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Tonkin Gap Project and Associated Works Construction Update

This update contains important information about upcoming works near you. Works below are anticipated in May but are subject to change. Some works will need to be undertaken at night and on Sundays. Please drive carefully and observe the road signage. Up-to-date information will be available through the Main Roads website and our Tonkin Gap Facebook page. If you have concerns during the works, please call 138 138 (24 hours).

Final construction update for the Tonkin Gap Project and Associated Works

As works come to completion, this will be our final monthly Construction Update for the Project.

- For information or questions regarding the Tonkin Gap Project or Malaga footbridge, please call 138 138 (24 hours) or email enquiries@mainroads.wa.gov.au. You can also stay up to date on the Tonkin Gap Facebook page or Main Roads website.
- For information on the METRONET Morley-Ellenbrook Line works please sign up for updates at <https://www.metronet.wa.gov.au/> or contact METRONET on 08 9326 3666 (24 hours).
- If required, we will contact Property Owners directly if there are any further works that will impact your property.

Thank you for your ongoing understanding throughout the works and we hope you enjoy the new upgrades.

Tonkin Highway between Collier Road and Dunreath Drive

From early-May until mid-2024, various ramp and lane closures may be required to complete the installation of the Intelligent Transport Systems (ITS) network including Vehicle Detection Systems and CCTV Cameras. We will be undertaking intermittent night and day works on Tonkin Highway, Great Eastern Highway and Guildford Road. The ITS network is used to collect live road and traffic information to allow our Network Operators to manage road conditions and inform planning for reducing congestion and improving safety.

When we install the Vehicle Detection Systems under the asphalt there will be some noise associated with these works, including the use of an asphalt road saw. All work will be carried out in accordance with a noise management plan, approved by your local government authority. If you have any concerns during the works, please call 138 138 (24 hours).

Dates, times and any road impacts will be communicated on the Main Roads website and Tonkin Gap Facebook page closer to the date.

Great Eastern Highway permanent line marking

The last of the permanent line marking will be undertaken on Great Eastern Highway this month. This will be the last of our works on Great Eastern Highway, with only minor defect repair works as required. Thank you for your patience whilst we have been working on Great Eastern Highway.

Revegetation works

Planting season is approaching and you will start to see revegetation across the Project in mid-2024. Did you know that across the project we will revegetate more than 291,000 square metres which is the equivalent to more than 40 soccer pitches? A mix of native plant species have been selected and these will help provide shade, protection, and habitat for native animals, visual screening for residents, prevent soil erosion and improve the overall attractiveness of the area.



Revegetation

Selby Park update

Irrigation works will continue in Selby Park in May and June, with the planting of jacarandas planned for June. We thank you for your patience whilst we have been working in the area.

METRONET Morley-Ellenbrook Line

Our works for the METRONET Morley-Ellenbrook Line will come to a conclusion in June. If you have any enquiries about the Morley Station, Noranda Station or Malaga Station or would like to stay up to date, please sign up for updates at <https://www.metronet.wa.gov.au/> or contact METRONET on 9326 3666.

Tonkin Highway reinstatement to 100 km/h

We are closing the construction access gates to and from Tonkin Highway at Morley and Noranda Stations which means we can complete the barrier reinstatement, asphaltting and permanent line marking in these areas. Once all works are complete, we plan to reinstate Tonkin Highway back to 100 km/h between Collier Road and Reid Highway in late-May and Reid Highway to Hepburn Avenue in mid-2024. These dates are subject to change and dependant on weather and completion of works. Stay up to date on the Tonkin Gap Facebook and Main Roads website page for reinstatement dates.

Broun Avenue / Embleton Avenue intersection works

In April we finished asphalt works at the Broun / Embleton intersection and this month we are completing hoop cutting to install vehicle detector sensors, median concreting and kerbing, brick paving, property and verge reinstatement, permanent line marking and finishing works. Once complete, we will open the intersection back up to full capacity and commission the permanent traffic signals.

There will be some noise and vibrations during the day and at night for these works. If you have any concerns call 138 138 (24 hours). All work will be carried out in accordance with a noise and vibration management plan approved by the City of Bayswater.

Morley Station

Multi-storey carpark

In April we completed the structural work on the multi-storey car park and MELconnx contractors will now start the fit out works. In late-May we plan to install the pedestrian access walkway that will connect the car park to Morley Station.

Malaga footbridge construction and Principal Shared Path now open

Last month we successfully installed the bridge deck segments for the Malaga footbridge over Tonkin Highway as part of the METRONET Morley-Ellenbrook Line works. We also re-opened the Principal Shared Path (PSP) between Premier Place and Marshall Road. We thank you for your patience whilst this section of PSP was closed.

There will be ongoing works at Malaga footbridge during May and June including;

- construction of the approach ramp and staircase on the western side
- screen and balustrade installation
- services and drainage works
- construction of the new path on the eastern side of Tonkin Highway that will eventually connect to Malaga Station
- permanent barrier works
- median reinstatement
- asphaltting and permanent line marking
- electrical and lighting installation
- realignment of traffic lanes



Malaga footbridge

Once the above works are complete, we will reinstate Tonkin Highway between Reid Highway and Hepburn Avenue to 100 km/h.

The Malaga footbridge will not be operational until Malaga Station is opened, which is anticipated for late-2024.

Out of hours works

There will be loop cutting, services, line marking, asphaltting, barrier and finishing works at night and on weekends at various locations across the project. Ramp and closures may be required for some of these works. Locations include:

- Tonkin Highway between Hepburn Avenue and Dunreath Drive
- Great Eastern Highway in both directions between Central Avenue and Moreing Street
- Broun Avenue / Embleton intersection
- Morley Station multi-story carpark
- Malaga footbridge

What can I expect?

- Our work activity 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.
- High noise level equipment will be located away from residential areas, and noisiest activities scheduled to take place earlier in the night.
- Work will be in accordance with a noise management plan approved by your local government authority. If you have concerns, please call 138 138 (24 hours).

For more information on Tonkin Gap

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