**EAST WEST LINK (EASTERN SECTION)**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC EXHIBITION OF COMPREHENSIVE IMPACT STATEMENT**

Linking Melbourne Authority, as project proponent for the East West Link (Eastern Section) Project **(the** **Project)** gives notice of the public exhibition of the Comprehensive Impact Statement **(CIS)** which has been prepared for the Project under the *Major Transport Projects Facilitation Act 2009* **(the MTPF Act).**

The Project is a proposed freeway-standard link between the Eastern Freeway and CityLink generally along the Alexandra Parade corridor, with a further southerly connection to the Port of Melbourne area. The scope of the Project includes:

**Eastern Freeway to CityLink**

* A reconfigured interchange at Hoddle Street in Clifton Hill incorporating an elevated structure over Hoddle Street and the South Morang/Hurstbridge railway line
* Twin parallel three-lane tunnels approximately 4.4km in length commencing west of Hoddle Street and continuing under the Alexandra Parade/Princes Street corridor, the Melbourne General Cemetery, Royal Parade and parts of Royal Park before surfacing west of the Upfield railway line in Manningham Reserve
* West of the tunnel portal, the Project would continue on new elevated structures to a CityLink interchange in northerly and southerly directions
* The Project also includes an interchange at Elliott Avenue incorporating single lane entry and exits ramps.

**CityLink to the Port of Melbourne area**

* A new elevated structure (or viaduct) on the western side of CityLink from Mount Alexander Road to Footscray Road comprising two lanes in each direction, with provision for exit and entry ramps at Arden Street
* An interchange at Appleton Dock Road with exit and entry ramps to Footscray Road.

The public exhibition period for the CIS is from **31 October 2013 to 12 December 2013**. The CIS can be inspected at any of the places listed below. It may also be viewed on Linking Melbourne Authority's website at **www.linkingmelbourne.vic.gov.au** and the Department of Transport, Planning and Local Infrastructure website at **www.dtpli.vic.gov.au/environmental-assessment**

**Submissions** on the CIS are invited during the public exhibition period, with written submissions to be received **by 5.00pm on 12 December 2013**, addressed to the Assessment Committee which has been appointed to assess the CIS. The address of the Assessment Committee is:

**Chair, East West Link Assessment Committee**

**Planning Panels Victoria**

**Level 5, 1 Spring Street**

**Melbourne VIC 3000**

Written submissions to the Assessment Committee can also be sent by email to **planning.panels@dtpli.vic.gov.au**

Written submissions (including emailed submissions) must:

* include a completed submission cover sheet (available on request from Planning Panels Victoria or via the DTPLI and LMA websites)
* state the name and address of the person making the submission. In the case of a submission made by two or more persons, it must state the name and address of the person who will represent those persons in a preliminary hearing or a formal public hearing and be the contact person for those persons;
* state the grounds of the submission;
* be relevant to the Project; and
* be within the scope of the Terms of Reference of the Assessment Committee. The Terms of Reference are available on the Department of Transport, Planning and Local Infrastructure website at **www.dtpli.vic.gov.au/environmental-assessment** and the Linking Melbourne Authority website at **www.linkingmelbourne.vic.gov.au**

Please note that submissions will be treated as public documents and published on the Department of Transport, Planning and Local Infrastructure website. If you consider that your submission contains confidential information, you should state which parts you consider to be confidential when making the submission. If the Assessment Committee agrees, the confidential information will not be published.

**Questions**

Questions relating to the **East West Link (Eastern Section)** **Project** and the **CIS documentation** should be directed to Linking Melbourne Authority – phone 1800 217 569.

Questions relating to the **Assessment Committee Process** should be directed to Planning Panels Victoria – phone (03) 9223 5308.

**Preliminary and Formal Public Hearings**

The Assessment Committee is expected to hold a Preliminary Hearing on Tuesday 14 January 2014.

The Formal Public Hearing is expected to commence in early March 2014.

**Comprehensive Impact Statement Inspection Locations**

**Ascot Vale Library**165 Union Road
Ascot Vale VIC 3032

[**Avondale Heights Library and Learning Centre**](http://mvcc.vic.gov.au/community-directory/information-and-advocacy-services/moonee-valley-libraries/avondale-heights-library-and-learning-centre.aspx)
69-79 Military Road
Avondale Heights VIC 3034

**Brunswick Citizens Service Centre**233 Sydney Road
Brunswick VIC 3056

**Carlton Library**
667 Rathdowne Street
North Carlton VIC 3054

[**Collingwood Temporary Customer Service Centre**](http://www.yarracity.vic.gov.au/Your-Council/Council-offices/)

(next to the Collingwood Library and Collingwood Train Station)
Stanton Street, Abbotsford VIC 3067

**Fitzroy Library**
128 Moor Street
Fitzroy VIC 3065

**Flemington Community Centre**
25 Mt Alexander Road
Flemington VIC 3031

**Flemington Library**
313 Racecourse Road
Flemington VIC 3031

**Linking Melbourne Authority**
Building 1, Brandon Business Park
540 Springvale Road
Glen Waverley VIC 3150

**Melbourne Town Hall**

120 Swanston Street
Melbourne VIC 3000

**Moonee Valley Civic Centre**
9 Kellaway Avenue,
Moonee Ponds VIC 3039

**Moreland Civic Centre**
90 Bell Street

Coburg VIC 3058

**Niddrie Library**
483 Keilor Road
Niddrie VIC 3042

**North Fitzroy Library**
240 St Georges Road
North Fitzroy VIC 3068

**North Melbourne Community Centre**49-53 Buncle Street

North Melbourne VIC 3051

[**Richmond Town Hall**](http://www.yarracity.vic.gov.au/Your-Council/Council-offices/)
333 Bridge Road
Richmond VIC 3121

[**Sam Merrifield Library**](http://mvcc.vic.gov.au/community-directory/information-and-advocacy-services/moonee-valley-libraries/sam-merrifield-library.aspx)
762 Mt Alexander Road
Moonee Ponds VIC 3039

**State Library of Victoria**328 Swanston Street
Melbourne VIC 3000

**Victorian Government Bookshop**Level 20, 80 Collins Street
Melbourne VIC 3000