



# Swan River Crossings

## Fremantle Traffic Bridge

Major construction works are required at the **Canning Highway and Stirling Highway intersection** during the Australia Day long weekend, prior to the Fremantle Traffic Bridge closure on 1 February 2026. Road users can expect significant delays and need to plan ahead.

From Tuesday 27 January 2026, the intersection will operate under a new configuration, which will prioritise the traffic movements on Stirling Highway necessary to keep the road network flowing during the bridge closure.

### Details of upcoming traffic changes

**CLOSED - Canning Highway between Preston Point Road and Queen Victoria Street, Fremantle**

**Australia Day long weekend 9pm Friday 23 to 6am Tuesday 27 January 2026 (inclusive).**

#### Detour information

- Westbound Canning Highway traffic entering Fremantle: use Moss Street and Marmion Street.
- Eastbound Canning Highway traffic leaving Fremantle: use Fremantle Traffic Bridge, Stirling Bridge and Marmion Street.
- Southbound Stirling Highway traffic heading eastbound: use Marmion Street.
- Northbound Stirling Highway traffic heading westbound: use Tydeman Road and Fremantle Traffic Bridge.
- Access will be provided to driveways for homes/businesses on Canning Highway.
- Significant delays are expected, and road users are urged to plan ahead, allow additional travel time and use alternative routes.
- For road user and worker safety, signed detours will be in place. Please follow all traffic management in the area.

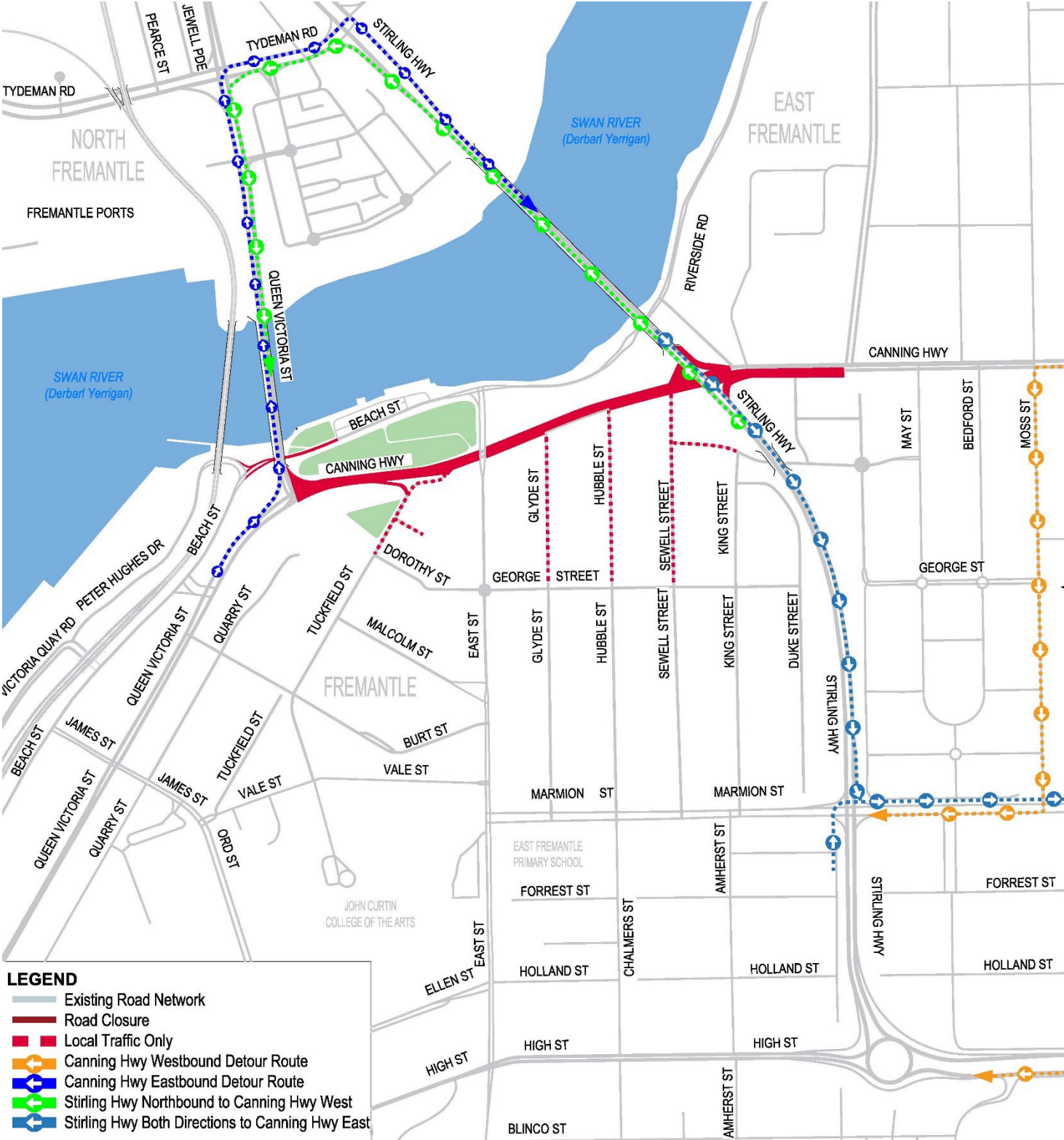


Figure 1: Detour map for Canning Highway and Stirling Highway intersection closure – 23-27 January 2026.

### Public Transport / Pedestrians / Cyclists

- Temporary changes will be made to PTA bus routes. Please refer to the Transperth Journey Planner for the latest information.
- Access will remain open for pedestrians and cyclists with traffic controllers on site to guide them through the intersection.

### New Intersection (operational from 27 January 2026 until the opening of the new Fremantle Traffic Bridge)

- Only Transperth buses can travel east and west on Canning Highway. Other vehicles will be detoured away from the area to alternative routes.
- The right turn pocket from Canning Highway to Stirling Highway northbound will be extended.
- The left turn pocket from Canning Highway to Stirling Highway northbound will have two lanes and signals.
- The right turn from Stirling Highway northbound to Canning Highway will be removed.
- These changes have been widely advertised since May 2025 and will be operational when works are complete.

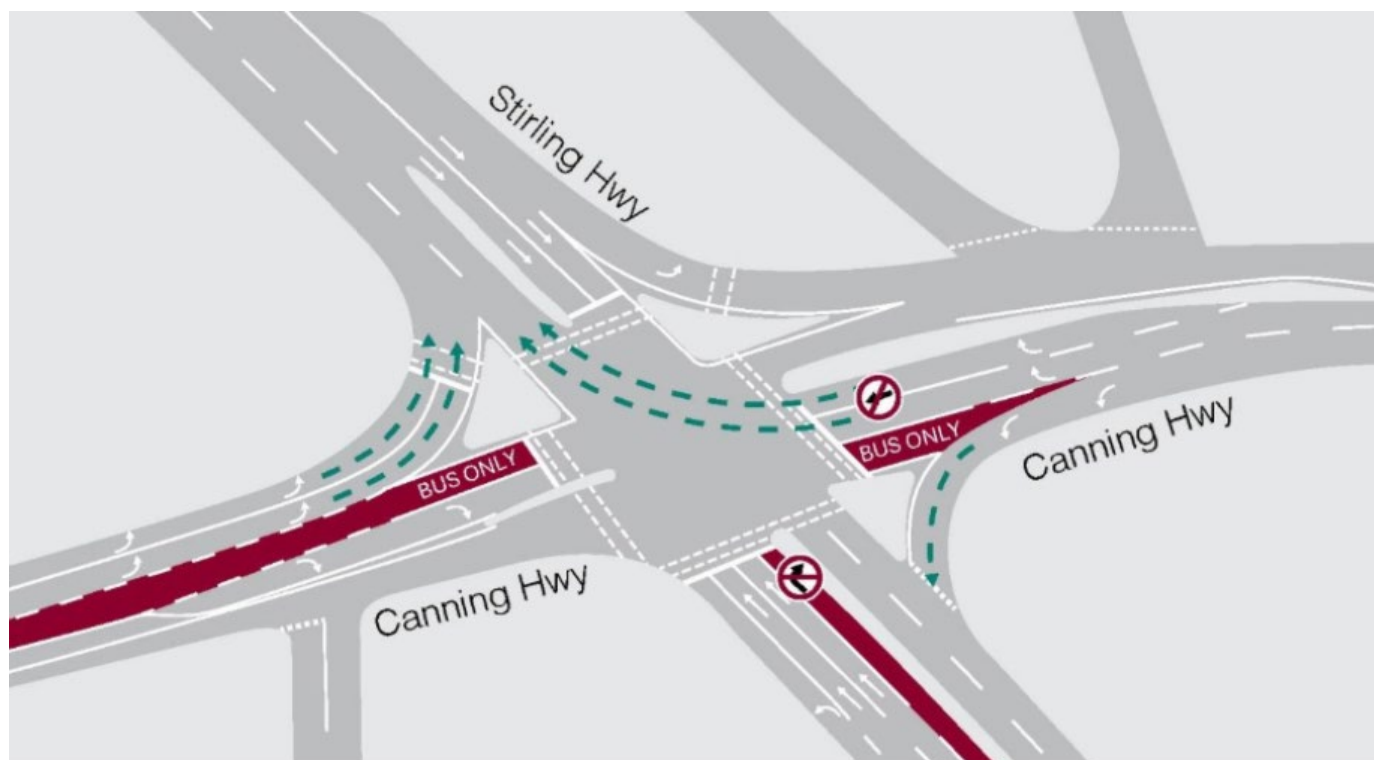


Figure 2: Canning Highway and Stirling Highway intersection layout from 27 January 2026 until completion of the new Fremantle Traffic Bridge.

**\*Timing is subject to favourable weather conditions. Please refer to on-road signage for the latest information.**

### Further information

For enquiries, please phone 138 138, email [enquiries@mainroads.wa.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@mainroads.wa.gov.au) or click [here](#) to learn more about the project. We thank road users and the local community for their patience during these works.