

Byron Road Level Crossing Removal

The Byron Road level crossing will be permanently removed mid-2024 as part of the METRONET Byford Rail Extension Project.

Up until now, there have been four trains a day using the Australind line between Armadale and Byford for regional travel. Once the rail line is electrified, this will increase to around six to eight local trains an hour. With this increase, boom gates between Armadale and Byford would be lowered more frequently. Removing the level crossing and boom gates will reduce traffic congestion and improve safety for road users, motorists, cyclists, and pedestrians.

Temporary water barriers, fencing and signage will be placed across Byron Road on both sides of the level crossing to prevent access during works. Signage will also be placed near the intersection of Wungong Road and Byron Road to discourage vehicles from turning into Byron Road.

On completion of the Byford Rail Extension Project, road users will use Church Avenue or Eleventh Road to cross the rail line. Access to the Armadale light industrial area on the east side of the rail line will be via Stone Street and Dickens Place, off South Western Highway.

To maximise safety for road users, Main Roads WA, on behalf of METRONET, is upgrading the Dickens Place, Stone Street and Eleventh Road intersections with South Western Highway. Upgrades will include:

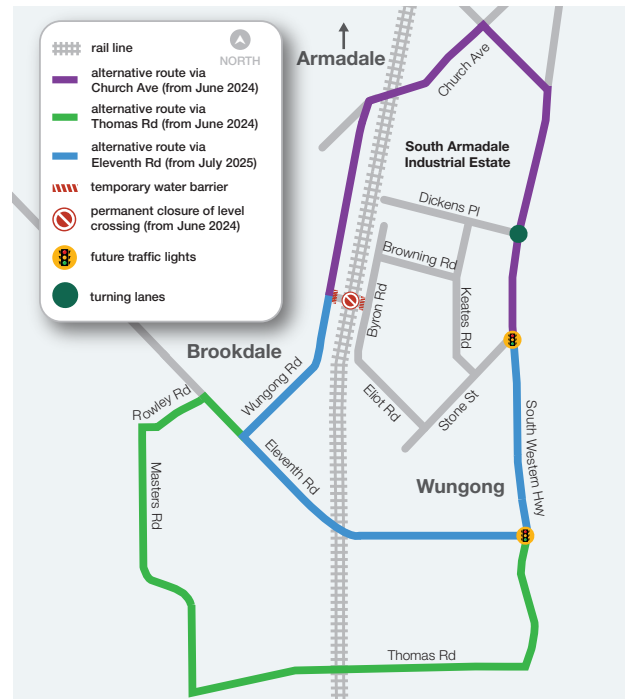
- traffic lights at the intersection of Eleventh Road and South Western Highway; and the intersection of Stone Street and South Western Highway
- additional north and southbound turning lanes to improve access from South Western Highway into Dickens Place

The above intersection works will be completed by mid-2024. Upon completion the level crossing at Byron Road will be removed.

Alternative access across the rail line

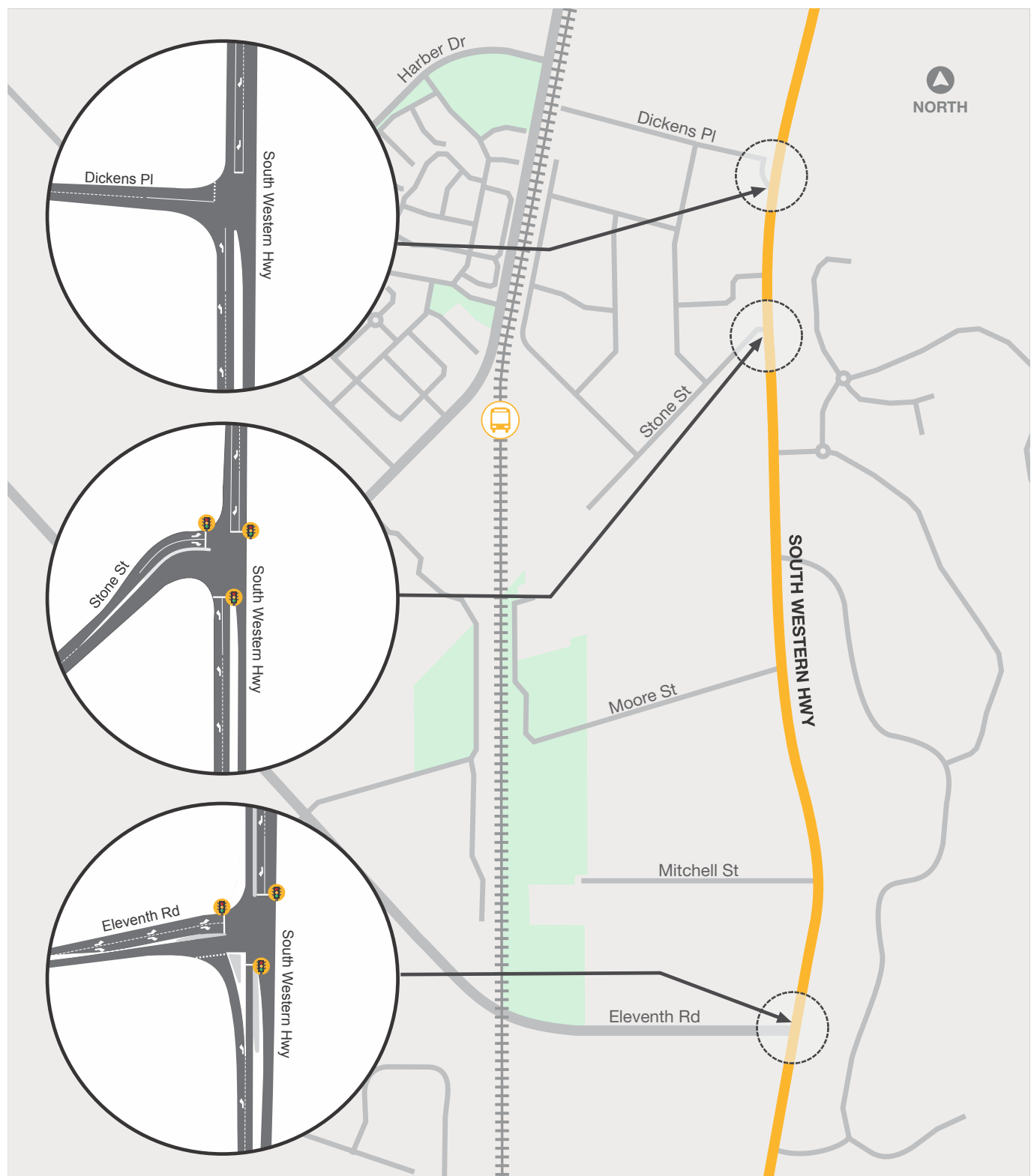
During construction of the Byford Rail Extension Project, options to cross the rail line will change between early-2024 and mid-2025.

DATES	ALTERNATIVE TRAVEL ROUTE
Up to June 2024	No detour required, use Byron Road rail crossing
June 2024 – June 2025	Church Avenue or Thomas Road
From July 2025	Church Avenue or Eleventh Road



South Western Highway intersection upgrades

Road modifications and infrastructure upgrades at the intersections of Dickens Place, Stone Street and Eleventh Road with South Western Highway will reduce journey times, manage traffic and improve safety.



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