

# Karel Avenue Upgrade Project

A design and construction contract has been awarded for the Karel Avenue upgrade project to Georgiou Group Pty Ltd with works scheduled to commence shortly.

## Project overview

Georgiou Group, on behalf of Main Roads, is delivering the \$28.7 million Karel Avenue Upgrade project jointly funded by the Australian and Western Australian Governments, City of Cockburn and Jandakot Airport.

The project aims are:

- Reduce congestion at the Karel Avenue / Roe Highway interchange, providing for additional current and future capacity;
- Improve access to Kwinana Freeway and Roe Highway;
- Improve primary access and support the future development of Jandakot Airport precinct/Industrial Area, which will become home to 300 businesses and an estimated 8,000 jobs;
- Complement other significant road improvements in Perth's southern suburbs to reduce congestion, improve safety and reduce journey times; and
- Support the timely delivery of the Cockburn to Thornlie rail extension as part of METRONET.

## Key activities

The detailed design is well underway and includes a schedule for the construction program. Activities the community may notice include:

- Karel Avenue between Farrington Road and Berrigan Drive upgraded from a single lane to a two lane carriageway in each direction;

- Roe Highway bridge widened to the east with a new structure for the southbound lanes of Karel Avenue;
- The bridge over freight rail lines widened and lengthened to accommodate track duplication for the future METRONET project (Thornlie to Cockburn line);

## Working with the community

Main Roads will continue its engagement with the local community and road users, including local businesses, residents and schools close to the worksite and amenity groups.

Advanced notification will be provided for traffic changes, as well as ongoing information and updates about the projects progression.

Future publications will include an update on the projects schedule and significant milestones leading up to an estimated project completion of mid-2020.

## More information

If you have any questions or concerns, please email [enquiries@mainroads.wa.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@mainroads.wa.gov.au) or call 138 138. For more information, see

<https://project.mainroads.wa.gov.au/home/>

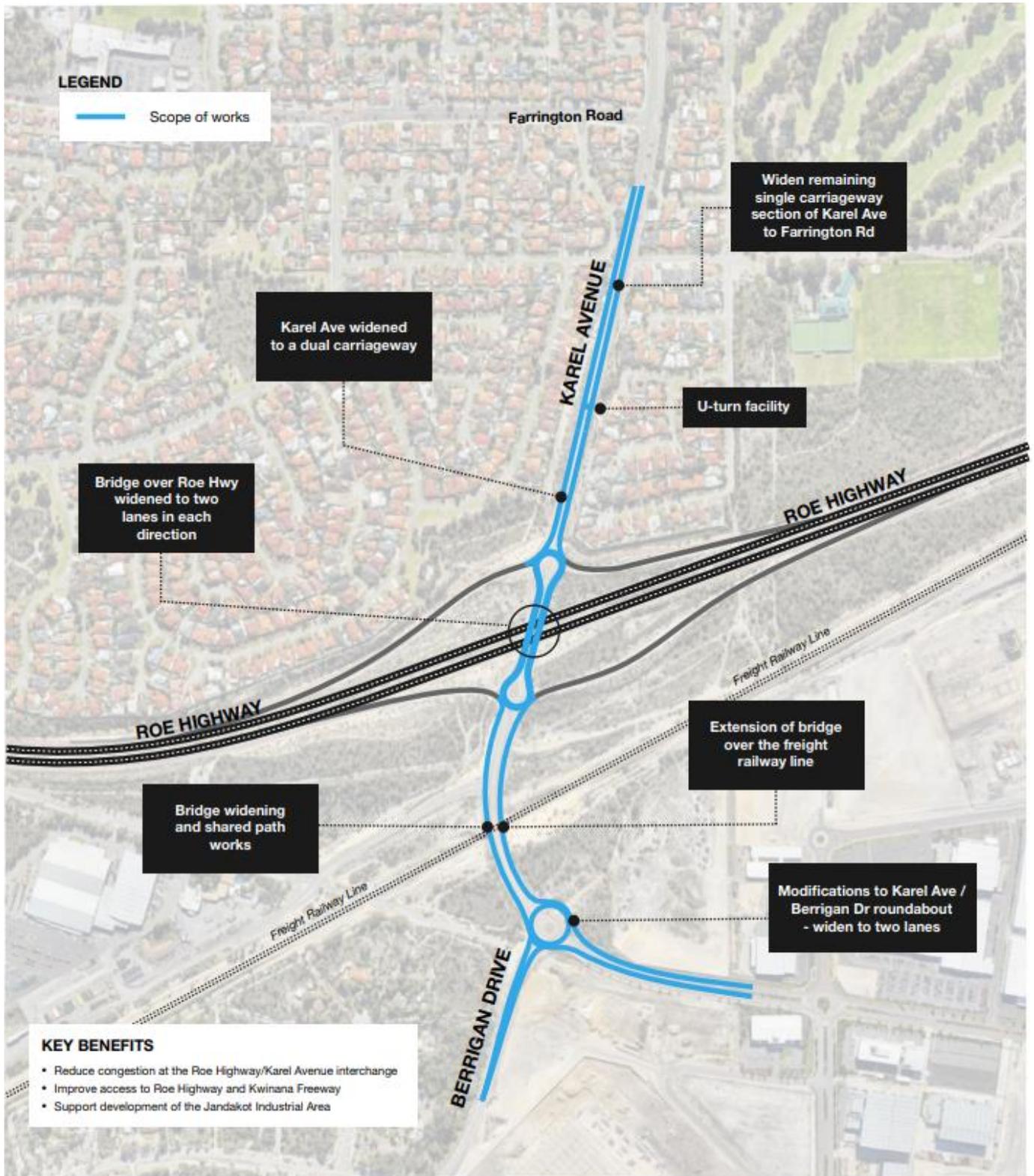


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