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Millers Road intersection construction works








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As part of the West Gate Tunnel Project, we are widening the West Gate Freeway to create more capacity and reduce travel times. We are also upgrading key intersections to make it easier to get on and off the freeway.

From **9pm Friday 19 August to 5am Monday 24 October 2022**, the West Gate Tunnel Project will carry out major road works at the Millers Road/West Gate Freeway interchange. At the end of this construction period nearly all the West Gate Tunnel Project's works at Millers Road will be completed.

To enable work to be completed as quickly as possible, construction activities will take place 24/7 and require road, ramp and lane closures. A number of signed, recommended detour routes will be in place to help you access the freeway and your local suburbs safely. The busiest part of these works, have also been timed in part to take advantage of the September school holidays when there are less vehicles on the road. Businesses along Millers Road will remain open while we work, with access available as normal. We appreciate our work can be disruptive and thank you for your understanding. Works may be rescheduled in the event of unexpected impacts.

What you need to know

	Impact	Date
	24/7 construction noise including high pressure water blasting, night time lighting, truck movements in the area and increased construction activity at our work sites. <i>Overnight closures of Millers Road and freeway ramps.</i>	19 August to 24 October
	Ramp closure: • Millers Road inbound entry ramp to the West Gate Freeway	19 August to 17 September
	Lane closure: • Millers Road southbound underneath the West Gate Freeway	19 August to 17 September
	Ramp closure and road closure: • Millers Road inbound exit ramp from the West Gate Freeway • Millers Road outbound entry ramp to the West Gate Freeway • Primula Avenue (at Millers Road)	17 September to 24 October
	Road closure: • Millers Road northbound underneath the West Gate Freeway • Note: Right turn onto Millers inbound entry ramp to the West Gate Freeway will remain open during this period	17 September to 3 October
	Lane closure: • Millers Road northbound underneath the West Gate Freeway	3 October to 24 October
	Access changes: • There will be no access available to Primula Avenue from Millers Road • No access to carpark to the rear of 86 Millers The Project team will contact impacted households directly	17 September to 24 October

1. Millers Road inbound entry ramp

Full ramp closure from 19 August to 17 September 2022

There will be a 24/7 full closure of Millers Road inbound entry ramp. This is required to complete works on walking and cycling paths, kerb, guardrail, pavement, drainage, freeway technology systems, abutments, traffic islands, traffic signals and drainage.

Detour: Via Geelong Road/Blackshaws Road, Grieve Parade and West Gate Freeway inbound.

2. Millers Road southbound underneath the West Gate Freeway

Lane closure from 19 August to 17 September 2022

There will be a 24/7 lane closure on Millers Road southbound underneath the West Gate Freeway. This is required as we complete walking and cycling path, kerb, guardrail, pavement and abutment works.

Right turns onto the outbound entry ramp are permitted during this lane closure.

3. Millers Road inbound exit ramp

Full ramp closure from 17 September to 24 October 2022

There will be a 24/7 closure of the Millers Road inbound exit ramp. This ramp closure is required as we complete pavement, kerb and walking and cycling path works.

Detour: Via Princes Freeway/Geelong Road, Grieve Parade and Blackshaws Road.

4. Millers Road outbound entry ramp

Full ramp closure from 17 September to 24 October 2022

There will be a 24/7 closure of the Millers Road outbound entry ramp. We will be completing drainage works, ramp completions, bus bay works, verge completions, pavement rectification and noise wall works.

Detour: Northbound via Blackshaws Road and Geelong Road to Princes Freeway or Little Boundary Road, Boundary Road to M80.

Southbound via Geelong Road to Princes Freeway OR Little Boundary Road, Boundary Road to M80.



5. Millers Road northbound underneath the West Gate Freeway

Full road closure from 17 September to 3 October 2022, lane closure from 3 October to 24 October 2022

There will be a 24/7 closure of Millers Road northbound from 17 September to 3 October, and a lane closure from October to 24 October 2022.

Works taking place include walking and cycling path construction, lighting installation, freeway technology system works, pavement, drainage and utilities.

Right turn movements onto the inbound entry ramp are permitted during the road closure (17 September to 3 October).

Detour: via Blackshaws Road, Grieve Parade and Geelong Road.

6. Primula Avenue

Road closure from 17 September to 24 October 2022

There will be a 24/7 closure of Primula Avenue (at Millers Road).

These local road closures are required to complete noise wall works, including removal of temporary noise wall and installation of new posts and panels, barrier and guardrail installation, kerbing, asphaltting, and walking and cycling path works.

Access to Primula Avenue available via Lynch Road, Conifer Avenue or Rowan Avenue.

7. Access to local business

19 August to 24 October 2022

Local businesses in the area remain open and operating during these works and we encourage the community and our workers to support these businesses.

Pedestrian access under the freeway will be maintained throughout the works.

More detail on what you can expect during the works:

- Traffic disruptions and detour options will be updated on social media and the Big Build website, and sent out via our weekly traffic email alert.
- Construction vehicles moving in and out of the area including excavators, cranes, rollers and water and concrete trucks. The main access to the sites will be from the West Gate Freeway and Millers Road.
- Construction noise, including intermittent noise at night.
- Water-spray trucks and road sweepers used in the local streets around our worksites, keeping local roads clear during construction.
- Lighting will be angled away from homes whenever possible when we're working at night.
- Updates available at bigbuild.vic.gov.au/disruptions and on social media.
- Freeway verge works will continue in Spotswood, Altona North and Brooklyn until July 2023.
- Freeway technology system work, noise wall installations and freeway construction activity will continue until project completion – with overnight construction activity required in some instances.

Subscribe to weekly traffic updates

If you would like to sign up to receive weekly traffic alert emails, please email us on info@wgta.vic.gov.au or call **1800 105 105**. Alternatively, for the latest updates, dates of closures and detour route information, visit bigbuild.vic.gov.au/disruptions

Thank you

We appreciate our work can be disruptive and thank you for your understanding. Works may be rescheduled in the event of unexpected impacts.

For updates or questions, please call **1800 105 105**, email us at info@wgta.vic.gov.au or visit westgatetunnelproject.vic.gov.au

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