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 $1.12b NorthLink WA initiative is jointly funded by the Federal ($894m) and State ($223m) governments.

Construction Update

NorthLink WA - Central Section
Reid Highway to Ellenbrook

Construction is underway and we are working along the full length of the new highway between Reid Highway and Maralla Road to provide a free-flowing freeway link from Reid Highway to Ellenbrook.

Start of construction

Western Australian Transport Minister Rita Saffioti and Federal MP Christian Porter broke the ground and officially announced start of construction works on the central section of NorthLink WA on Thursday, 8 June 2017.

Construction Progress

NorthLink WA central section began preliminary works in April 2017. Since then we have been busy preparing for construction by:

- Conducting more than 1,000 property condition surveys of nearby properties
- Establishing the main site at the Reid/Tonkin Highway interchange with fencing works, access tracks and establishment of the project site office
- Building two of a total five planned reservoirs along the alignment to provide construction water for works
- Commencing installation of temporary fencing
- Engaging with communities along the alignment, including hosting three meetings of the Construction Reference Group.
Upcoming Works

- Clearing works will continue throughout the project site
- Ongoing site investigations works, including detecting and relocating services (eg communications, water etc)
- Earthworks to begin in July 2017
- Work to upgrade the Altone Road intersection will begin in August 2017
- Installation of noise walls to begin in August 2017 in various locations.

Community Events and Information Sessions

Our Community and Stakeholder Engagement Team held information displays at Ballajura, Altone and Ellenbrook Libraries and at a Bennett Springs Community Event where they talked to more than 150 people about NorthLink WA central section. The team provided information on the project alignment through detailed maps and a fly through video, 3D images of the intended noise walls and specific information for directly affected land owners.

We will provide details of upcoming events via these updates, so stay tuned.

Site Access and Safety

Construction work involves the use of heavy machinery and other hazards, which must be controlled. Consequently, safety in our work areas is a priority, and all unauthorised access to the construction site is not permitted.

KEEP OUT OF CONSTRUCTION SITE

Recreational off-road drivers are NOT PERMITTED to drive on the construction site. Security and CCTV cameras are in place and appropriate action will be taken on unauthorised people and vehicles on site.

Please consider your own safety and the safety of our construction workers.

Would you like to keep receiving Construction Updates?

Construction Updates just like this will be dropped in your letterbox until the end of 2017. After this, if you’d like to receive Construction Updates, please register at www.northlinkwa.com.au to receive them by email, or contact us on 1800 874 998 to go on our direct mail list.

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