

Leach Highway Welshpool Road Interchange



A time-lapse image of works at the north east corner at the Leach Highway and Welshpool Road intersection (6 July 2021)

What is happening in July?

What you may see

To build up the permanent road embankments and prepare the new bridge and roundabout, bulk earthwork activities include the following activities:

- heavy vehicles placing more than 20,000 cubic metres of sand
- temporary asphaltting along Leach Highway to assist with future traffic diversions.

The following works will continue into the month:

- service relocations
- vegetation and kerb removal
- line removal and new line markings
- temporary barrier installation.

How might you be affected?

- Traffic changes including lane closures on Welshpool Road
- Speed reductions and lane narrowing on Leach Highway
- Night works between 7pm-5am may generate low levels of noise and vibration
- Leach Highway closure to cyclists from Orrong to Albany Highway
- Closure of the Orrong Road off-ramp from Leach Highway northbound 28 - 30 July between 7pm-5am.

Ewing Street North upcoming works

From mid-July 2021, entry to Ewing Street from Railway Parade will be closed for service relocations and road realignment works.

Changes to businesses access

The project will alter access to some businesses. All will remain open for trade while works are underway.

119 Welshpool Road

- Driveway from Welshpool Road will be permanently closed. Access via the laneway at the rear of the premises, off Ewing Street.

Welshpool Trade Centre - 108 Welshpool Road

- Eastern driveway from Welshpool Road closest to Leach Highway will be permanently closed. Access via the western Welshpool Road driveway, and Tomlinson Road.

Welshpool Self Storage- 122 Welshpool Road

- Driveway from Welshpool Road will be permanently closed. Access from Division Street.

What mitigation measures will be in place?

Dust, noise, and vibration monitoring will be in place to ensure construction activities are maintained within allowable limits. Traffic management will be in place to minimise disruption.



Minister for Transport with the new Trimble technology

Minister for Transport views the project in augmented reality

Last month the Minister for Transport, Rita Saffioti, took a sneak peek of what the project will look like through the team's new survey software.

The Trimble technology assists the team in visualising the design prior to construction works. The technology is new in the construction industry.

Leach Welshpool Interchange Project design in real time through the Trimble viewfinder



Leach Welshpool Alliance supports local businesses

To date, the Leach Welshpool Alliance has spent more than \$3.46 million with businesses within a 20km radius of the project.

Over the past six months, the project has focused on giving local suppliers and subcontractors opportunities through our procurement program. As a result, we've procured a wide range of items and services from project signage to traffic management, as well as a visual messaging board to promote local businesses potentially affected by construction activities.

How do I find out more about the project?

To stay up to date with the project, please [subscribe](#) to receive email notifications or visit our [Leach Highway and Welshpool Road Interchange project webpage](#).

The email notifications will include information about traffic changes, ongoing information about impacts and project status.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email enquiries@mainroads.wa.gov.au or call 138 138. For more information, visit www.mainroads.wa.gov.au.