

Peter Sammut  
Chief Executive Officer  
West Gate Tunnel Authority

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Email: [REDACTED]

Dear Peter

**Re: West Gate Tunnel Project** [REDACTED]

Moorabool Shire Council would like an update on the proposal for [REDACTED] to accept, store, and potentially dispose of uncategorised contaminated soil from the West Gate Tunnel Project.

We have written numerous letters to the Minister for Planning providing the information regarding Council not receiving any technical information pertaining to this proposal, including non-commercially sensitive information about the potential impacts to our assets and road infrastructure. It is imperative that Council be provided with all technical reports and materials in draft so that Council might be afforded the opportunity to make comment on these documents before they are finalised and before any decision is made on the basis of them.

We have not received any information or acknowledgement from the Ministers office that they have received these letters. We have also not heard anything from the [REDACTED] since we last requested the information on 25 February, 2020.

As we are not hearing updates from [REDACTED], can you please advise whether the [REDACTED] site remains the preferred location for the West Gate Tunnel soil? Has an application been made to the Minister for Planning under Section 20 (4)? Will Council be afforded the opportunity to review the technical documents prior to a decision being made? What is the updated proposed timeline for the project?

I appreciate your time on this matter and I look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,



**Derek Madden**  
Chief Executive Officer

