

# Station Street Bridge, Gosnells

A new bridge will be built on Station Street this year, significantly improving traffic flow and safety in the City of Gosnells.

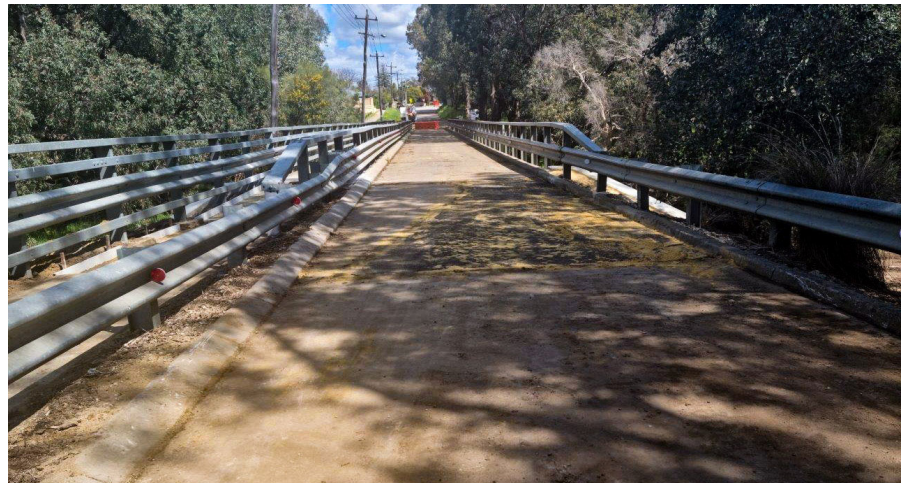
The new dual carriageway bridge will be built to the north of the existing single-lane timber bridge over the Canning River, which is to be preserved by the City to provide pedestrian and cyclist access.

This location was selected by the City of Gosnells to avoid overhead power lines and private land which abut the southern side of the existing structure.

Following a program of service relocations, construction of the new concrete structure will start in the second half of 2023 and take up to 10 months to complete.

Station Street will be realigned to tie-into the new bridge and a new section of path will be constructed to link to the existing timber bridge, providing improved local pedestrian connectivity and safety.

Local road street lighting, along with signs and line-marking, will complete the project. To future-proof the new bridge,



provision has also been made to retrofit a shared path to the structure.

This \$9 million project is being undertaken by Main Roads on behalf of the City of Gosnells. It is jointly funded by the Australian Government's Bridges Renewal Program, the State Government and the City of Gosnells.

## Why do we need a new bridge?

Built in 1938, the ageing timber Cargeeg Bridge currently carries about 4000 vehicles per day. It provides an important link between the Gosnells town centre and the Martin residential area, as well as to and from local schools.

With only a single lane available over the river, road users currently experience long delays while they wait for traffic to cross in the opposing direction.

In addition, the holding bays at each end of the existing bridge have limited capacity, impacting the efficiency and safety of the single lane arrangement.

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