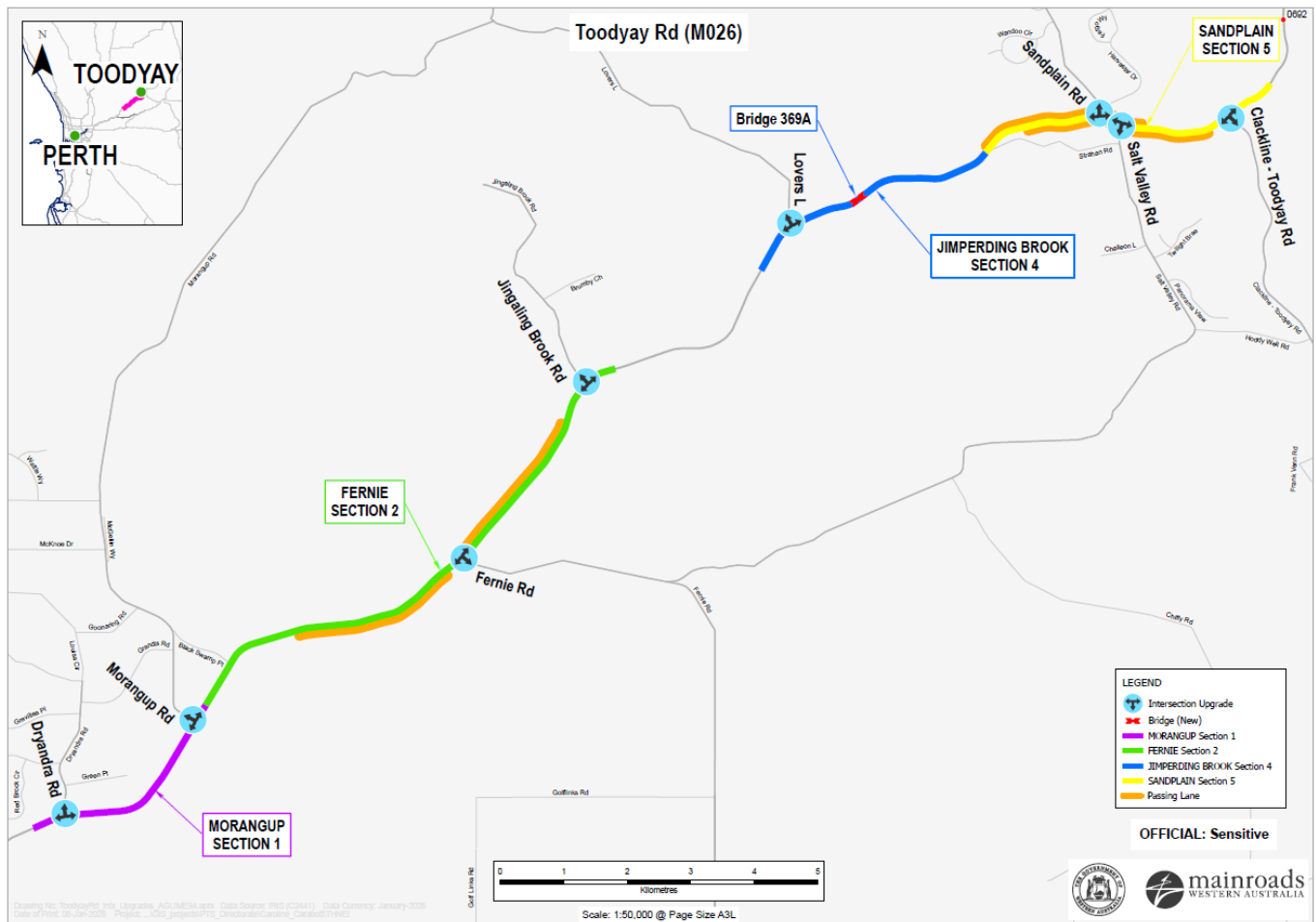




Construction to start on next stage of Toodyay Road Upgrade

Construction works will commence in April on the next sections of the Toodyay Road Upgrade Project from Dryandra Road to Jingaling Brook Road (sections 1 and 2 in the map below) including works for the new Jimperding Brook Bridge.

The length between Lovers Lane and the Clackline – Toodyay Rd



Clearing

Vegetation clearing and topsoil stripping will be undertaken in areas along both sides of Toodyay Road in sections 1 and 2, and for the new bridge.

The new Jimperding Brooke Bridge is about 60m north of the current Toodyay Road alignment through mostly cleared pastoral land. Some clearing will be required where Toodyay Road crosses Jimperding Brook to allow the construction of piling, abutments and wing walls.

Clearing will take approximately eight weeks to complete.

We understand that vegetation clearing is a key concern for many in the community, and we are committed to managing this work carefully and responsibly. Clearing will be kept to an absolute minimum and limited only to what is essential to complete the project safely and efficiently.

Before any clearing begins, our team will walk the project alignment with contractor NRW to identify opportunities to prune vegetation instead of removing trees wherever possible. We are also exploring ways to put cleared vegetation to good use, including donating suitable branches to cockatoo rehabilitation centres, providing timber to local woodworkers, and repurposing mulch for landscaping.

We will continue to keep the community informed as work progresses.

Traffic Management

Traffic management will be in place as construction progresses along Toodyay Road. As works move along the corridor, nearby sections of road will operate under reduced speed limits and traffic control measures, including temporary traffic signals.

To ensure the safety of all road users, lower speed limits will apply throughout the construction period, which is expected to continue for the next two years. While traffic management measures are designed to respond to changing conditions and minimise disruption where possible, motorists should expect some delays and increased congestion during this time.

We thank road users for their patience and ask everyone to drive with care and courtesy while these essential works are underway.

Fencing

During April, we will be installing new fencing along those areas of Toodyay Road which will define the new road reserve. This work will be undertaken the same time as the clearing.

Property owners whose boundary fences are to be replaced/installed, will be contacted directly before works begin.

Further information

The upgrade between Dryandra Road and Toodyay has undulating terrain in many places, resulting in limited sight distances and steep drop offs with few safe overtaking opportunities. The risks posed in this location are evidenced by the poor safety record over the past decade.

These upgrades will significantly improve safety and efficiency along the Wheatbelt section of Toodyay Road.

To find out more about the Toodyay Road Upgrade project, please visit our project webpage where you can sign up for project updates [Toodyay Road Upgrades | Main Roads Western Australia](#) or contact us on 138 138 or at enquiries@mainroads.wa.gov.au for project information.