



Albany Ring Road

Construction and traffic management update: late 2020

Following the award of the Design and Construction contract in September 2020, our contractor, Decmil, has been undertaking a range of preparatory works with visible construction activities on the first phase of the project due to start in early November.

Fence installation underway

Fencing has commenced to ensure the construction site, bounded by Albany Highway and Link Road is secure and to keep neighbouring landowners' stock within their properties.

Fencing will enable Decmil to restrict access to the construction site and ensure any visitors or subcontractors entering the worksite are doing so safely via a clear and delineated entrance.

Site facilities under construction

The site facilities consisting of office space, ablutions, vehicle parking and a lay down area will be constructed at the northern end of Link Road.

An increased volume of heavy haulage traffic may be experienced in the area with vehicles accessing the site from Link Road. We advise road users to drive with care, abide by the signposted speed limit and be aware of turning vehicles.

Topsoil stripping

The first major construction activity that will be noticeable on site will be topsoil stripping, where topsoil will be recovered from the construction area and stockpiled for future project activities such as rehabilitation and landscaping works.

Whilst the weather has been wet over the past few weeks, once topsoil is stripped there is risk of increased dust issues. The site will be carefully monitored on an ongoing basis, with water and dust suppressant applied to the area if required.

Clearing update

At this stage, there will be some clearing required for site establishment and to accommodate the Albany Ring Road alignment between Albany Highway and Lancaster Road. The majority of clearing will take place in previously cleared paddocks and it is expected that there will be minimal interaction with native flora and fauna.

Traffic management

As construction on site continues, road users will notice speed restrictions, and temporary traffic management in place along Albany Highway. Traffic management may also be implemented on an ad-hoc basis on Link Road, South Coast Highway and around the intersection of Albany Highway and Menang Drive. Please refer to the map below for reference.

Disruptions to traffic will be kept to a minimum, however there may be times when delays may be unavoidable for the safety of workers and other road users.

In the first instance, the speed restrictions will be in place from **9 November to 1 December 2020**. The sign posted speed limit on Albany Highway will vary, depending on the works activities being undertaken. Road users are reminded to proceed with caution and follow the signage in place.



Further information

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