

The Bussell Highway Duplication

The next construction season is on the horizon over the coming months



The Bussell Highway Duplication project continues to make great progress, with Stage One and the first section of Stage Two complete

What's happening

Remaining works for Stage Two of this project are well underway, with bridge works nearing completion. Roadworks are ramping up, with a closure of the intersection of Bussell Highway and Sues Road currently in place, with planned closures due to occur at the intersections of Ludlow-Hithergreen Road and Layman Road in the coming months.

Construction on the section between Ludlow River to Ruabon Road is continuing, with the Ludlow River bridge deck, a culvert on Ludlow-Hithergreen Road and earthworks on the new carriageway completed. In early 2024, a traffic switch will occur onto a new section of southbound carriageway to enable the commencement of works on the existing northbound carriageway.

Earthworks to the new carriageway on the section between Ruabon Road and Abba River have been completed, with pavement works and superstructure works in progress. The substructure works at the Abba River bridge are also complete.

On the section between Abba River and Sabina, earthworks have been completed and pavement works are underway for the new carriageway. Construction of the Sabina River bridge deck is also complete.

Background

The 46-kilometre section of Bussell Highway between Bunbury and Busselton is a divided, four-lane dual carriageway, aside from a 17-kilometre section between Capel and east of Busselton.

This section is a two-lane, single carriageway with passing lanes at approximately five-kilometre intervals in each direction.

When completed, the Bussell Highway Duplication project will increase capacity and safety on this major route. It will address the following issues:

- Excessive traffic congestion and delays during public holiday weekends;
- Longer and more frequent periods of congestion, as traffic increases over time;

- Unacceptable network resilience; and
- Poor safety record of Bussell Highway in the project area.

Funded by the Australian and State Governments, this project is being delivered to meet growing community needs. It will be completed by the end of 2024.

Reminder during construction

Road users should expect delays as we work to deliver this important project.

Please obey traffic management and signage around the construction site, and follow detours where required. Plan ahead and allow extra travel time for your journey.

Further information

For more information, please call Main Roads on 138 138 or visit www.mainroads.wa.gov.au/projects-initiatives/all-projects/regional/bussell-highway-duplication/ for the latest project information.