

Department of Transport

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GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

## **Other Main Roads' Activity** In the Local Area

## **Tonkin Highway Extension**

- Planning to extend Tonkin Highway an additional 14 kilometres, from Thomas Road to South Western Highway, is being finalised.
- This will create a high standard north-south transport link.
- Funding has been allocated for the Highway extension construction.
- Construction is expected to commence in 2023.
- Details at <a href="https://www.mainroads.wa.gov.au/tonkin-hwy-extension">https://www.mainroads.wa.gov.au/tonkin-hwy-extension</a>

## **Tonkin Highway South to Pinjarra**

- The Perth & Peel @3.5million Sub-Regional Planning Framework (2018) proposes Tonkin Highway be extended south of Mundijong Road, along a new alignment, and ultimately to Pinjarra.
- As part of the Mundijong Freight Rail Realignment Planning, a short section of Tonkin Highway immediately south of Mundijong Road will be investigated. The length of this section will be dependent on the option

investigated. The length of this section will be dependent on the option chosen and will also be included within the Planning Control Area (PCA) and the Metropolitan Region Scheme (MRS).

- The aim is to ensure any road extension would integrate with the proposed rail realignment, if the highway proposal was to progress.
- The proposed highway extension would require extensive route selection planning study in the future.
- No further planning work is programmed or funded for this project at this time. The project is considered a very long-term proposal.