Wurundjeri Way update

CHANGE TO HEAVY VEHICLES ON THE BOLTE BRIDGE



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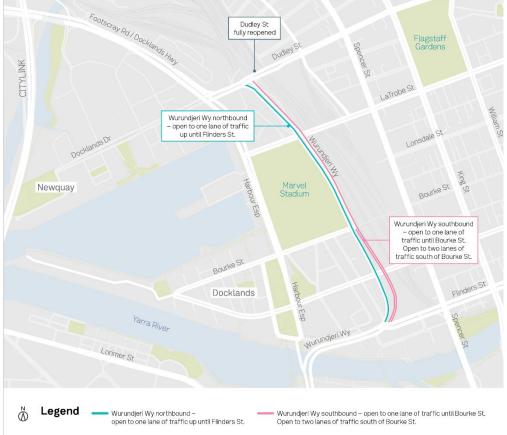
Information for heavy vehicles

Wurundjeri Way and Dudley Street are due to reopen at 9pm on 30 November 2023

Our current work on Wurundjeri Way has finished earlier than planned, so we expect to open the Wurundjeri Way and Dudley Street intersection from 9pm on Thursday 30 November.

There will still be some minor project activity at Footscray Road between Waterfront Way and Dock Link Road on the night of 30 November while we get the road ready for general motorists. The project will escort heavy vehicles through the Footscray Road construction activity when it closes at 8pm.

From 9pm on 30 November 2023, all heavy vehicles (over 68.5tn) heading to the Port can travel through Wurundjeri Way.



Bolte Bridge changes

Transurban has advised that when Wurundjeri Way reopens, heavy vehicles over 68.5tn won't be able to use the Bolte Bridge, as this was a temporary detour during the closure.

The Department of Transport and Planning has advised that the <u>VicRoads heavy vehicle network maps</u> will be updated to reflect this change.

If you currently have a permit to travel over the Bolte Bridge during the Wurundjeri Way works, it won't be valid from 9pm on 30 November.

If you still need to travel on CityLink, you can apply for a permit through the National Heavy Vehicle Regulator.

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Next Wurundjeri Way closure: January - March 2024

The West Gate Tunnel Project is due to be **closing Wurundjeri Way between Bourke Street and Dudley Street in early January through to March**. Further detail on this impact will be communicated once plans have been finalised. Dudley Street will be open, with lane closures in the area to safely carry out works. Transurban has advised it will again allow heavy vehicles to use the Bolte Bridge during the next works to travel to the Port of Melbourne, subject to permit approval.

The West Gate Tunnel Project will work with freight industry representatives so learnings from the recent closure are considered in the next phase. The project will continue to collaborate with industry representatives on these works and the permitting process with the National Heavy Vehicle Regulator.

Other work at Footscray Road, Dynon Road, CityLink, and the Port of Melbourne

While we are building the new elevated road, which will become the connection between CityLink and the twin tunnels, there will be impacts on Footscray Road. Footscray Road will have one lane in each direction until 2 December 2023, then will return to either two or three lanes in sections in each direction until mid-January 2024. We'll send around more detail on this change once works are finalised.

For the rest of 2023, there will be lane closures, night-time closures, and weekend closures at Dynon Road. Keep up to date at **westgatetunnelproject.vic.gov.au**.

Thank you

Thanks for your patience while we carried out this critical work for the West Gate Tunnel Project. If you have questions or feedback about this work, please call us on **1800 105 105** and ask for the 'East Zone'.

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