



EastLink WA

Perth to Northam



EastLink WA is a culmination of more than 40 years of road planning activities to provide a safer, more efficient route from Perth to Northam for freight and road users. It will allow users to travel at a consistent speed through bridged intersections and a dual carriageway, deliver major travel time savings, and enable access for RAV 7 heavy vehicles (36.5m combinations) from Perth to Northam.

The project is currently in the Planning and Development phase, which will take place over three years and involve planning studies, design refinement and scoping to produce preliminary designs for the route. The project is not currently funded for construction.

Location of the proposed route

The project maps on the Eastlink WA website have recently been updated. You can view the location of the proposed route and download the updated maps on the [EastLink WA website](#) (under the 'Project History' tab) or by clicking on the links below:

[Detailed Map - Reid Highway and Roe Highway](#)

[Detailed Map - Roe Highway to Gidgegannup](#)

[Detailed Map - Gidgegannup to Northam](#)

Traffic counting underway

This week we have commenced traffic surveys on Toodyay Road, Great Eastern Highway, and local roads in proximity to the EastLink WA route. We are collecting three forms of data during the surveys: traffic volumes at intersections, traffic volumes at various points on the routes, and origin and destination data. This data will help us understand the current volume of traffic using the road network, the performance of existing intersections, and the types of trips that the routes are used for.

Opportunity for community input

Over the next three years, the project team will refine the current planning and design for the project, and undertake a wide range of environmental, geotechnical, and engineering-based studies. To compliment this technical work, we will engage communities along the proposed alignment to better understand local issues and aspirations for the project. The design team will consider national standards, technical study outcomes, and stakeholder and community input in the development of the preliminary design for EastLink WA.

The first community drop-in session was held in Northam on 26 June 2021. The next community drop-in sessions are scheduled for:

Saturday 11 September 2021

Gidgegannup Hall

10am to 2pm

Saturday 16 October 2021

Bakers Hill Recreation Centre

10am to 2pm

We are also closely engaging with landowners whose property we will require access to for environmental and other investigations. These investigations commence in September 2021.

Further information

We will continue to update you with project information and opportunities for input as we progress planning and development of EastLink WA. The latest project information is available on our website <https://www.mainroads.wa.gov.au/eastlinkwa>

If you have any questions regarding the project you can contact us on 138 138 or email us at enquiries@mainroads.wa.gov.au

