

Albany Ring Road

Bridge beam delivery between Perth and Albany – 29 September

On Friday 29 September, the first beams for the new South Coast Highway bridge will be transported from a manufacturing facility in Herne Hill, Perth to the project site off South Coast Highway.

The beams will be transported in pairs, with the first convoy leaving Perth on Friday 29 September 2023. The convoy will comprise two trucks, each measuring approximately 50m in length. The trucks will be escorted by three pilot vehicles and one Traffic Escort Warden.

The convoy will travel at 50-60km/h, with lower speeds during turning manoeuvres. There will be fatigue breaks along the journey.

If you encounter the convoy on Albany Highway, please be cautious, exercise patience and follow the instructions of the traffic controllers.

Please note that these dates may be changed without notice.

What does this mean for road users?

- Pilots and the Traffic Escort Warden will control traffic.
- During the load turning movements, all traffic will be stopped to allow sufficient space whilst turning. During general transit, the load may require more than one lane.
- Pilots will control any opportunity for passing vehicles.
- On single-lane carriageways, oncoming vehicles will be positioned on the shoulder and made to wait until the loads have passed.
- On multi-lane carriageways, the pilots may close all lanes resulting in no overtaking opportunities.

Further information

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