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The intersection of Tonkin Highway and South Western Highway taking shape.

Laying the groundwork on the Tonkin Highway Extension and Thomas Road Upgrade Project

Visible progress can be seen at key intersections, providing a clearer picture of the future road network to come and how it will improve safety and connectivity for the local community.

What's happening now?

Current activities across the project area include:

- Haulage operations continuing during day and night shift until May 2026.
- Placement of fill material in preparation for pavement works.
- Utility works are ongoing, including installation of conduits and relocation of telecommunications, overhead power lines, and Water Corporation services.
- Construction of retaining walls and installation of drainage infrastructure across the project.

Tonkin Highway and Thomas Road

On the southbound lanes of Tonkin Highway, retaining wall and drainage works are progressing well. The team is now preparing the road foundations ahead of pavement installation, which will support the asphalt surface expected to be installed later this year.

Works are ongoing on the eastbound lanes of Thomas Road, with retaining walls and drainage infrastructure currently being installed near the Ballak Place intersection. These works will allow for construction of the new Thomas Road and Ballak Place intersection, with completion expected in late 2026.

At the Thomas Road and Tonkin Highway interchange, foundations for the shared path underpass beneath the southbound ramp onto Thomas Road will be constructed. Once complete, precast concrete elements will be installed from May 2026. This will be the first of five underpasses at this interchange to support active transport.

Along Thomas Road, between Masters Road and Plaistowe Boulevard, road widening is underway, with out of hours works required in late-April 2026 to complete asphaltting and line marking. Following these works, traffic will be shifted to the eastbound lanes in early-May 2026, allowing for permanent works to continue along the new westbound lanes.

At the intersection of Timbrel Road (formally Hopkinson Road) and Jersey Road, Water Corporation works are continuing, with the current road closure expected to remain in place until late-April 2026. Following this, Timbrel Road, between Abernethy Road and Devon Court, will close until late-2026. This closure will allow for service relocations and permanent construction of the new roundabout at Abernethy Road and Timbrel Road. See below for detour details.



Orton Road to Scott Road

Since February 2026, out of hours haulage has enabled the delivery of more than one million cubic metres of fill across the project. Completing this work ahead of winter will help minimise weather related disruptions and allow construction to continue more efficiently during the winter months.



Material stabilisation is underway.

Ground improvement works are underway south of Bishop Road, helping to ensure the area is suitable for construction of the future Tonkin Highway and Bishop Road interchange. As a result, there will be an increase in construction and haulage vehicles accessing the project site via Bishop Road.

Underpass preparation works have started at Gossage Road, with foundations expected to be poured during May and June 2026. When complete, this underpass will support pedestrian, cyclist and horse movements underneath Tonkin Highway.

Works are also continuing for the new Tonkin Highway and Orton Road roundabout, with bulk earthworks, retaining walls and drainage installation underway. These activities will require a temporary closure of Orton Road (see next page).

Mundijong Road to South Western Highway

Fill material is being delivered and placed between Mundijong Road and South Western Highway to prepare the ground for upcoming construction, including the structures where Tonkin Highway will pass over Shanley Road, Wright Road and the existing freight rail.

Mundijong Road is starting to take shape as fill is placed to elevate the road level. The new Tonkin Highway and Mundijong Road intersection is beginning to emerge, with the outline of the roundabout and new lanes starting to become visible.

Pavement installation is underway along South Western Highway, laying the foundation for asphaltting to occur in mid-2026. Once the asphalt is complete, a traffic switch will move all vehicles onto the newly constructed northbound lanes, opening up the southbound lanes for construction works.

Fill material is now being delivered to the eastern side of South Western Highway, just north of Jarrahdale Road. This material is required to raise the ground level, preparing the area for the

upgrades to the South Western Highway and Jarrahdale Road/Shanley Road intersection.

Dust mitigation

We recognise that living near construction can be frustrating at times, and we're continuing to work hard to minimise dust impacts. Current measures such as water carts, hydro mulch and dust suppressants have been implemented, with extra suppression during busy haulage periods and when conditions require it.

Dust levels are continuously being monitored, so we can scale up our response based on site conditions.

While dust can't be completely eliminated during major earthworks, we're focused on reducing its impact on the community as much as practicable.

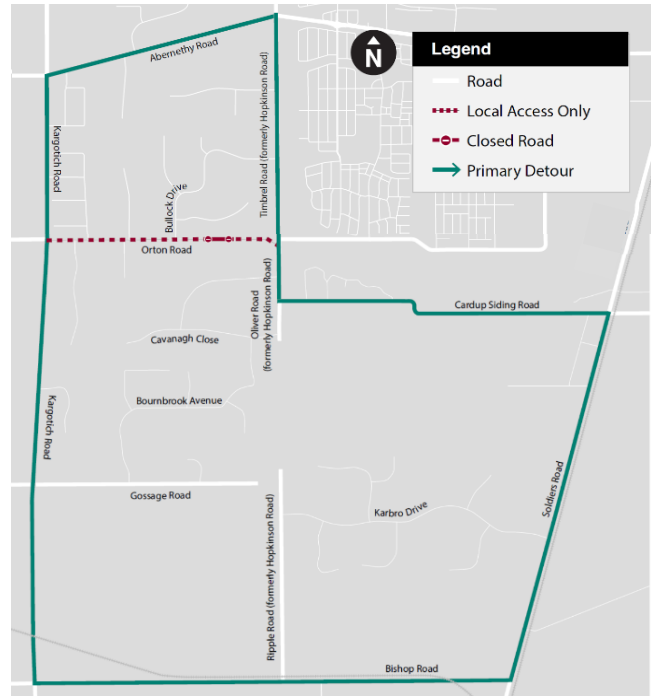
Planned temporary closure of Orton Road (Timbrel Road to Bullock Drive)

To enable permanent construction to progress on the north-western intersection of Orton Road and Tonkin Highway, there is a temporary closure of Orton Road, between Timbrel Road (formally Hopkinson Road) and Bullock Drive, planned from May to July 2026, subject to approval.

This closure will allow the new Orton Road connection to Timbrel Road to be constructed, supporting traffic movements during future stages of construction.

Timbrel and Bullock Drive will remain open during this works, with residential access to impacted properties on Orton Road possible via local access arrangements. This includes a temporary local access east of the closure on Orton Road, and access to Orton Road, via Kargotich Road, west of the works (please see map right).

These planned works are subject to the outcome of a Shire of Serpentine-Jarrahdale public notice.



Have your say survey

We would like to hear your thoughts on the Tonkin Highway Extension and Thomas Road Upgrade Project, as well as your experience with our project team.

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