

Albany Ring Road

Menang Drive and Chester Pass Road Flyover

Major milestone reached with Contract awarded



Artist's impression of the new flyover passing over Chester Pass Road – looking south

Substantive construction works on a new flyover at the intersection of Menang Drive and Chester Pass Road will begin in late February.

This follows the award of a construction contract to Highway Construction.

About the project

The requirement for the Menang Drive and Chester Pass Road Flyover was identified during the planning and development of the Albany Ring Road project.

The project will allow southbound vehicles to exit Chester Pass Road via a new elevated ramp, which will pass back over the top of Chester Pass Road in the form of a bridge and connect into Menang Drive westbound. In doing so, the project removes the current requirement for port-bound trucks to queue in the turning lane before making a right turn across oncoming northbound traffic.

The existing intersection of Menang Drive and Chester Pass Road will remain unaffected and can continue to be used by both light and heavy vehicles travelling in a northbound direction and by vehicles servicing the adjacent industrial area.



Benefits

- Maximise the efficiency of the Albany Ring Road route by providing free flowing access from Chester Pass Road all the way to the port.
- Improve safety for all road users by removing a conflict point used by a high proportion of heavy vehicles.
- Provide additional local jobs and further investment in the Great Southern Region.

Status and timing

Early works to prepare the site for construction are well-progressed, enabling the contractor to mobilise quickly.

Significant construction activity during the summer and autumn months is likely to include earthworks for the new flyover on each side of Chester Pass Road. Most of this activity will take place away from the road, with minimal impact to the travelling public. Road users are reminded to drive with care whilst driving through the area.

The project is anticipated to take around 18 months to complete.

Further information

To find out more about the Menang Drive and Chester Pass Road flyover or the Menang Drive (Albany Ring Road) project, please contact us on 138 138.