



# Tonkin Gap Project and Associated Works

## Construction Update

**Work on the Tonkin Gap Project and Associated Works is starting to ramp up. This update contains important information about upcoming work near you in February.**

### You're invited – Community Open House Event

Come and visit the design, construction and environmental teams from the Tonkin Gap Alliance. You will have the opportunity to see the latest concept designs for the project, provide feedback and ask any questions you might have, like the upcoming construction schedule.

**When:** Tuesday, 23 February 2021

**Where:** Forster Park Community Centre Main Hall, Corner Keane Street and Abernethy Road, Cloverdale, 6105

**Time:** Drop in anytime between 3pm until 7pm

### 1. Roadworks

In the coming months, you will notice lane reductions, closures and speed restriction. There is potential for longer than usual travel times in the area and we encourage road users to plan and seek alternative routes where possible. Current roadworks include;

- Tonkin Highway between Great Eastern Highway and Collier Road in both directions
  - Speed limits reduced to 80 km/h
- Tonkin Highway between Collier Road and Guildford Road
  - Reduced to two lanes in both directions
- Tonkin Highway northbound from Benara Road to Marshall Road
  - Speed limit reduced to 80 km/h

### Guildford Road interchange upgrades

To prepare for the upgrade of the Guildford Road interchanges and construction of the new bridges, pedestrian and cycle path, and underpasses, we will be working on Tonkin Highway and the Guildford Road on and off ramps. This will include night works, closures and lane reductions. We will let you know details and dates of these works soon. The first stage of work will include the deployment of barriers at night.

#### When?

- From mid-February 2021

## Dunstone Road closure

We will be closing Dunstone Road this Saturday to do maintenance on the shared path. Detours and signage will be in place for pedestrians, cyclists and road users.

### When?

- Saturday, 30 January 2021
- 7am until 12pm

## 2. New bridge construction over the Swan River

In January we received approval from The Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA) to work in, and near, the Swan River. Construction of the cofferdams has begun and will continue throughout February. We have engaged Whadjuk monitors to observe any works that disturb the Swan River.

### Piling works

Once the cofferdams are built, the silt curtains are removed and the piling for pier construction will begin in the cofferdam area. Temporary steel casings will be placed at the bottom of the Swan River and the pile bore rig will bore out the pile. A reinforcement cage is then lowered into the hole and concrete poured into the pile.



*Silt curtain for cofferdam*



*Redcliffe Bridge noise walls – conceptual only*

### Noise walls on the bridge

We are pleased to let you know that after completing our investigation into constructing noise walls on the eastern and western sides of the Redcliffe Bridge, the Minister for Transport and Planning has approved the construction of noise walls.

### 3. Guildford Road and Railway Parade bridge construction

#### What work will we be doing?

To prepare for the construction of the new bridges over Guildford Road and Railway Parade we will start sheet piling and constructing the concrete footings (see locations of works on map 1). There will be no impacts to traffic during these works.

### 4. Vegetation clearing

Vegetation clearing across the project will continue through February.

#### When and where?

- From 1 February until 28 February
  - Tonkin Highway southbound – Collier Road to Guildford Road
  - Tonkin Highway northbound – Dunstone Road to Guildford Road
  - Tonkin Highway northbound – Guildford Road to Collier Road
  - Tonkin Highway northbound – Dunreath Drive to Great Eastern Highway



Map 1

### 5. Principal Shared Path detour

As part of the Tonkin Highway widening between Collier Road and Guildford Road, we will be temporarily detouring the pedestrian and cycle path from the east to the west while we undertake some preliminary works (detour map 2 below).

#### When?

- From mid-February 2021



## 6. Morley-Ellenbrook Line enabling works

As part of the rail enabling works for METRONET's Morley-Ellenbrook Line we will continue to work in the median of Tonkin Highway at Marshall Road, Reid Highway, Benara Road and Collier Road. Works include the construction of deflection walls, pier protection and earthworks.



*Concrete pours for pier protection*

### How will these works affect me?

- Works, vehicle and machinery movements will be noticeable
- We will make every effort to minimise construction noise and vibrations where possible, particularly during night works
- Noise and vibration management measures are in place including use of the quietest equipment reasonably available
- Works will be in accordance with a noise management plan approved by your local government authority
- We will use water carts, street sweepers and dust suppressants to reduce the impact of dust

### Contact us for further information on Tonkin Gap

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### For more information on the Morley-Ellenbrook Line

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