

# WESTCONNEX WEEKLY UPDATE 12.04.19

## STAGE 1 - M4 East

## Environmental Protection Licence Monitoring Data (Water Discharge), March 2019

M4 East has released a spreadsheet of its monitoring data for water discharge associated with the project over March 2019. The <u>March Water Discharge report</u> can be found on Local Updates.

## Media article on unfulfilled condition of M4 East construction

The Sydney Morning Herald (SMH) has published an article covering the failure of WestConnex to provide two dedicated public transport lanes along the Burwood-to-Haberfield stretch of the M4 East, despite public transport being explicitly required under item B34 of the stage's Instrument of Approval. The article, "<u>Clearly in breach;</u>" <u>WestConnex public transport conditions not met</u>" by Jacob Saulwick, can be viewed exclusively on <u>the SMH's website</u>.

## STAGE 3B – Rozelle Interchange

## WestConnex Community Reference Group 2 Minutes posted

The minutes of the March meeting of WestConnex Community Reference Group 2 (WCRG2) have been posted. WCRG2 covers suburbs that are directly affected by Stage3B (the Rozelle Interchange). <u>WCRG2's March meeting minutes</u> are now on Local Updates.

## Additional Acquisition under the Roads Act – Victoria Road

RMS has written Council to formally assert jurisdiction over another segment of Victoria Road under the authority of the Roads Act. The segment runs from the South end of the Iron Cove bridge to Victoria Road's intersection with Wellington Street in Rozelle. The letter and accompanying schedules and map can be found <u>here</u>.

#### GENERAL

#### Media article on Inner West Council Seeking Satellite Imagery

Following from the <u>Inner West Courier article on satellite imagery</u> mentioned in our March 29<sup>th</sup> update, The Australian Financial Review (AFR) has published an article covering Inner West council's request for satellite data recording ground subsidence in the wake of WestConnex tunnelling. The article notes how Council has written to RMS, insisting that it obtain this data and release it to all potentially-affected persons. The article, "*Contractors face more risk on WestConnex as councils push for data*" by Jenny Wiggins, can be viewed (with subscription) on <u>the AFR's website</u>.

#### **Updated Website**

As you may have noted, Council's WestConnex webpages have been re-designed! The new format has been devised for easier reading-per-page, and easier locating of topics and subjects of interest. Special thanks to Jessica, Stephen, Maree and Brian for their efforts.