VietClear — Rebrand & Polish Doc (Sept 2025)

# Purpose

This document defines the limited scope of work to rebrand John’s Vietnamese Phrases (JVP) as VietClear and apply minor UI polish before moving on to ToneChecker development.  
  
The goal is to establish a clean VietClear v1.0 baseline with consistent branding, tidy navigation, and one playful placeholder.

# Scope of Changes

## 1. Rebrand

- Update all visible app names from JVP or John’s Vietnamese Phrases → VietClear.  
- Update manifest.json (name, short\_name, apple-mobile-web-app-title).  
- Confirm PWA icon is consistent with new name.

## 2. Tone Guide Navigation

- Remove the current “Tone Guide” link from the header.  
- Add a Tone Guide card/button at the bottom of the Categories page.  
- This button links to a new tone-guide.html page.

## 3. Tone Guide Page

- Create new tone-guide.html.  
- Content:  
 - Header with back button ← to Categories.  
 - Intro text including:  
 - Short explanation of tones.  
 - Brand phrase: “Because in Vietnamese, tone is meaning.”  
 - Note that VietClear focuses on Southern tones, while still being understood nationwide.  
 - Five tone cards (ngang, sắc, huyền, hỏi, nặng) with:  
 - Example syllable displayed as a BUTTON (main tap target).  
 - A tiny play symbol embedded in/next to the syllable (smaller than the syllable text, just a visual hint).  
 - Tap anywhere on the syllable button should trigger audio (the play symbol is not a separate button).  
 - Reuse existing audio where possible.

## 4. Check Tone Placeholder

- Keep the “Check Tone” button visible in the UI.  
- When tapped, show a playful message: “Coming soon!”  
- This is a temporary placeholder until ToneChecker is integrated.

## 5. Deployment & Test

- Bump service worker cache key if present.  
- Upload updated files (index.html, manifest.json, tone-guide.html).  
- Test with cache-buster (?v=vc-x).  
- Confirm:  
 - App name = VietClear.  
 - Icon displays.  
 - Fullscreen PWA install works.  
 - Tone Guide button → page works.  
 - Syllable buttons show tiny play hint and play audio when tapped.  
 - Placeholder button shows “Coming soon!”

# Out of Scope

- No new features (Record & Compare, Add Phrase, ToneChecker).  
- No design overhauls or backend changes.  
- No domain/DNS changes beyond what has already been set up.

# Completion Criteria

The rebrand & polish is considered complete when:  
- The app installs as VietClear with correct icon.  
- Tone Guide link is removed from header and available as a button under Categories.  
- Tone Guide page loads with intro, brand phrase, Southern tones explanation, and example cards.  
- Each syllable appears as a button with a tiny play symbol hint, and plays audio when tapped.  
- “Check Tone” button displays Coming soon!.  
- Tested live at vietclear.app with cache-buster.