

Minutes



West Gate Tunnel Project Community Liaison Group – West group meeting

Wednesday 17 April 2019

5:30-7:50pm

WGTP Visitor Information Centre, Yarraville

Attendees

Name	Community/Organisation	Name	Community/Organisation
Steve Wilson	Friends of Stony Creek	Peter Sammut	West Gate Tunnel Authority (WGTA)
Geoff Mitchelmore	Friends of Lower Kororoit Creek	Geoff Liu	WGTA
Garry Brennan	Bike Network Victoria	Liz Evans	WGTA
Peter Cross	BayWest BUG	Jala Sheko	Transurban (TU)
Peter Kartsidimas	RACV	Simeon Khaw	TU
Martin Wurt	MTAG	Ebony Fisher	CPB John Holland Joint Venture (CPBJH)
Greg Cain	VTA	Charlie Fairbairn	CPBJH
Ian Butterworth	Hobsons Bay City Council		
Jim Williamson	Chair		
Apologies			
Marlon de Leon	Tarneit	Adrian Ashford	Brimbank City Council
Kevin Redfern	Seabrook		
Chris Eddy	LeadWest		

Agenda Items

Time	#	Item Detail	Owner
5.30pm	1	Welcome, introductions, apologies and actions from previous meeting	Chair
5.40pm	2	Report from CLG community members	CLG Members
6.15pm	3	Tea Break	All
6.30pm	4	Construction update	CPBJH JV
6.50pm	5	Questions from CLG members on construction update	CLG Members
7.10pm	6	West Gate Tunnel Authority Update	WGTA
7.30pm	7	Actions arising and close	Chair

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1	<p>Welcome, introductions, apologies and actions from previous meeting</p> <p>Meeting opened at 5:30pm.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• JW started with Acknowledgement of Country.• JW welcomed attendees to the CLG.• JW explained there are positions to fill in the CLG due to departing members.• JW read apologies.• JW thanked Charcoal Lane for the catering.• JW discussed the open actions.• EF advised that action AW1 is still open but they are in a position to circulate a drawing of the project boundaries.• JS advised that action AJ1 is still open but noted that CPB JV are putting together some kits for CLG members that will close this action.• LE informed that a further CLG North landscape workshop will be held Monday 29 April.• LE said a date for a CLG West landscape workshop will be locked in by project parties and advised to members asap.• JS advised that action AJ2 remains open.• JS advised that actions AJ4 and AJ5 were closed off at the last CLG North meeting.• LE advised action AJ6 was addressed and closed at last month's CLG North meeting and action AJ7 will always remain open.
2	<p>Report from CLG community members</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• GM noted that he enjoyed the excursion to Muir Street to view the new monopoles.• GM noted his disappointment in regard to rocky outcrop displacement at Kororoit Creek.• GM asked if there were opportunities outside the project area for landscaping.• PS advised that this is part of the 5 to 1 replacement commitment. PS noted that if the planting can't occur in the road reserve, other areas will be explored.• GM noted that the Friends of Lower Kororoit Creek would like input in this.• PS advised that CPBJH JV can explain what is proposed and discuss this at the CLG landscaping workshops.• GM asked what landfill sites the soil from the tunnelling is likely to go.• PS advised that the arrangements for management of spoil are still being explored.• PS noted the haulage route for spoil, as advised previously, is to be via Whitehall Street and onto Footscray Road.• SW noted the Friends group's interest in the planting for the Stony Creek park being representative of the wild nature of the planting that new plantings will match in.• SW advised that the Friends of Stony Creek have a keen interest in retaining the fauna habitats and honouring the spirit of the park to match in with the wild nature of the plantings within the reserve.• GB noted that the annual bike count was held recently. The numbers into the city have increased to 1900 bikes into the city in the morning peak.• GB noted that bike usage increases may be contributed to increases in employment in the Docklands area.
4	<p>Construction Update (see slides for full details)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• CF introduced himself as the Construction Manager for the West Zone.• CF gave an update on the monopole installation and showed a video.• CF advised that a number advised of major underground utility relocations are underway.• CF advised of the works ongoing at Paringa Road.• CF advised on the status of the works on the West Gate Freeway at Chambers Road to Grieve Parade. Noise walls are being built.• CF advised the last two months have been busy building embankments to widen the freeway around Kororoit Creek bridge.

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EF provided an update on the property condition surveys (PCS) in the West Gate Freeway precinct. 51% have been completed. • EF noted there was ongoing engagement to encourage people to take up the condition survey offer. • PS also advised the WGTA have written to each landowner who has not taken up the PCS.
5	<p>Questions from CLG members on construction update</p> <p>No questions from CLG members.</p>
6	<p>CLG Workshop Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JS advised that she will give an update on the actions affecting the west group. • JS advised action 1 from the landscaping workshop is closed. • JS advised that action 2 remains open. • JS advised that action 3 is underway and it will form part of the landscape kit. • JS advised that action 4 is underway and it will form part of the landscape kit and will be available online. • JS advised that action 5 is underway. • JS advised that action 6 is still open and it needs to be discussed with the project parties. • JS advised that action 8 is underway. • JS advised that action 9 can be achieved and will be discussed with the project parties. • SW asked what action 10 referred to. PS advised it was a new shared user path (SUP) from Spotswood Station to the Hyde Street Reserve. • JS advised that action 13 will be discussed with Hobsons Bay City Council. • JS advised that as per discussions earlier action 14 involves exploring options. • JS advised that action 15 is considered closed.
	<p>Tea Break at 6.27pm</p>
7	<p>West Gate Tunnel Authority Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PS advised that the West Gate Tunnel Bill passed through Parliament last month and that the Concession Deed Amendments are also through. • PS noted that WGTP Agreement to be tabled in Parliament. PS advised that new legislation means that the full WGTP Agreement needs to be tabled in Parliament and will be subject to revocation by both Houses of Parliament. • PS advised that the question around funding the West Gate Tunnel Project has now been satisfied as legislation is now fully formalised and State will not have to provide further funding. • PS advised that there is a tolling fact sheet which provides information for all motorists. • LE advised that the Tolling fact sheet will be distributed with the minutes. • LE then presented on the Muir Street site visit for CLG members and thanked attendees for their time and their comments. • LE provided an update on the Community Involvement and Participation Plan including the grant categories, online portal and grant priorities.
8	<p>Actions arising and close</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JW advised next meeting is on Wednesday 19 June. • Meeting closed at 7.20pm.

Open Actions – West meeting

#	Action	Owner	Date Raised	Status
AW1	Provide GD with location project boundary on Federation Trail.	CPBJH	November	Open

Open Actions – Joint meetings

#	Action	Owner	Date Raised	Status
AJ1	Provide the relevant stakeholders and CLG with most recent available landscaping design drawings.	TU	December	Open
AJ2	Provide further information on the truck haulage routes and locations for disposal of spoil	TU	December	Open
AJ7	Project to co-ordinate specific workshops with North and West members	WGTA	February	Open

Open Actions – CLG Landscape Workshop

#	Action
1	Provide general overview of CLG workshop at CLG joint meeting on February 21 and proposed communications approach going forward
2	Seek input from CLG members on activities for proposed community communications campaign (eg briefings to relevant committee meetings)
3	Prepare a visual image of what the new Whitehall Street retarding basin, shared use path bridge and Transurban operations centre design will look like
4	Include more realistic images of urban designs and landscaping as part of community engagement/inform campaign
5	Explore safety considerations as part of cycling and shared use path infrastructure, including detail such as pedestrian and cyclist counts, expected cyclist speeds (especially at intersections of the veloway and shared use path) and any potential additional measures required
6	Identify areas where lighting will and will not be installed at open spaces, if not, why this is not part of the design (specifically, under the elevated structures above the pump-tracks)
7	Consideration of lighting the Moonee Ponds Creek open space area, and installation of drinking taps and amenities block
8	Explore all options to remove or realign the proposed truck turning bay on the Kororoit Creek Trail and respond to CLG and Friends of Lower Kororoit Creek
9	Provision to join the new and existing concrete paths under Grieve Parade
10	Look into location of Stony Creek crossing to improve passive surveillance
11	Explore opportunities to plant more trees on the port side of Maribyrnong River adjacent to MacKenzie Road
12	Explore opportunity for a gentler curve for the shared use path at corner of Hyde/Harris Streets
13	Ensure safe and convenient access to all landscaped and open space areas for maintenance activities where access is currently constrained eg Stony Creek area north of the West Gate Bridge
14	Explore offset planting opportunities outside the project area along the project corridor
15	Look into what detail regarding existing and future vegetation can be provided in future landscaping designs