Work to deliver NorthLink WA will start in June.

John Holland is working in partnership with Main Roads to upgrade Tonkin Highway, from Guildford Road to Reid Highway, to a freeway-standard with three lanes in each direction, new interchanges at Collier Road and Morley Drive and a flyover at Benara Road.

Nightworks, 7-16 June

Nightworks will be carried out between the hours of 8:00pm and 5:00am, from 7-16 June to install traffic barriers along Tonkin Highway, southbound from Benara Road to Morley Drive. Please reduce your speed while travelling in this area.

Construction timeline

From mid-June to January 2018, motorists will see changed traffic conditions along Tonkin Highway.

June 2016

Installation of traffic barriers – to ensure the safety of our workers and motorists using Tonkin Highway during construction, traffic barriers will be installed in the coming weeks. Some lane closures will be required to allow construction works to begin.

Clearing of vegetation – will be completed in stages, starting within the median strip and the eastern side of Tonkin Highway, from Benara Road to Broun Avenue, and around the Collier Road/Tonkin Highway intersection.

Building temporary traffic lanes – early construction works involve building temporary traffic lanes within the Tonkin Highway median strip.

Change in traffic speeds – will be implemented with a reduction to 80km/h along Tonkin Highway, and 60km/h at Collier Road, Morley Drive and Benara Road intersections. Please reduce your speed while travelling in these areas as speed limits will be strictly enforced.

Cyclists – from June, cyclists can no longer use Tonkin Highway and will be redirected to safer alternative routes.
July/August 2016

Switch to temporary traffic lanes – motorists will start using the first stage of temporary traffic lanes, freeing up the old lanes to allow the next phase of construction to start.

Noise walls – noise walls will be constructed across two stages, with stage 1 commencing July/August.

Late 2016

Collier Road – a temporary intersection for Collier Road/Tonkin Highway will be in operation. This will be located west of the existing intersection to allow major construction of the new interchange to take place.

Morley Drive – a modified intersection will be in operation at Morley Drive/Tonkin Highway to allow major construction of the new roundabout to take place.

Early 2017

Benara Road – major construction works are scheduled to start at the Benara Road/Tonkin Highway interchange to facilitate construction of the flyover bridge.

Noise walls – stage 2 of noise wall construction will commence.

Managing noise

Construction work will be carried out between 7am and 7pm Monday to Saturday.

Noise will be managed in accordance with Local Government Authority requirements and approvals, and we will work closely with City of Bayswater, City of Swan and Town of Bassendean.

To minimise traffic delays, on some occasions work will need to be completed at night. Details of out of hours work will be communicated to impacted residents before night works commence.

Control measures that will be used to manage noise include using the quietest machinery and work methods and regularly servicing machinery to avoid unnecessary noise.

Where possible, John Holland will install noise walls early in the construction phase to reduce the impact on residents.

If you feel there is excessive noise during out of hours works, please contact 1800 748 642.

Environmental management

A dedicated project Environmental team has completed a survey of the project site to identify areas of vegetation that can be retained and zones that will require clearing.

Where vegetation needs to be cleared, revegetation and landscaping opportunities will be identified to improve these areas. Clearing will be undertaken in accordance with the Department of Environment and Regulation clearing permit and will take place within the existing road reserve.

Dust will be managed by staging clearing works, and replacing top soil and mulch as soon as possible. Water trucks will also be used to suppress dust when needed.

Working with the community

The construction team thanks the community for their patience as we complete this exciting project to significantly improve traffic conditions and road safety along Tonkin Highway.

We will ensure all changes are communicated to the local community well in advance to allow time to plan ahead and minimise disruption.

If you have any concerns or enquiries, please contact the John Holland Community Team on 1800 748 642 or nlwa.project@jhg.com.au

Want more information?

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