



EastLink WA Planning and Development



EastLink WA is a culmination of more than 40 years of road planning activities to provide a safer, more efficient route between Perth and Northam for freight and road users. It will allow users to travel at a consistent speed through bridged intersections and a dual carriageway, deliver major travel time savings, and enable access for RAV 7 heavy vehicles (36.5m combinations) between Perth and Northam.

The project is currently in the Planning and Development phase, which will take place over three years and involve planning studies, design refinement and scoping to produce preliminary designs for the route. This detailed planning and development work is needed to establish a business case and inform future investment decisions.

Refining the planning work

We're continuing to refine the planning and design work for the project. To inform this work, we've held the first phase of consultation with the community and are continuing to collect information from environmental and engineering-based surveys.

Our ecology teams will soon complete the first round of Spring surveys that have helped to build an understanding of the existing environment, vegetation and habitat at a landscape wide level.

This information will inform the environmental approvals process for the project, complying with State and Commonwealth legislation and regulatory frameworks.



What we've heard

The ['what we've heard' information sheet](#) summarises our conversations with landowners and community to date on the project and is now available to view on our website.

There are also a series of [Frequently Asked Questions](#) available on our website that provide information around the most common questions and key areas you are interested in, including the environment, history of the project, and access and connectivity.

Sustainability targets

We have developed several [sustainability targets](#) to work towards during the planning phase, to ensure we achieve best practice and good sustainable outcomes. These are now available to view on our website. These targets will help to guide decision making on the project and identify opportunities during future project phases.

More information and get in touch

For the latest project information, visit our website www.mainroads.wa.gov.au/eastlinkwa.

We will continue to keep you informed throughout the project, in the meantime, if you have questions or feedback to share you can get in touch with us on 138 138 or email us at enquiries@mainroads.wa.gov.au.