

# Albany Ring Road

## Menang Drive and Chester Pass Road Flyover

**New flyover to connect Chester Pass Road and Menang Drive, maximising the benefits of the Albany Ring Road**



Existing intersection at Chester Pass Road and Menang Drive (looking south)

### **Construction of a new flyover at the intersection of Menang Drive and Chester Pass Road is on track to begin in late 2024.**

The \$37 million project will complete the Albany Ring Road project and provide heavy vehicles with a non-stop connection from Chester Pass Road to Albany Port.

### **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.



Chester Pass Road Flyover alignment

The intersection has a combined daily traffic volume exceeding 6,000 vehicles, of which 54 per cent are heavy vehicles.

The Menang Drive and Chester Pass Road Flyover will make this movement free-flowing, removing the need for trucks to queue in the turning lane before making a right turn across oncoming northbound traffic.

### 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 potentially dangerous 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

The project's design is already well-progressed. Initial site investigations, including a geotechnical study in the vicinity of the existing intersection, took place in late 2023. Further site investigations and discussions with local stakeholders and the community will continue during the first half of 2024.

We expect construction to begin in the second half of 2024, with the project anticipated for completion in 2025.

### Further information

To find out more about the Menang Drive and Chester Pass Road flyover or to speak to a member of our team, please contact us on 138 138.