



Tonkin Gap Project and Associated Works Construction Update

This update contains important information about upcoming works near you. Works below are anticipated for October but are subject to change. Some works will need to be undertaken on Sundays. Please drive carefully and observe the road signage. There is potential for longer than usual travel times and we encourage road users to plan ahead. Up to date information will be available through the Main Roads website and our Tonkin Gap Facebook page.

Great Eastern Highway works

Pending approvals, in late-October traffic will start to travel on the new Tonkin Highway northbound off-ramp to Great Eastern Highway, however, the right turn on to Great Eastern Highway eastbound will be temporarily unavailable (map 1). Commuters will need to turn left and U-turn near Lyall Street or at the Epsom Avenue lights to travel east. This is so we can keep building the new loop ramp from Great Eastern Highway to Tonkin Highway northbound. There will be night works to prepare and implement these works, including the use of noisy equipment. The works may also cause vibrations and dust. Keep an eye out for dates and further details on the Tonkin Gap Facebook page and Main Roads website.



Map 1

Asphalting and barrier removal

In October we will be working at night on Great Eastern Highway between Tonkin Highway and Lyall Street to remove concrete barriers and place asphalt. We are required to do this work at night as we need to close lanes on Great Eastern Highway. There will be noise and vibrations during these works, including the use of a concrete saw and roller. We apologise for the inconvenience. Stay up to date on the website and Tonkin Gap Facebook page.

Victoria Street footbridge works

In coming weeks, we'll be carrying out further work on the Victoria Street footbridge to improve the aesthetic look of the screens and to address an issue with the installation. There may be some traffic impacts. Stay up-to-date via the Main Roads website and Tonkin Gap Facebook page for the date. We anticipate opening the bridge in early-November. We understand the extended closure of the bridge is inconvenient and we thank you for your patience.

Selby Park irrigation upgrade

On behalf of the City of Belmont, we will be replacing and upgrading the existing irrigation through the main grassed area in Selby Park during October and November 2022. This work will take approximately 4 to 6 weeks to complete, and at times, areas of the park will be fenced off. We aim to keep as much of the park accessible as possible during the works and we thank you for your patience.

Tonkin Highway between Collier Road and Redcliffe Bridge

From 3 to 7 October, we will hit another major milestone for the project when we switch traffic onto the new southbound lanes between Railway Parade and Redcliffe Bridge. This means all southbound traffic will be travelling on the new eastern Guildford Road, Railway Parade and Dunstone Road bridges. To make this switch happen, we will be working at night on Tonkin Highway between Collier Road and Redcliffe Bridge to realign and switch southbound traffic on to the new lanes. There will be lane closures on Tonkin Highway and ramp closures at Guildford Road southbound on and off ramps. As the dates are subject to change, stay up-to-date on the website and Tonkin Gap Facebook page.

Barrier removal

In late-October we will be working at night in the Tonkin Highway median to remove the permanent concrete barriers on the existing Railway Parade and Guildford Road bridges. As we need to close lanes on Tonkin Highway, we are required to do this work at night. There will be noise during these works and unfortunately it cannot be completed with quieter equipment.

Loop cutting works

We will be working during the day and night adjacent to Tonkin Highway, between Railway Parade and Redcliffe Bridge, so we can install vehicle detection sensors under the asphalt. There will be noise during these works, including the use of an asphalt saw. We understand that noisy works can be disruptive, and we apologise for the inconvenience. If you have any concerns during any noisy works, please call 138 138 (24 hours). All work will be carried out in accordance with a noise management plan approved by City of Bayswater.

Morley-Ellenbrook Line additional works

The Tonkin Gap Project and Associated Works will be continuing works for the METRONET Morley-Ellenbrook Line in Noranda and Morley. This includes Noranda Station car park, the pedestrian underpass beneath Benara Road and the Morley Station car park. We plan to start preliminary works, including clearing, for the Noranda Station car park, the pedestrian underpass beneath Benara Road and the Morley Station car park in October.

Noranda Station

Enabling works for the Noranda Station car park will start in October with traffic barriers installed at night in early October on the Tonkin Highway southbound verge between Reid Highway and Benara Road. Once the traffic barriers are installed, subject to approval, clearing works can start (map 2), which will allow the team to start building the 400-vehicle car park and underpass under Benara Road. During clearing, the Pedestrian Shared Path (PSP) will remain open and managed under traffic management.

Click the link to find out more about Noranda Station <https://www.metronet.wa.gov.au/projects/morley-ellenbrook-line/stations#noranda-station>.



Map 2

Morley Station

Preparation works for the construction of the Morley Station car park will start in the coming months, with the relocation of the Broun Avenue site offices and removal of the old skate park at Wotton Reserve (map 3). The City of Bayswater is aiming to have the majority of the elements in the new skatepark ready before the old one is deconstructed.

Click the link to find out more about Morley Station <https://www.metronet.wa.gov.au/projects/morley-ellenbrook-line/stations#morley-station>.



Map 3

Broun Avenue traffic switch

On 3 and 4 October or 7 and 8 October (contingency) from 8pm to 6am, we plan to close Broun Avenue in both directions between Beechboro Road North and Embleton Avenue to realign Broun Avenue, install traffic sensors, water blast line marking and realign traffic barriers. This will also allow us to complete further works on the new bridge approaches. There will be noise during these works, including the use of an asphalt saw and water blasting machine.

Broun Avenue and Doyle Street intersection

After we realign Broun Avenue, we will re-open the Doyle Street/Broun Avenue intersection so we can start working on the northern side of Cherry Court. When we do this, you will no longer be able to access Cherry Court from Doyle Street. Access for Cherry Court residents and businesses will be via Broun Avenue.

Out of hours works this month

In October our crews will be working out of hours (7pm until 7am and the occasional Sundays) in our project area and along Tonkin Highway, between Dunreath Drive and Hepburn Avenue. Specific details, including dates and locations, will be posted on the Facebook page and the Main Roads website.

The works will occur at:

- Tonkin Highway between Redcliffe Bridge and Dunreath Drive
 - Barrier works, Vic Street bridge works and Tonkin Highway closure and traffic management
- Tonkin Highway between Guildford Road and Redcliffe Bridge
 - Traffic management, barrier removal, loop cutting and asphaltting
- Great Eastern Highway, between Epsom Avenue and Coolgardie Avenue
 - Intermittent night works in both directions
 - Barrier removal, installing signals, asphaltting, loop cutting and traffic management
- Broun Avenue, between Embleton Avenue and Beechboro Road North
 - Traffic management, loop cutting, barrier relocation, water blasting and early morning concrete pours
 - Intermittent Sunday works
- Tonkin Highway between Hepburn Avenue and Collier Road
 - Tonkin Highway widening, traffic barrier works and road works
- Railway Parade and Guildford Road, near Tonkin Highway
 - Intermittent night works
- Dunstone Road
 - Early morning starts
- Redcliffe Bridge
 - Early morning concrete pours

What can I expect?

- Works and vehicle movements may be noticeable across all areas. 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. If you have concerns about our works, please call 138 138 (24 hours).

For more information on Tonkin Gap

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