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Stephenson Avenue Extension Project (Phase 2)

Major traffic changes coming to Innaloo and Stirling in December

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MAIN ROADS ASKS MOTORISTS TO PLAN AHEAD

Major traffic changes coming Saturday 13 December

To complete works associated with the Stephenson Avenue Extension project, Main Roads has today announced the next round of traffic changes to take effect from Saturday 13 December.

The upcoming changes to your travel journey include:

- Opening of the new bridge over Mitchell Freeway and the Yanchep Line, providing the new east–west connection between Cedric Street and Scarborough Beach Road.
- Opening of the new northbound off-ramp and southbound off-ramp.
- Permanent closure of the Cedric Street northbound off-ramp.
- Temporary closure of Cedric Street westbound between Stephenson Avenue and Ellen Stirling Boulevard.
- A section of the Stirling Station southern car park will re-open.
- Upgraded access to IKEA, Sarich Court, Catspaw Road, and surrounding businesses.
- New shared path connections including the opening of the shared path along the southern side of Stephenson Avenue, between Scarborough Beach Road and Cedric Street and partial opening of shared paths on the northern side, with safe crossing points to reach Sarich Court, Catspaw Road and Cedric Street.

Finishing works will continue into early 2026 to complete the interchange and shared path connections.



Cedric Street Westbound Closure

To safely complete major drainage, pavement construction, traffic signals, signage and tie-ins, Cedric Street westbound between Stephenson Avenue and Ellen Stirling Boulevard will be temporarily closed from 13 December until March 2026 and is essential to give workers safe access to complete finishing works.

- Westbound traffic will detour via Stephenson Avenue using Oswald Street.
- Buses will continue to have access.
- There is no eastbound detour, eastbound access remains open.

Changes to Stirling Station southern car park access and temporary parking will also take place.

More information on these changes will be available on the Main Roads website.

Local Road Changes including:

- Partial opening of Catspaw Road, providing access to IKEA from Sarich Court.
- Connection of the Stephenson Avenue and Sarich Court intersection, enabling access from Stephenson Avenue into Sarich Court.
- Local road modifications along Stephenson Avenue and Flax Way to support the new traffic layout.
- Updated turning movements and lane configurations to improve traffic flow and prepare for later stages

Before these changes to the network are actioned, there are a range of tests and finishing works required to upgrade signals, road and ramp operations. This means that short-term closures and detours will be in place over the coming weeks ahead of these changes.

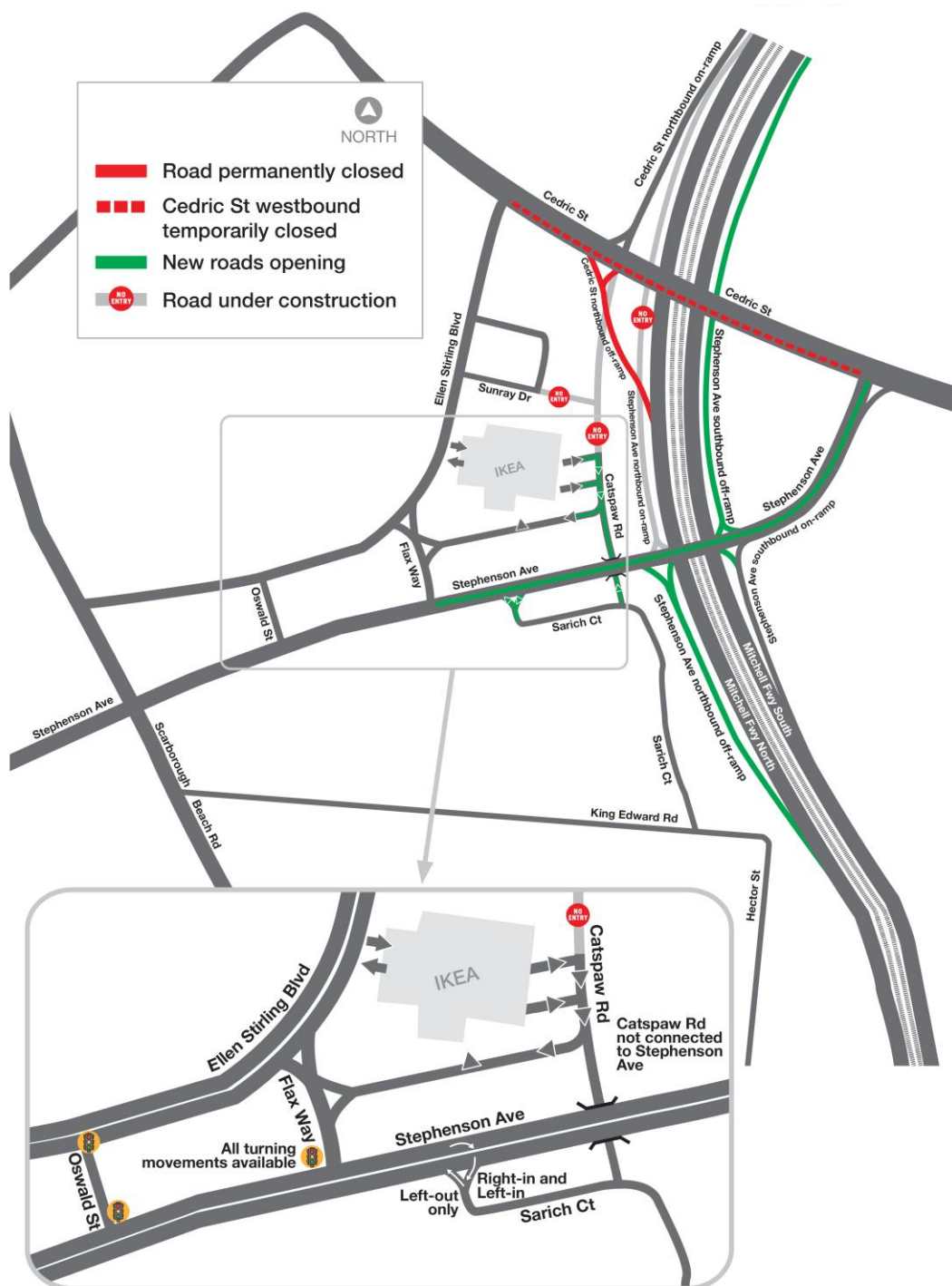
There will be specific works notices issued in the lead up to these changes to provide additional detail and detour information.

Main Roads understands these changes may cause inconvenience and thanks the community for their patience while the works are undertaken.

Main Roads asks all road users to please take extra care when using the new road layout and look out for new signage, traffic signals, lane markings and allow additional time for their travel journey, especially during peak periods.



For more information, and to view access maps and changes, please visit the Main Roads website - <https://www.mainroads.wa.gov.au/projects-initiatives/all-projects/metropolitan/Stephenson-Avenue-Extension/>.



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