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| **Date** | Wednesday 13 March 2025 | **Meeting No** | 29 |
| **Chair** | Vince Haining | **Time** | 8.00am – 9.00am |
| **Location** | Zoom | **Minutes** | Jemma Erickson  |

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| **Members** |  |
| *Present** Vince Haining [**Chair**]
* Therese Fitzgerald, Kensington Association
* Karen Snyders, City of Melbourne
* Maree Klein, City of Melbourne
 | *Apologies** Matt Hammond, Kensington Association
* Helaine Stanley, The Venny
* Richard Reilly, Kensington & Flemington Junior Sports Clubs
* Karen Hammarberg, community representative
* Deb Wilson, Unison Housing
* Sally Cunnington, Resident
* Sam Hurst, Lloyd Street Business Estate
* Guilliano Andy, Greater Western Water
* Brett Hope, Greater Western Water
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| **In attendance** |  |  |
| *Present** Dan Young, CYP
* Michael Prebeg, RNA
* Andrew Roberts, RNA
* Brett Purcell, RNA
* Josie Rees, RNA
* Meredith Gibbs, RNA
* Kai Yeap, MTPO
* Claire Johnson, MTPO
* Matt van der Peet, MTPO
* Matt Robson, MTPO
* Daniel Figuera, MTPO
* Regan Gilbert, MTPO
* Jemma Erickson, MTPO **(Secretariat)**
 | * Rod Kerr, CYP
* Will Keane, MTPO
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| 1. | Introduction and Welcome |
|  | Matters arising: * Vince Haining welcomed members to the Kensington Community Reference Group (CRG).
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| 2.  | **Outstanding Actions and Issues Register** |
|  | Matters arising:* There are no items on the Outstanding Actions and Issues Register.
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| 3. | **Contractors Presentations**  |
|  | Presentation by Dan Young (CYP) on project-wide construction update. Presentation by Michael Prebeg (RNA) on Western Portal construction update. Matters arising:* Therese Fitzgerald noted Kensington Association has requested a shelter be installed at the replacement bus stop on the corner of Childers Street and Kensington Road . RNA advised it can also pass this onto the relevant party.
* Therese Fitzgerald asked whether the tie-station may impact electromagnetic interference (EMI) levels and local residents. MTPO advised EMI is generated by the power network when power is running to the trains. The tie-station will assist in controlling the flow of electricity at the western tunnel entrance to in turn control EMI in Parkville. MTPO clarified EMI typically affects specialised sensitive equipment and will not have an impact on local residents or domestic appliances.
* MTPO agreed to provide EMI information to Kensington Association.
* Therese Fitzgerald asked if train wheels are made of rubber. RNA advised the train wheels are made from steel.
* Therese Fitzgerald asked if alternate speed levels had been considered to control the rail squeal at the western tunnel entrance. RNA confirmed train speeds have already been considered.
* Therese Fitzgerald asked if a noise fence can be constructed if no alternative solutions to rail squeal are found. The project advised the rail squeal is expected to be temporary, however it will continue looking at short term solutions for the interim if the lubrication tests are not effective.
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| K29-1 | MTPO to provide EMI information to Kensington Association. |
| 4.  | General feedback and items for future discussion |
|  | Matters arising: * Therese Fitzgerald raised a whooshing noise reported at the western tunnel entrance during train testing. RNA advised the whooshing noise is still being investigated. RNA agreed to provide updates as available.
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| K29-2 | RNA to provide an update on investigations into the whooshing noise at the western tunnel entrance as available. |
| 5.  | Meeting close |
|  | * There are no further Kensington CRG meetings planned at this stage. The CYP, RNA and MTPO teams remain an available point of contact between meetings.
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**NEW ACTIONS AND ISSUES**

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| # | **ACTION / ISSUE** | **OWNER**  |
| K29-1 | MTPO to provide EMI information to Kensington Association. | **MTPO** |
| K29-2 | RNA to provide an update on investigations into the whooshing noise at the western tunnel entrance as available. | **RNA** |