

BENEFITS FOR MELBOURNE'S WEST

WEST GATE TUNNEL PROJECT



The West Gate Tunnel Project means less congestion and more reliable travel between Melbourne's west and the city.

Right now, it's not unusual to experience bumper-to-bumper traffic on the West Gate Freeway or incidents that bring traffic to a stand-still. An incident on the West Gate Bridge can triple travel times for motorists.

The project will provide quicker and safer journeys, remove thousands of trucks off the West Gate Bridge, and give drivers a choice - the tunnel or the bridge.

The Project includes

- **Four more lanes on the West Gate Freeway** between the M80 and the West Gate Bridge
- Three **express lanes** in each direction – M80 to West Gate Bridge
- **Twin tunnels and a second river crossing** providing an alternative to the West Gate Bridge and new connections to the city's north
- **Smart technology** linking with other freeway systems across the city to manage traffic flow and incidents and display travel information



Better access to Melbourne
to support Ballarat's growth



More reliable and quicker trips



Less congestion with traffic better distributed across two routes



Creating **6,000 jobs** in Victoria over 5 years



Greater flexibility with new route choices and more information

In partnership with:

Transurban



Construction from early 2018

Construction of the West Gate Tunnel Project started in early 2018 and it will be open to traffic in 2022.

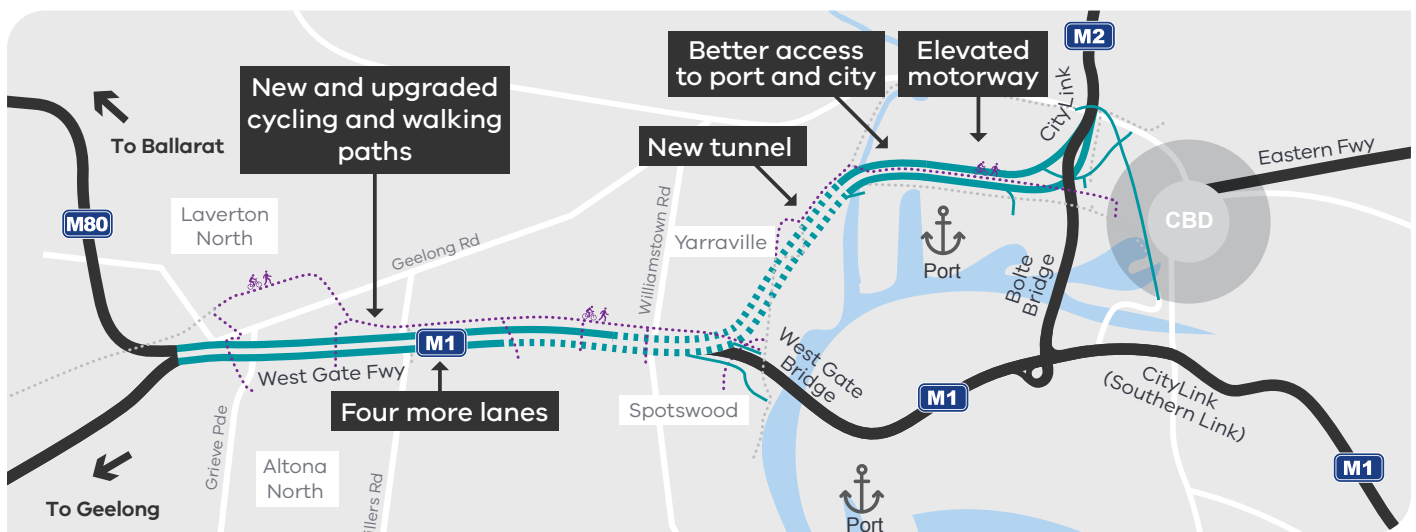
The project is a partnership between the Victorian Government and Transurban and is being built by construction contractors CPB Contractors and John Holland.

During construction, our focus is on safety and on minimising disruption to motorists, communities and businesses.

We are working hard to make things as easy as possible for residents, commuters and truck drivers as we get the work done.

Find out more and stay involved

- Sign up for email updates or ask a question through our website
- Follow us on Facebook and Twitter
- Look out for updates from the team via newsletters, email, project website and local events
- Visit our West Gate Tunnel Information Centre at Somerville Road, Yarraville.



Want more information?

- West Gate Tunnel Project air quality reports westgatetunnelproject.vic.gov.au/air-quality
- How Victoria's air is monitored epa.vic.gov.au/our-work/monitoring-the-environment/monitoring-victorias-air/how-epa-monitors-victorias-air
- How the West Gate Tunnel Project is working with EPA Victoria epa.vic.gov.au/our-work/major-infrastructure-projects/west-gate-tunnel-project
- Only closing lanes when there is less traffic
- Maintaining 24/7 access to the port and Footscray Road businesses

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