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Toodyay Road construction motors ahead

The Toodyay Road Upgrade project is making strong progress, with vegetation clearing approaching completion and earthworks already well underway. The new Jimperding Brook bridge is also starting to take shape with bridge beams planned for installation in October.



Above: Bridge abutment walls taking shape at Jimperding Brook

Section by section overview

Section 1 – Dryandra Road to Morangup Road

Vegetation clearing to the east of Dryandra Road will resume in mid-August. Speed restrictions are still in place along this section, so please follow the road signage and drive with care.

Section 2 – Morangup Road to Jingaling Brook Road

Earthworks are continuing between Morangup Road and Jingaling Brook Road. The works include cutting into higher ground and building up lower areas along the new road alignment to create a more consistent road profile. There is still a small amount of vegetation clearing on track for completion by late August.

Sections 4 and 5 – Lovers Lane to Clackline-Toodyay Road

Vegetation clearing is underway in this section along the new Toodyay Road alignment and will be ongoing until approximately mid-September. This section of the project will see Toodyay Road realigned to improve driver visibility, particularly at the intersections of Sandplain and Salt Valley Roads.

Earthworks have also commenced in this area, moving fill from higher to lower ground in preparation for permanent road construction.

There will be an increase in activity in the Salt Valley Road and Sandplain Road area from August onwards. Because the level of Toodyay Road will be lowered in this section, we need to align the level of the side roads, so they tie in at the intersections. For the next two months, this work will involve topsoil stripping, excavation, loading and hauling fill.

Towards the end of September, we will construct a temporary road pavement on Lovers Lane, in readiness for the upgrade of the Lovers Lane and Toodyay Road intersection.

Jimperding Brook bridge taking shape

The new Jimperding Brook bridge is starting to take shape with pile caps and abutment walls close to completion. This will be followed by the import of fill material to build up the embankment behind the abutments. Bridge beams will arrive on site in the next month, in readiness for installation in early October.

Traffic management

There are changing traffic conditions throughout the area as work progresses along the alignment.

Traffic is now using our newly constructed temporary road alignments between Morangup Road and Jingaling Brook Road, with more temporary road realignments planned during the next couple of months. These changes will remain in place until project completion.

Sections of Toodyay Road continue to be reduced to one lane and are controlled by lights and traffic controllers. Vehicles need to wait for a green light when driving through these sections. A trailing vehicle will accompany vehicles when the entire length of a section cannot be viewed by the traffic controller. Please pay attention to the road signage and traffic cones, particularly if entering from site streets or private driveways, as these sections move with work requirements.

Speed is reduced through the work area from west of Dryandra Road to east of Clackline-Toodyay Road. We thank road users for their patience and ask everyone to drive with care and courtesy while these essential works are underway.

Further information

The Toodyay Road Upgrade will significantly improve safety and efficiency along the Wheatbelt section of Toodyay Road.

To find out more about the project, please visit our project webpage where you can sign up for project updates [Toodyay Road Upgrades | Main Roads Western Australia](#) or contact us on 138 138 or at enquiries@mainroads.wa.gov.au for project information.