

May 2024



# CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

## Graham Farmer Freeway and Belmont Park Racecourse

### Road and Bridge Works

#### May 2024

Work has started and will continue until mid-2025 to upgrade the road network, and pedestrian and cyclist facilities adjacent to Belmont Park Racecourse and Graham Farmer Freeway in Victoria Park.

These upgrades will accommodate growing road user volumes in the local area, across various modes of transport. As part of the project, Main Roads is managing works to construct a new footbridge over Graham Farmer Freeway, and modify the Victoria Park Drive and Goodwood Parade road layout as part of the redevelopment of Belmont Park Racecourse.

#### Work Hours and Speed Limits

In general, road and bridge works will be undertaken Monday to Saturday, between 7am and 7pm.

Graham Farmer Freeway speeds have been reduced in both directions to accommodate the changed road environment and allow for the safe construction of the new footbridge.

The works are being undertaken in accordance with approved Noise Management and Traffic Management plans. Work-related noise will be minimised wherever possible but may include machinery movements and operations including reverse beepers.

All works are subject to rescheduling due to inclement weather and operational matters i.e. machinery breakdown or delivery errors outside the control of on-site contractor and Main Roads.

Please drive to conditions, noting the changes in traffic and road conditions, to ensure the safety of all users in the area.

#### Nightworks – May – Sunday to Saturday - 7pm to 7am

At times, nightworks will be required to reduce the impacts on road users, and facilitate access to the works site for barrier and bridge installation, weather permitting. During May, nightworks will occur Sunday to Thursday on several nights for:

- Road barrier installation on Graham Farmer Freeway – from **Sunday 12 to Saturday 25 May**

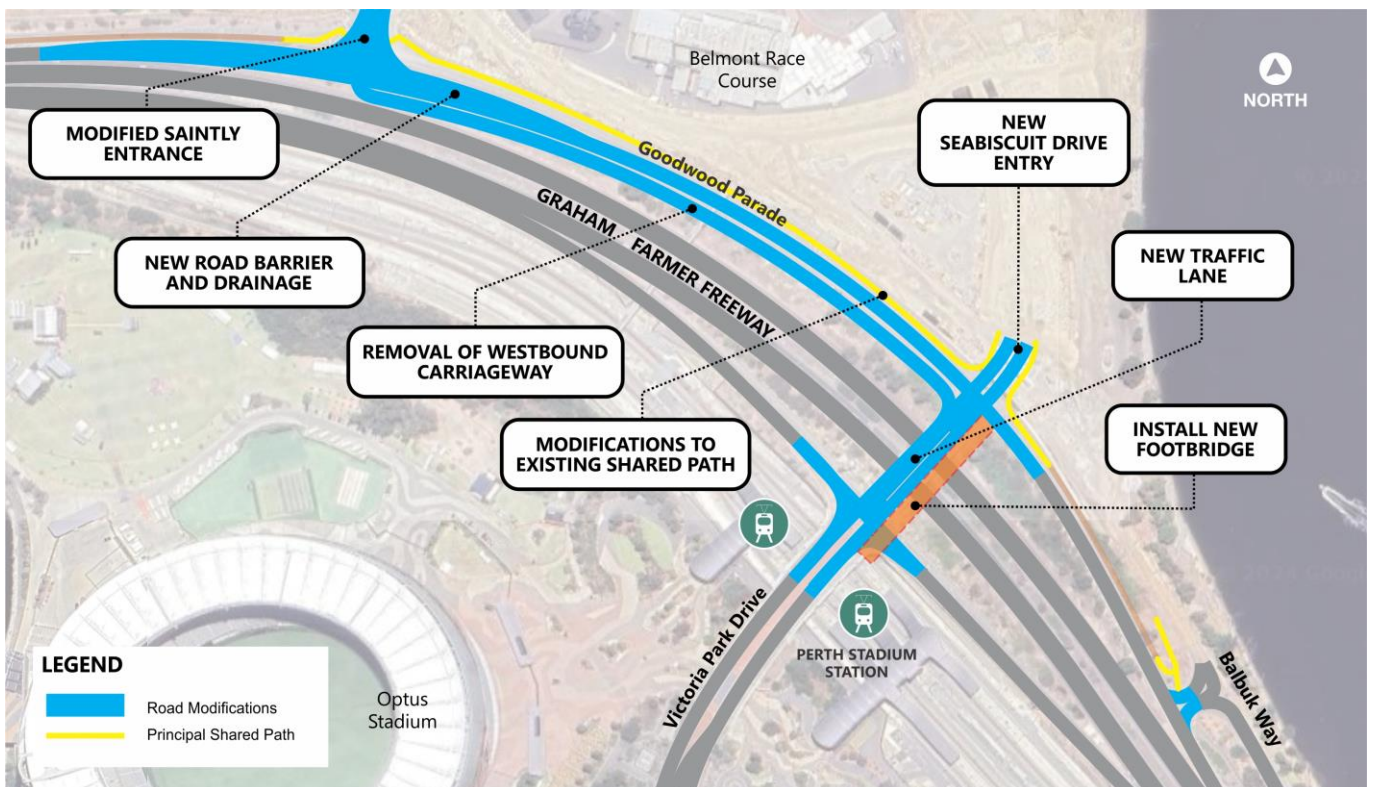
## Dayworks – May

During May, road users will see changes to the landscape surrounding the existing Victoria Park Drive bridge. Dayworks will occur Monday to Saturday and include works for:

- Service locating
- Clearing/vegetation removal for the new footbridge and changing road layout
- Piling preparation works

Over the 12-month construction period, road and bridge works will include:

- Construction of a new pedestrian bridge over Graham Farmer Freeway.
- Removal of the existing footpath on the Victoria Park Drive Bridge, and replacing it with an additional southbound traffic lane.
- Permanent closure of Goodwood Parade westbound from Victoria Park Drive, with the new Seabiscuit Drive providing access to Belmont Park from Victoria Park Drive.
- Modifications to the intersection of Saintry Entrance from Graham Farmer Freeway off-ramp.
- Modifications to traffic signals to accommodate changes in lane configurations.
- Installation of new safety barriers along Graham Farmer Freeway eastbound off-ramp and Seabiscuit Drive.
- Other associated road improvements, including road resurfacing, lighting infrastructure, pedestrian access, and drainage.



## Further information

For enquiries, please contact Main Roads' Customer Information Centre on 138 138 or [enquiries@mainroads.wa.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@mainroads.wa.gov.au) and a project team member will respond to your enquiry during business hours.

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