

# Congdon Street Bridge replacement



The State Government has allocated \$38 million in its 2024-25 State Budget to replace the Congdon Street Bridge over the rail line, next to Swanbourne Station. The project will enhance connectivity, pedestrian access and safety in the Claremont and Swanbourne area.

## What's happening?

Built in the early 1900s, the existing Congdon Street Bridge provides a critical local link for residents, businesses, schools and commuters.

Replacing the timber bridge with a modern structure will ensure it meets current safety, access and design standards, as well as clearance requirements for the rail line. It will also provide upgraded connections to each station platform that comply with current disability standards.

Following extensive community and stakeholder consultation undertaken during the concept design process, it was determined that the new bridge will be built on the same alignment as the existing bridge. This minimises disruption to the Swanbourne Village precinct and ensures the existing Norfolk Pine trees on Claremont Crescent can be retained.

With wider traffic lanes and footpaths on both sides, the new structure will provide improved connectivity for the broader community.

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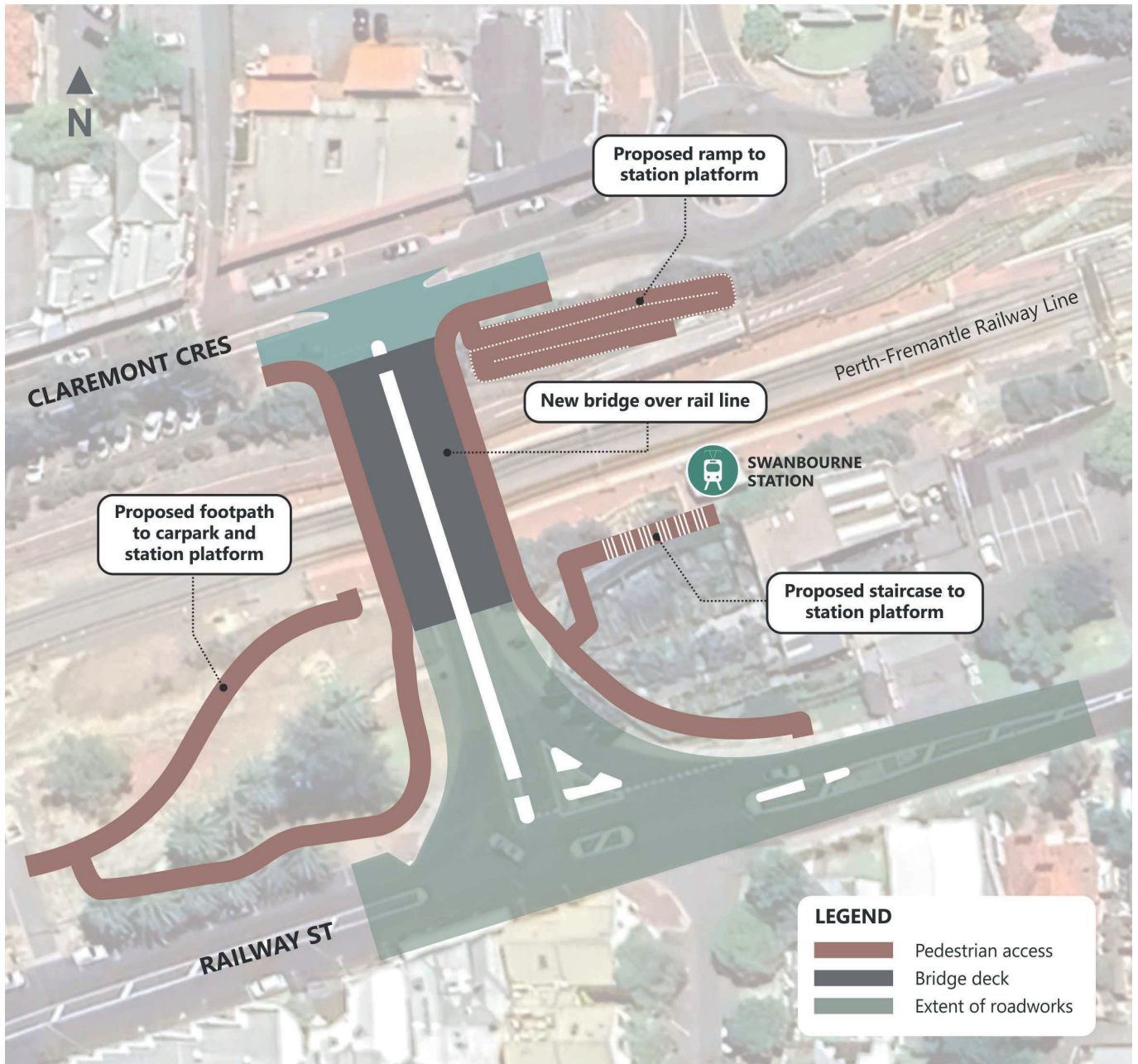
### What works to expect?

Western Power service relocation works are expected to start in mid-2024, in preparation for bridge construction to get underway in 2025.

Three new transmission poles will be installed on the rail side of Claremont Crescent, requiring minor tree pruning. To undertake this work safely and with minimal disruption, the poles will be installed after hours, requiring a closure of Claremont Crescent between Franklin Street and Saladin Street.

Further Western Power works will then be scheduled to relocate the local distribution lines.

Bridge construction will be staged to allow road users, cyclists and pedestrians to continue crossing the railway, using a combination of the existing bridge and a temporary rail crossing.



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