

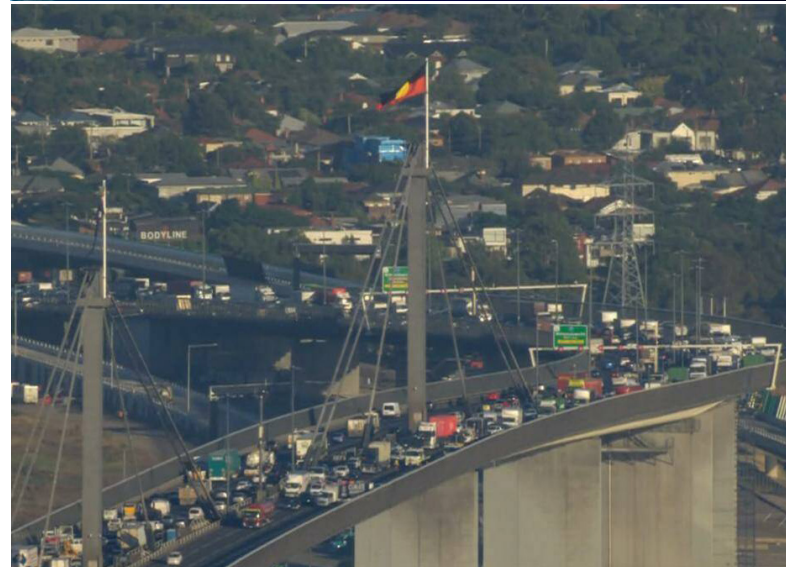
HEAVY CONGESTION ALONG WEST GATE FREEWAY CAUSED BY PROTESTERS

Please be advised that major disruptions on the Westgate Freeway have lead to significant traffic congestion. Climate protesters blocked multiple city-bound lanes of the West Gate Bridge this morning, affecting all surrounding arterials with delays of at least an hour for people travelling into the city.

Although the Department of Transport has confirmed all lanes have been reopened, following the arrest of the three protesters, commuters have been warned of heavy congestion stretching back to Point Cook Road on the Princes Freeway, and to the Western Freeway on the M80 Ring Road. Delays of up to 60 minutes are still expected.

Whilst authorities are working diligently to address the situation and restore normal traffic flow, this will heavily impact all deliveries and collections which may result in rolling deliveries onto tomorrow onwards.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding this news, please do not hesitate to contact one of our friendly Tomax team members on 1300 186 629.



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