

# Albany Ring Road Project

## The new South Coast Highway interchange and Ring Road between Albany Highway and South Coast Highway to open in March 2024



**The construction of the Albany Ring Road project has reached another milestone with the completed section of road between the Albany Highway interchange and the South Coast Highway interchange set to open to traffic in March 2024.**

As a result of this opening, all traffic movements at the Albany Ring Road (Menang Drive) and Albany Highway interchange will be fully operational for the first time.

In addition, full connectivity will be provided between South Coast Highway, Link Road and the completed section of the Ring Road (Menang Drive) north of South Coast Highway.

A map showing the revised road layout is included below – see **Figure 1**.

### What this means for road users

#### Albany Highway / Menang Drive

- Vehicles travelling from Menang Drive towards South Coast Highway may cross the Albany Highway bridge and continue south along Albany Ring Road (Menang Drive) before utilising the new ramp onto South Coast Highway.
- Vehicles travelling from Albany Highway southbound to South Coast Highway will enter the interchange loop via a left slip lane just after the bridge, then turn left to go over the bridge to head south along Albany Ring Road (Menang Drive) before utilising the ramp onto South Coast Highway.
- See **Figure 2** below for further details of key turning movements at this interchange.

#### South Coast Highway

- Vehicles travelling on South Coast Highway eastbound (towards Albany) and westbound (towards Denmark) will cross over Albany Ring Road (Menang Drive) on the newly constructed bridge.
- Vehicles travelling on South Coast Highway from the west towards Albany Highway northbound will turn left onto the ramp before the new bridge to join the Albany Ring Road (Menang Drive) before utilising the

Albany Highway northbound exit, just prior to the Albany Highway bridge.

- Vehicles travelling on South Coast Highway from the east to Albany Highway northbound will cross over the new bridge before utilising the Albany Ring Road (Menang Drive) and the Albany Highway northbound exit.
- The temporary traffic signals that have been necessary to manage traffic flow during construction will be removed.
- See **Figure 3** below for further details of key turning movements at this interchange.

### Port-bound heavy vehicles

- As the section of the Ring Road between South Coast Highway and Albany Port remains under construction, heavy vehicles are required to use the existing access routes to the port (via Chester Pass Road or Albany Highway and Hanrahan Road) until the project opens in full in mid-2024.

### Community engagement

The project team continues to liaise extensively with residents, road users and other interested stakeholders across the City of Albany. Further information and updates will be shared with the community about specific opening dates and times.

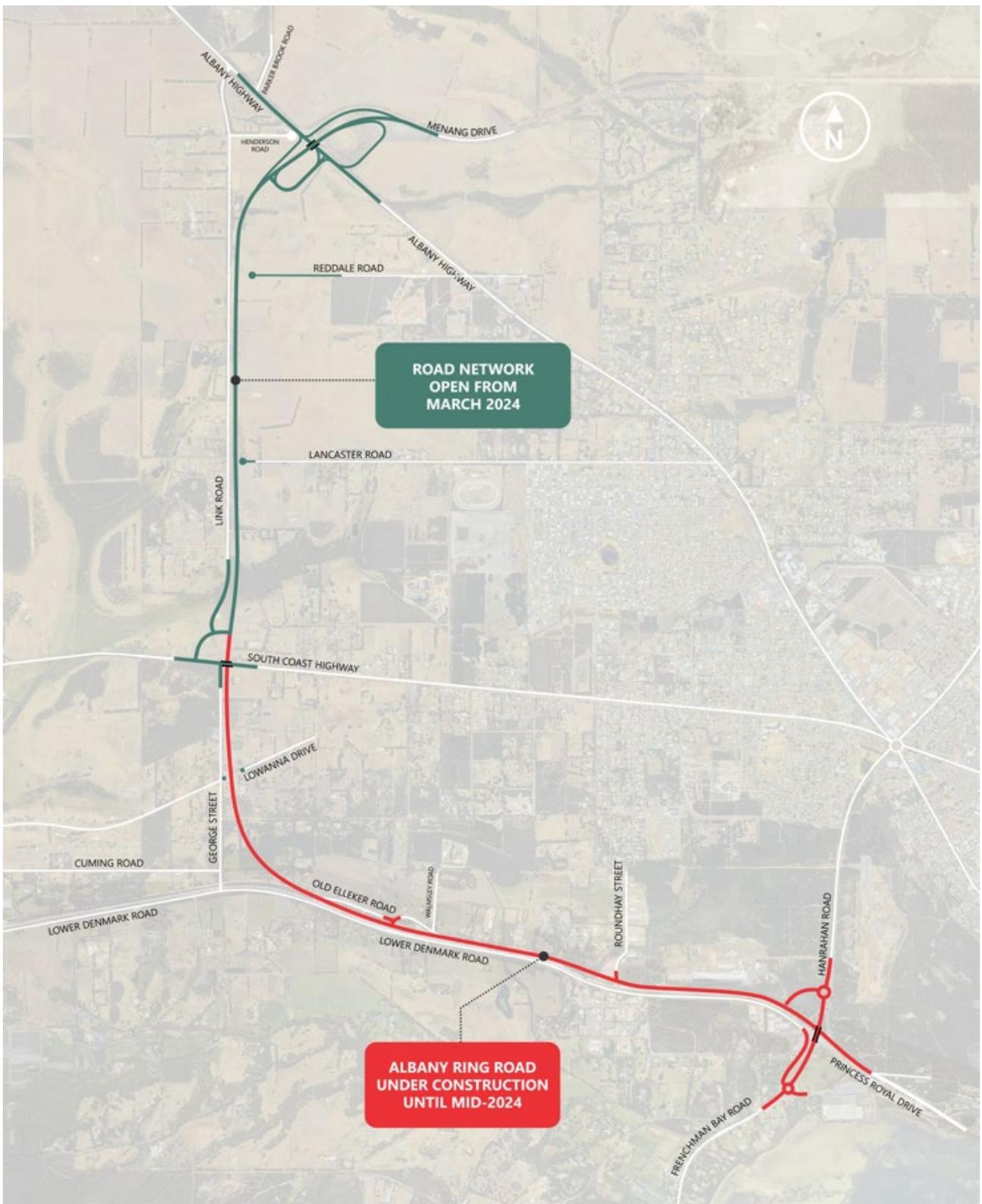
In addition, a variety of information sessions will take place to prepare the community and road users for the opening of the full alignment, which will offer free-flowing access from Albany Highway to Princess Royal Drive.

### Further information

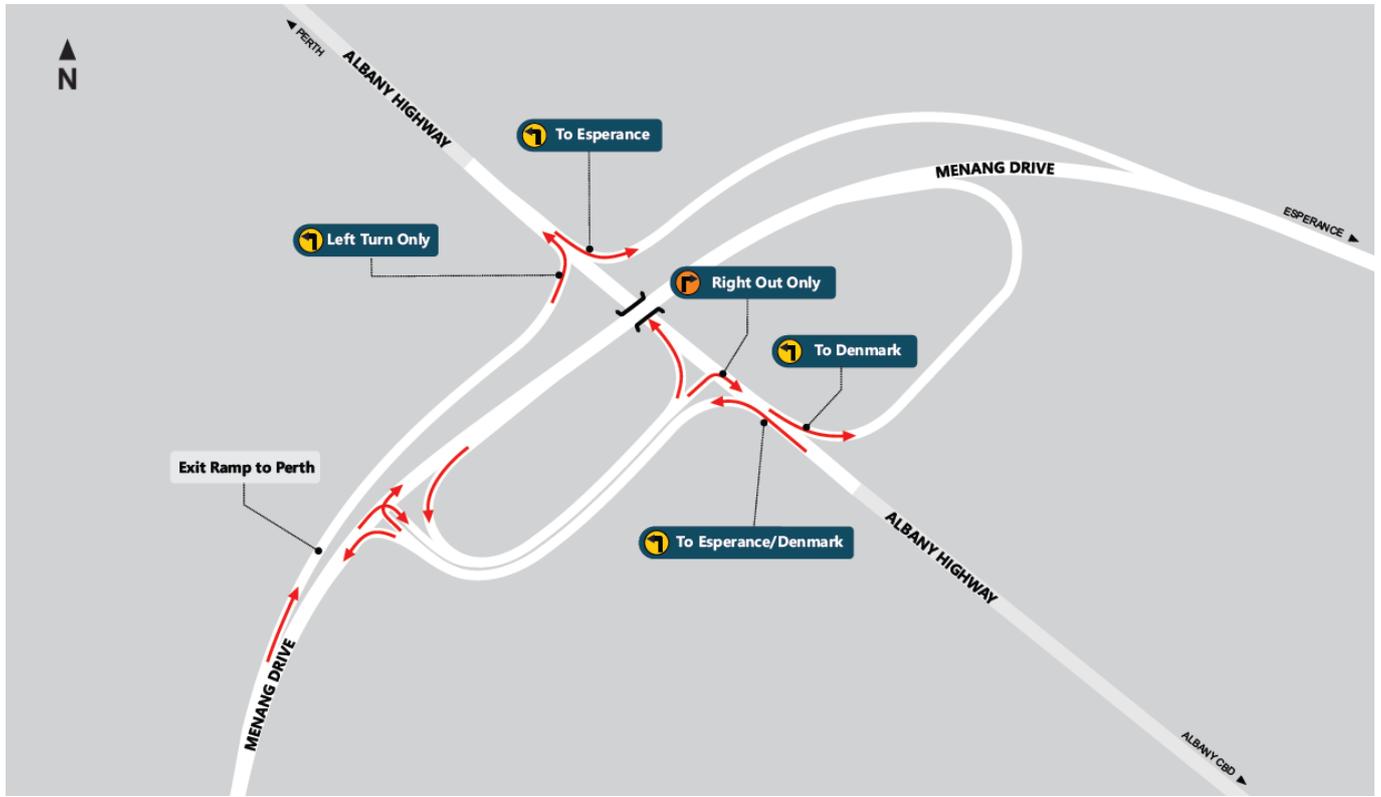
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Figure 1 – Changes to the road network – from March 2024



**Figure 2 – Key movements at the Albany Ring Road (Menang Drive) and Albany Highway interchange – from March 2024**



**Figure 3 – Key movements at the Albany Ring Road (Menang Drive), South Coast Highway and Link Road interchange – from March 2024**

