

This project update contains information regarding the current and future works taking place, recent events, and other business-related news on the Bunbury Outer Ring Road (BORR) project, including the latest figures in spend and committed spend with local and Aboriginal businesses. Information within this update is current as of July 2024 and is subject to change. For the most recent updates available, visit the Main Roads BORR website or the Bunbury Outer Ring Road Community Facebook Group.



Over 75% Complete!

There has been a significant amount of construction progress across the BORR alignment over the past month, with the project reaching over 75 per cent completion.

At the Paris-Clifton Road interchange, the installation of approach parapets, also known as, safety barriers, have been installed. Additionally, the fauna fencing installation has commenced.



Paris-Clifton Road interchange

Over at the Yalinda Drive overpass, the fauna wall on the outside of the approach slab has been completed.



Yalinda Drive overpass

The twin bridges at Collier River now have poured concrete decks, precast safety barriers installed, and bearings grouted across both spans.



Collier River twin bridge

Over at the South Western Highway (north) interchange, earthworks have been completed at the one abutment, with the approach barriers and parapets now being installed. Full Depth Asphalt works have commenced on the second half of the South Western Highway and slipformed barriers are being installed between the interchange and the Railway Road bridge.

These concrete barriers are installed using a unique slipform paving machine that places and moulds the concrete barriers as it progresses along the predetermined path.



South Western Highway (north) interchange

Speaking of the Railway Road bridge, all of the in-situ (meaning poured on site) barrier pours have been completed too.

In traffic news, Discovery Road has been opened and traffic on Bussell Highway has been realigned to enable works to progress.



Railway Road bridge

Bunbury Community Hub Closure

As BORR approaches the end of construction, we recently announced the closure of our Community Hub. Our doors permanently closed on Friday 21 June.

As always, our team will be available to answer your questions about the project. You can reach us via email on enquiries@mainroads.wa.gov.au or via phone on 138 138.

We have enjoyed meeting many new faces at the community hub over the last three years.



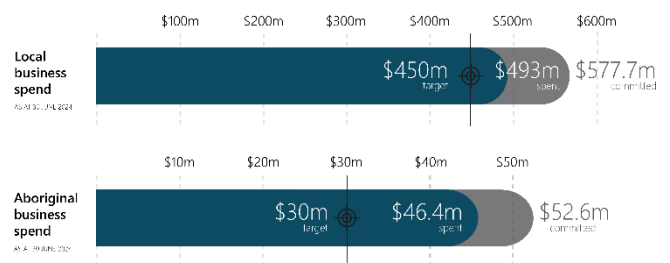
Local and Aboriginal business spend update

As of 31 July 2024, the project has committed \$577.7 million in spend with local businesses and \$493 million in actual spend. The project’s target spend of \$450 million was surpassed in April 2024.

To date, 366 local businesses and suppliers have been engaged on the project.

\$52.6 million in spend has been committed to Aboriginal businesses with \$46.4 million spent to date. This committed spend is 75 per cent above the targeted spend of \$30 million and actual spend so far is 54 per cent above the targeted spend.

Thus far on the project, 44 Aboriginal businesses and suppliers have been engaged.

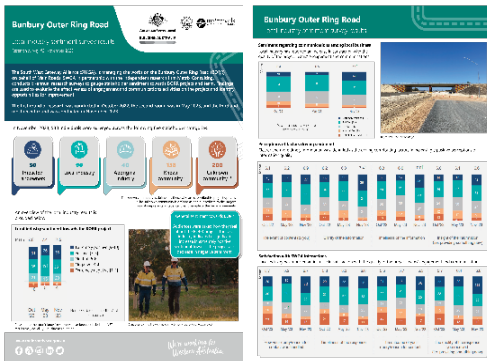


Sentiment Survey Summary

The BORR project team, in collaboration with the independent research firm Metrix Consulting, conducts bi-annual surveys to assess stakeholder sentiment towards the project and its team. The insights gained help evaluate the success of engagement and communication efforts and highlight areas for improvement.

The initial survey took place in October 2022, followed by the second in May 2023, and the latest in November 2023. You can check out the results of the most recent survey at the links below:

- [Click here for the Local Industry Sentiment Survey summary.](#)
- [Click here for the Local Community Sentiment Survey summary.](#)
- [Click here for the Aboriginal Industry Sentiment Survey summary.](#)



Sentiment summary available on the Main Roads website

Find out more about business packages

Business package tenders are issued to businesses who are registered with the BORR project when and as they become available.

If your business would like to find out more about a specific recently released package, would like to find out more about procurement on BORR, or would like to express interest in being registered with the project, please contact our Local Content Advisor, Scott Radici.

Scott helps connect businesses with opportunities and assists contractors in their bids for project packages. He is available to help your business and can be contacted by phone on 1800 979 770 or via email at scott.radici@swgateway.com.au.



Scott Radici - Local Content Advisor

What's been happening on BORR

Check out our latest stories from the project.

Child Side School Visits BORR

13 students from the local Boyanup-based Child Side School recently visited the project site.

[Find out what the students got up to by clicking here.](#)



Seeing Off the Pavement Season

Winter has come! And with the wet, rainy and cold months comes the end of the last full paving season on the project.

[Click here to find out more.](#)



It's a Double Deck Pour at Collie Bridge!

The Collie River bridge concrete deck pour has now been completed. Or should we say concrete deck pours because there are two separate bridges at this unique section of BORR.

[Read all about the double deck pour here.](#)



For more information on the Bunbury Outer Ring Road

If you have any questions, please contact **138 138** or email enquiries@mainroads.wa.gov.au.