be directed to the DELWP Customer Service Centre by calling 136 186.

### Construction from early 2018

Construction is scheduled to start in early 2018, subject to the planning and environmental approvals which are expected later this year with works to be completed by the end of 2022.

In the meantime, we'll continue to work on the design and planning for construction. This may involve some investigative works such as monitoring and surveying.

We will communicate any activities to nearby residents in advance and ensure information is available on our website.



**Footscray Road pedestrian bridge**

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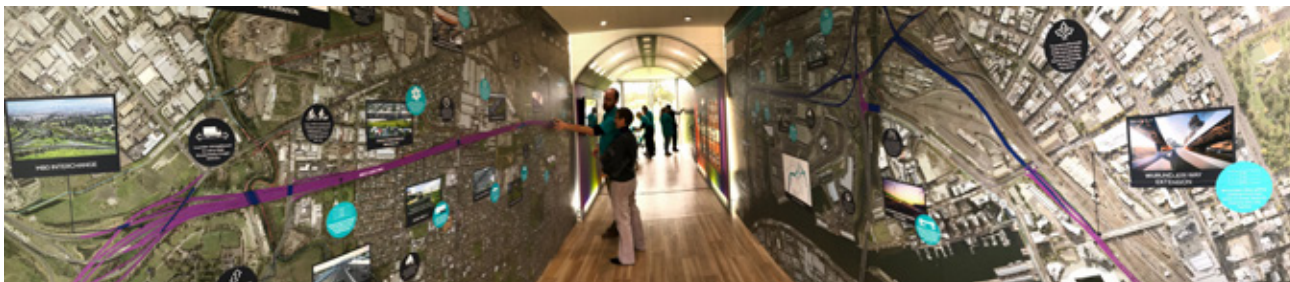


Footscray Road, Footscray  
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## Thank you for coming along to an information session

Following the release of the updated West Gate Tunnel Project design at the beginning of April, we held 16 information sessions in nine suburbs across the project area. All up we spoke to over 1500 community members.

Thank you to everyone who came along to an information session or contacted the project team to discuss the updated design.



### Stay involved with the project

- Sign up for email updates or ask a question through our website
- Follow us on Facebook and Twitter
- Talk with your local Community Liaison Group member
- Look out for updates from the team via newsletters, email, project website and local events.




New shared use path alongside the Hyde Street off ramp  
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### Contact us

Do you have a question about the project? If you need more information or would like to provide feedback, please get in touch.

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