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Image: Permanent asphaltting underway at Altone Road / Reid Highway

Reid Highway Interchanges Project

Altone Road and Drumpellier Drive / Daviot Road

Transforming Reid Highway

Major construction has commenced, with the first sections of permanent roadway now underway.

The landscape along Reid Highway is changing progressively with earthworks well underway for future on and off ramps, and bridge embankments at both the Altone Road and Drumpellier Drive / Daviot Road intersections.

By the numbers so far

- 520,000 tonnes of material imported to site
- Over 18,500 truck movements supporting construction activities
- Four traffic switches complete, with 24 more planned.
- 80,000 work hours to date

What's happening on site

At Altone Road (pictured above), some of the permanent asphaltting has recently been completed north of Reid Highway, ahead of the signalised intersection turning into roundabouts to safely open up new work areas.

At Drumpellier Drive and Daviot Road, traffic has recently moved onto the new temporary roundabout. With traffic diverted, excavation and foundation preparation for the northern and southern bridge abutments has recently commenced.

Over the next few months, the project will continue to construct and implement temporary traffic measures, and progress with drainage installation, material import and construction of ramps.

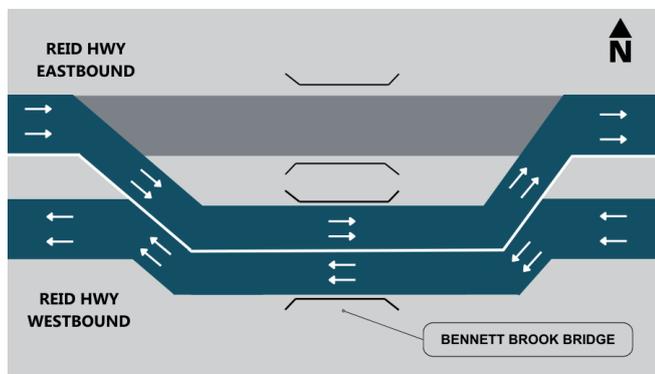


Image: Temporary roundabout at Drumpellier Drive / Daviot Road.

Traffic changes on Reid Highway

From mid-March, the eastbound carriageway of Reid Highway, between Altone Road and Drumpellier Drive / Daviot Road, will shift south. This means all four lanes will temporarily operate on one side of the Bennett Brook Bridge.

Lane widths will be reduced in this area and temporary traffic management will be in place. Drivers are asked to take care while adjusting to the new traffic arrangements.



In preparation for future traffic changes, temporary pavement works will take place along Reid Highway and local approaches. Intermittent after hours works will be required due to the proximity of live traffic, ensuring the safety of road users and workers.

Design progress

Design development has been advancing in parallel with construction, with the road design well progressed over the last few months.

This process involves multiple rigorous technical reviews and collaboration with stakeholders, including community representatives, the City of Swan and several State Government agencies, ensuring the final design responds to both operational requirements and local needs.

Design spotlight - Improved connectivity for pedestrians and cyclists

The project will deliver significant upgrades to cycling and pedestrian path infrastructure, including an uninterrupted path network connecting West Swan Road through to Malaga Drive. Key improvements include:

- A new shared path bridge carrying cyclists and pedestrians over the Altone Road on-ramp
- New underpasses beneath the Altone Road off-ramp and Daviot Road
- New local footpaths providing safe north-south connection at each interchange.

The improved network will enhance access to Swan Valley and the Tonkin Highway Principal Shared Path network, supporting safer connectivity and encouraging alternative transport options.

In the community

Last year, the project team met with more than 150 local residents across several community information sessions to share the latest designs and answer questions. Thank you to everyone who attended and took the time to speak with the team and share their feedback.

Respecting and working on Whadjuk Country

This project is being delivered on Whadjuk Country, with the project deeply committed to working in partnership with Aboriginal businesses and communities to create meaningful involvement and sustainable opportunities throughout delivery.

This is supported by a dedicated Whadjuk Reference Group, which will provide ongoing cultural guidance and a forum for ongoing engagement as the project progresses.

Prior to construction commencing, a smoking ceremony was held on Country with Whadjuk Noongar Elder, Nick Abraham, to acknowledge the cultural significance of the area and to support the safety and wellbeing of those involved in the project.



Image: Smoking ceremony led by Whadjuk Elder

Last August, the project team hosted a procurement information session to outline upcoming opportunities. The event was well attended, with more than 70 participants representing 36 Aboriginal-owned businesses. It provided a valuable opportunity for businesses to learn about the project, meet members of the delivery team and gain a clearer understanding of the procurement process.

Supporting local wildlife during construction

The project team has been working with the Karaakin Black Cockatoo Conservation Centre and the Perth Wildlife Hospital to carefully salvage natural materials from areas required to be cleared for construction.

Team members collected Banksia cones and flowers, along with suitable branches, to support injured black cockatoos during rehabilitation. These materials provide an important food source for Carnaby's Black Cockatoos as they prepare for release.



Image: Project team members with collection of Banksia nuts and flowers ready for donation.

In addition, the project has also partnered with Swan Woodturners to salvage timber that can be given a second life. The group transforms the recovered timber into bespoke handcrafted pieces.

Community input through Construction Reference Groups

The project has a Construction Reference Groups (CRG) made up of local representatives from across the project area.

The CRG has now held three meetings, providing members with insight into project planning and the opportunity to review designs, raise community concerns and provide feedback to the project team.

The groups will continue to meet throughout the lifecycle of the project.

Stay informed

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