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Better information needed on infrastructure projects

In its fourth report tabled today on Victorian infrastructure projects, the Victorian Parliament's Economy and Infrastructure Committee has called for better information and improved consultation on current projects.

The Committee has made four recommendations in the report, which focuses on disruption to Melbourne's Central Business District resulting from projects being undertaken there.

"The Committee have sought information from a number of government and private partnership bodies that are working on major projects and we have not received adequate information. It is even more difficult for the general public," said Committee Chair Bernie Finn.

"I believe that government can do a lot better to ensure adequate consultation and provision of information. This report makes recommendations for how this can be done."

The Committee believes that implementing its suggested recommendations would lead to outcomes that the public would embrace, including:

- Greater availability of information about projects such as the West Gate Tunnel
- Fairer compensation for businesses adversely affected by construction activities
- More effective communication and consultation with stakeholders.

"All Victorians want our infrastructure to be world class, but this will not happen until our processes improve," Mr Finn said.

The report is available from the Committee's [website](#).

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