



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.

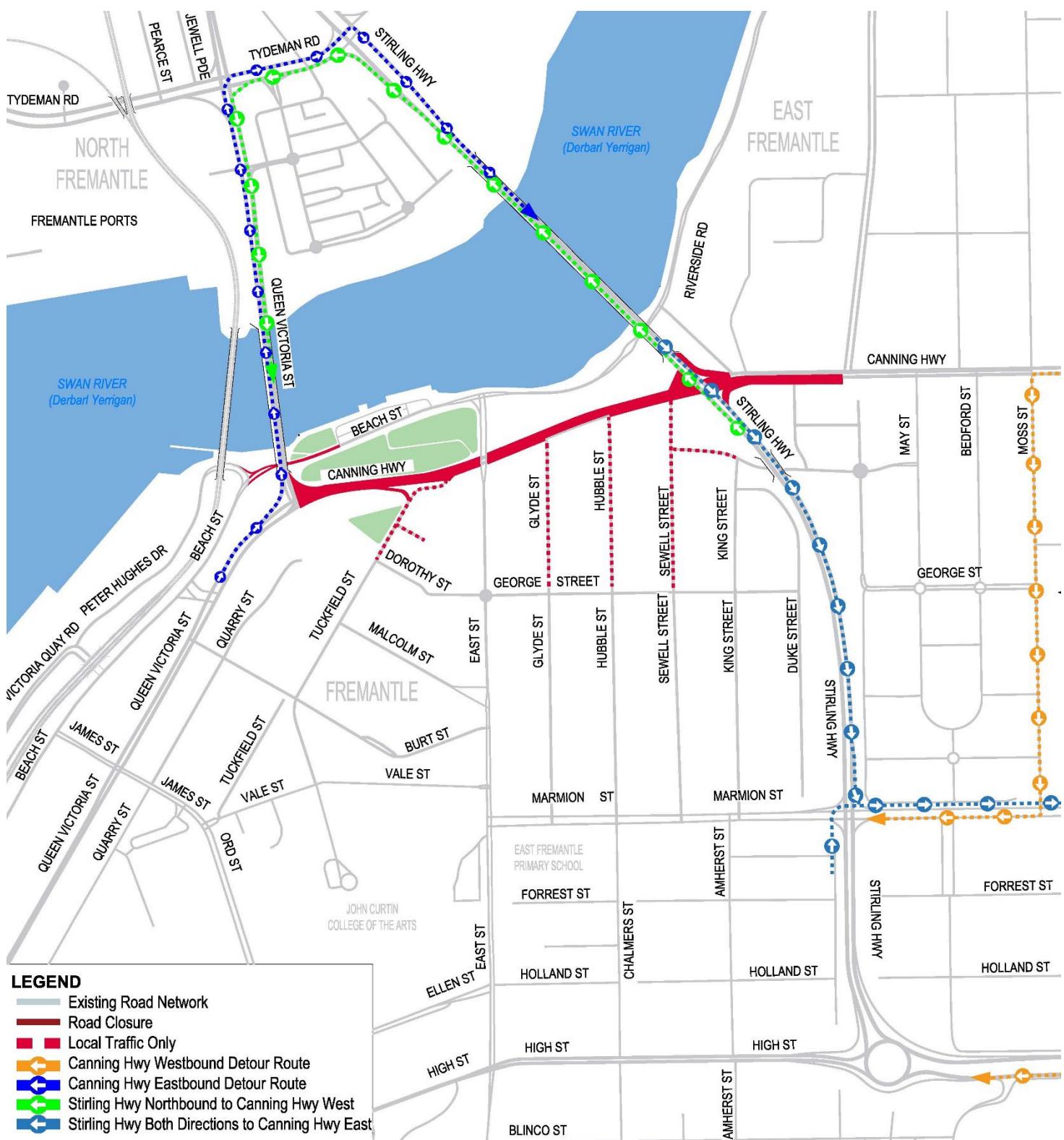


Figure 1: Detour map for Canning Highway and Stirling Highway intersection closure – 23-27 January 2026.

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 or click [here](#) to learn more about the project. We thank road users and the local community for their patience during these works.