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PROJECT UPDATE
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Forrest Highway, Glen Iris - new intersection

Main Roads South West Region has been developing a project to improve safety, access and travel times in the Glen Iris area.

The project has resulted from extensive community engagement undertaken by the City of Bunbury since 2018.

The project includes construction of:

- a new intersection on Forrest Highway west of the existing Vittoria Road;
- a new alternative access road between Forrest Highway and Jeffrey Road, named Kongras Road, to help improve traffic flow and to cater for future growth in Glen Iris;
- a new roundabout at Jeffrey Road.

Forrest Highway will be widened to three lanes on the southbound approach to the new intersection, which will have traffic signals. The signals have controlled pedestrian crossings to facilitate future connectivity across the highway. Additionally, two zebra crossings will be provided. A map showing the locations is included in this update.

Why is the Project Needed?

As land development across the Glen Iris District Structure Plan area progresses (identified as Stage 1), existing Glen Iris accesses and associated intersections on

Forrest Highway will come under increasing pressure. In the short term, expected development to the western side of Vittoria Road will result in increased traffic and pedestrian movements in and around the area.

Over 30,000 vehicles per day travel through the existing Forrest Highway and Vittoria Road intersection resulting in significant congestion at peak periods due to:

- vehicles accessing the Bunbury Farmers Market: traffic enters and exits onto Vittoria Road towards Forrest Highway, which can impact highway traffic;
- large numbers of pedestrians also visit the market at peak times, and cross at various points along Vittoria Road;
- various drop-off and pick-ups at schools along Vittoria Road;
- vehicles accessing South Western Highway.

The project will:

- improve safety for pedestrians and traffic, particularly along Vittoria Road;
- improve journeys to and from schools in the area;
- provide an alternative access to Glen Iris to the currently congested Vittoria Road;
- secure a safe second access for expected future development of the area.

Current and Upcoming Works

Relocation of services is progressing, and construction activities have commenced.

Pre-winter construction works will involve:

- construction of a drain and a temporary path along Jeffrey Road;
- earthworks for the paths and table drain on the northern side of Forrest Highway;
- Kongras Road roadworks;
- culvert works.

We are planning to maintain access to and from Riverlea Estate during construction. More information about the construction program will be provided in coming months.

We appreciate your patience as we deliver this significant project to improve journeys to and from Glen Iris.

Further Information

To receive project updates via email, please sign up to our project email database, see [Forrest Highway | Main Roads Western Australia](#)

For enquiries, please phone 138 138 or email enquiries@mainroads.wa.gov.au

See map overleaf

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