Great Northern Connect, a joint venture between BGC Contracting and Laing O’Rourke, is working in partnership with Main Roads to deliver the NorthLink WA central section. The $1.02b NorthLink WA initiative is jointly funded by the Australian ($821m) and Western Australian ($204m) governments.

Communities surrounding the central section have been living with large-scale construction for more than 12 months, and it’s been even longer for those in Beechboro. It’s easy to see massive quantities of earthmoving taking place in the Reid Highway / Tonkin Highway interchange area, and further north along the alignment to Ellenbrook.

Our strong focus is to keep traffic moving while we undertake works to upgrade Reid Highway and Tonkin Highway, and minimise the impacts of construction on nearby residents.

With noise wall panels mostly installed, we’re hearing great feedback from residents about their effectiveness.

Construction progress

- Works are underway to build the new Reid Highway carriageways passing through the Reid Highway / Tonkin Highway interchange, with plans to switch traffic onto this new section of road in July this year
- Noise wall panels mostly completely on property boundaries. Acrylic panel installation is underway at Ballajura
- Asphalting for the Tonkin Highway extension is underway between Ballajura and Ellenbrook
- Bridgeworks continue at Baal Street and the Promenade

Using Perth’s newest roundabout

Motorists have reported the new Reid Highway / Beechboro Road temporary roundabout is making journeys faster, which is great news. It’s important to stay safe and look out for other motorists.

Don’t forget to enter the roundabout with care — vehicles in the roundabout have right of way.

Stay in your lane and indicate when you are about to leave the roundabout.

Remember that the area is an active construction site.
Upcoming works

We’re moving full steam ahead. In the coming months, watch out for:

- Sand removal continuing with haulage operations at Ellenbrook
- A temporary roundabout will be in place at Reid Highway / Tonkin Highway from mid-2018
- Bridge works starting at the Hepburn Avenue interchange, Marshall Road flyover and Beechboro Road North flyover
- Asphalting across the entire project length.

Upcoming road network changes

In the coming months, you’ll notice more road changes as we progress quickly to finish sections of work in the Reid Highway / Tonkin Highway area. Please pay careful attention and slow down when driving through the area, conditions may have changed since your last journey.

Temporary or permanent road changes should not unduly impact residents or businesses. For information on changes to the existing road network and the benefits they’ll bring, visit https://project.mainroads.wa.gov.au/northlinkwa/newsinfo/faqs/.

To stay up to date with upcoming road changes sign up to get updates directly to your inbox by emailing info@gncjv.com.au.

Road work notifications are included on the NorthLink WA interactive map northlinkwamap.mainroads.wa.gov.au.

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