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PROJECT UPDATE

August 2026

Anketell Road Upgrade

The Anketell Road Upgrade from Leath Road to Kwinana Freeway will provide a high-quality, safe, and efficient corridor that will improve access to the Kwinana Industrial area and the wider Western Trade Coast, including the future container terminal in Kwinana.

Since 2024, planning and project development work has included site investigations, environmental and heritage assessments, and early design development for road, bridge, paths and drainage.

A Project Reference Design is now being developed to identify the upgrades needed to meet current and emerging road user and network requirements, in line with the long-term vision for the corridor.

Community pop-up sessions

We're hosting pop-up information sessions in September to share information and updates on the project.

Join us at a pop-up session to:

- View the latest plans.
- Learn more about the project scope, expected delivery timings and next steps.
- Speak directly with the project team.
- Share your feedback.

Community pop-ups

Saturday, 19 September 2026

9am – 1pm

Wednesday, 23 September 2026

2pm – 6pm

Kwinana Marketplace Shopping Centre
4 Chisham Avenue, Kwinana Town
Centre 6167.

Find us in front of Woolworths

Stage 1 construction funding

Construction funding was recently announced for Stage 1 of the project – Anketell Road from Leath Road to Abercrombie Road. The scope includes:

- Major utility relocation and protection works.
- Upgrade Anketell Road to a four-lane carriageway (two lanes in each direction) between Rockingham Road and Abercrombie Road.
- Grade-separated interchange at Rockingham Road.
- Extension of Anketell Road to Leath Road.
- At-grade intersection upgrade at Abercrombie Road.
- Upgrade Rockingham Road to three lanes in each direction from Cockburn Road to south of Anketell Road, including a major intersection upgrade at Beard Street.
- Local road upgrades and access modifications, including revised access for Perth Motorplex and Latitude 32 Flinders Precinct.
- Shared pedestrian/cycle path infrastructure.



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Stage 2 planning and development

Planning and development work is continuing for Stage 2 of the project – Anketell Road from east of Abercrombie Road to the Kwinana Freeway.

The scope includes:

- Upgrade Anketell Road to a dual carriageway between Abercrombie Road and Kwinana Freeway.
- Local road intersection upgrades and access modifications.
- Shared pedestrian and cycle path infrastructure.

The scope is subject to completion of the Project Reference Design.

Stage 2 remains a key transport priority and will be delivered in line with the development and delivery sequencing for Westport and the wider Western Trade Coast. Construction funding has not yet been confirmed.

Next steps

In 2026, we will continue to refine the Project Reference Design and plan Stage 1 for construction.

Feedback from the community and stakeholders will help inform the Project Reference Design.

Stage 1 major utility relocations are scheduled to commence in 2027, with road construction expected to follow in 2028.

Learn more

We'll share further information and updates as construction planning gets underway.

Scan the QR code below with your smartphone to learn more about the project and sign up for email updates.

For general enquiries, please contact the Main Roads Customer Information Centre on 138 138 or enquiries@mainroads.wa.gov.au.



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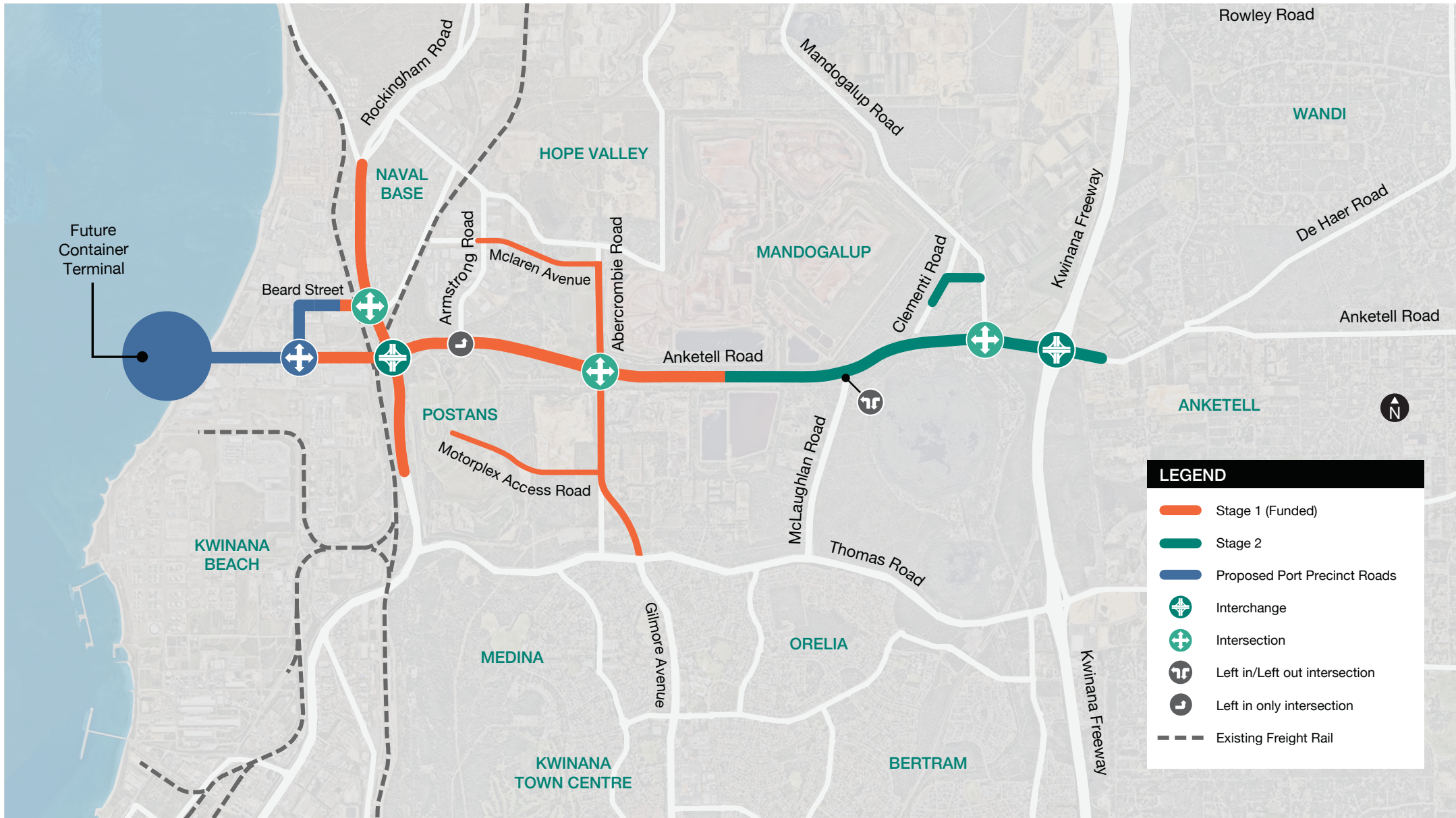
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PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION STAGING



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