

Swan River Crossings

New travel patterns around Fremantle

The Swan River Crossings Project will change the way people cross the Swan River in Fremantle - creating new cycling and pedestrian paths, increasing passenger and freight rail capacity, and improving navigational safety for river users.

Changes to the road network – including moving Canning Highway away from the heritage listed Naval Store - will create new opportunities for heritage interpretation, urban design, and community connections through placemaking and landscaping.

What does this mean for road users?

Removing the signalised intersection at Canning Highway and Queen Victoria Street prioritises journeys to and from Fremantle via Queen Victoria Street with a more direct and free-flowing connection.

Canning Highway is realigned from East Street to travel down and under the new bridge to connect to Beach Street, which will improve traffic flow, and reduce travel times. Canning Highway is proposed to transition from four lanes to two lanes west of East Street. All traffic movements are proposed to be maintained at East Street.

Will it be safe for cyclists and pedestrians?

Wide paths will be a big attraction for cyclists and pedestrians due to improved safety and better connections to current paths and local places of interest.

- A dedicated 4-metre-wide Principal Shared Path (PSP) will be constructed on the west of the bridge to provide a continuous, uninterrupted path for pedestrians and cyclists looking to connect to a greater network.
- A 3-metre-wide shared path will be built on the east of the bridge to cater for pedestrians and recreational cyclists.

How will road users navigate the new road layout?

The key movements have been summarised to help road users familiarise themselves with the proposed road network at project completion.

From Queen Victoria Street, North Fremantle

To Fremantle

- Travel across the new traffic bridge and continue along Queen Victoria Street.

To Canning Highway

- Cross the new traffic bridge, continue along Queen Victoria Street and turn right onto James Street to access Canning Highway via Beach Street.

To the Naval Store

- Cross the new traffic bridge, continue along Queen Victoria Street and turn left on Burt Street to access the Naval Store via Tuckfield Street.



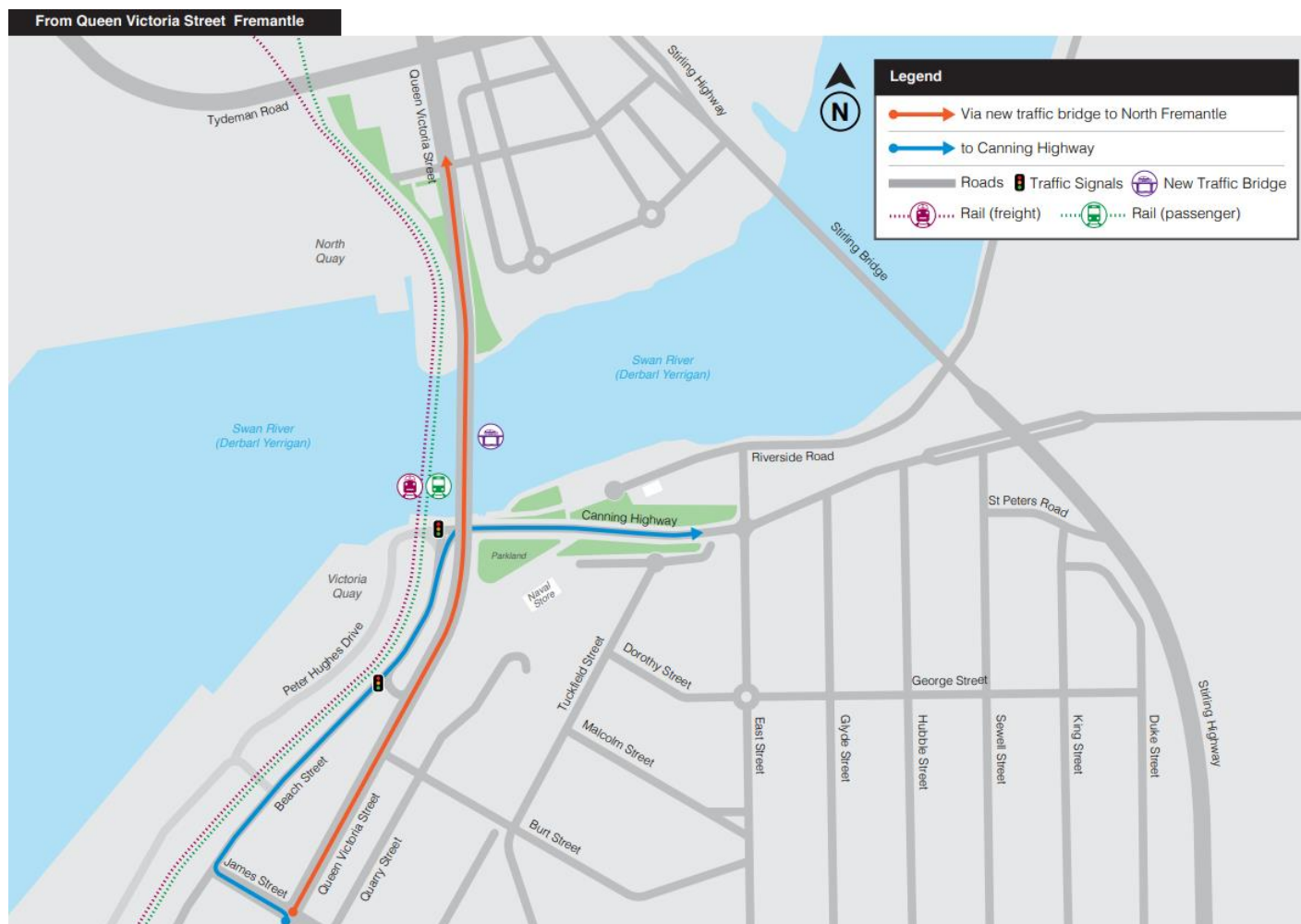
From Queen Victoria Street, Fremantle

To North Fremantle

- Cross the new traffic bridge and continue along Queen Victoria Street.

To Canning Highway

- Turn left onto James Street (before the new traffic bridge) and turn right onto Beach Street to access Canning Highway.



From Canning Highway, East Fremantle

To Fremantle

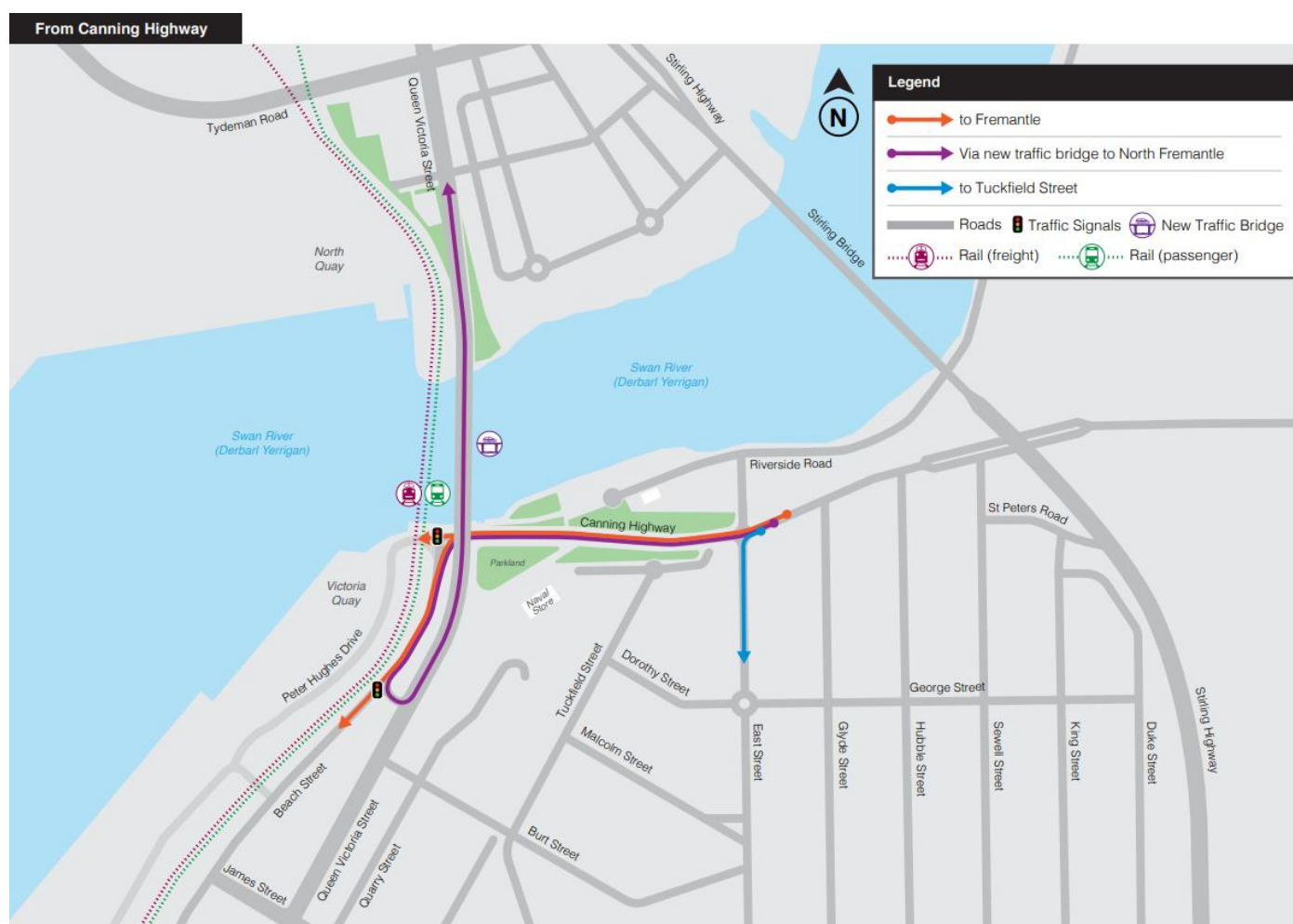
- Travel along Canning Highway, passing under the new traffic bridge before turning left onto Beach Street and continue into Fremantle.

To North Fremantle

- Travel along Canning Highway under the new traffic bridge, turn left onto Beach Street and then left at the intersection of Queen Victoria Street and Beach Street to the new traffic bridge.

To the Naval Store

- Turn left onto East Street from Canning Highway to access the Naval Store via Tuckfield Street



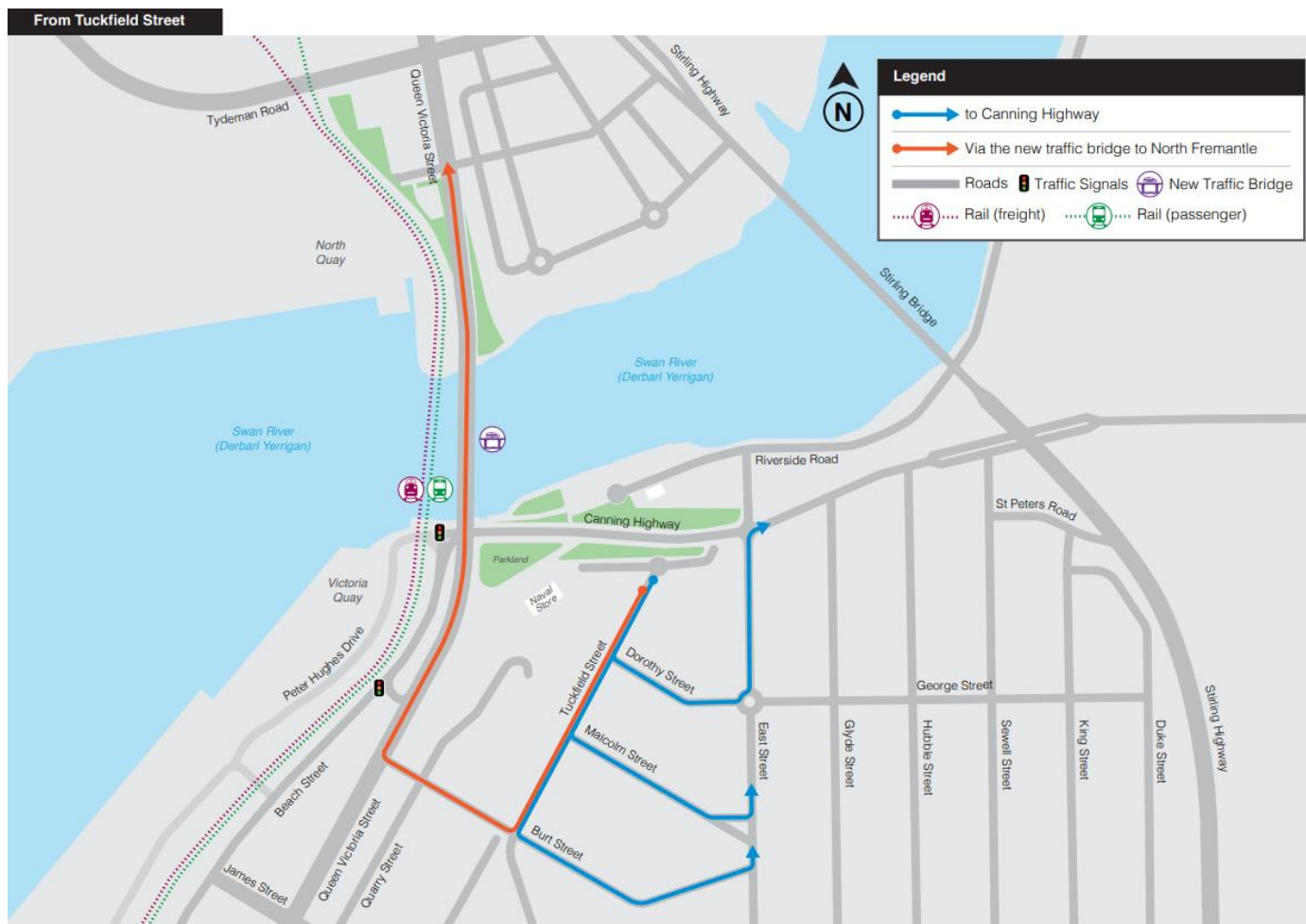
From the Naval Store, Fremantle

To Canning Highway

- Access Canning Highway via East Street.

To the new traffic bridge

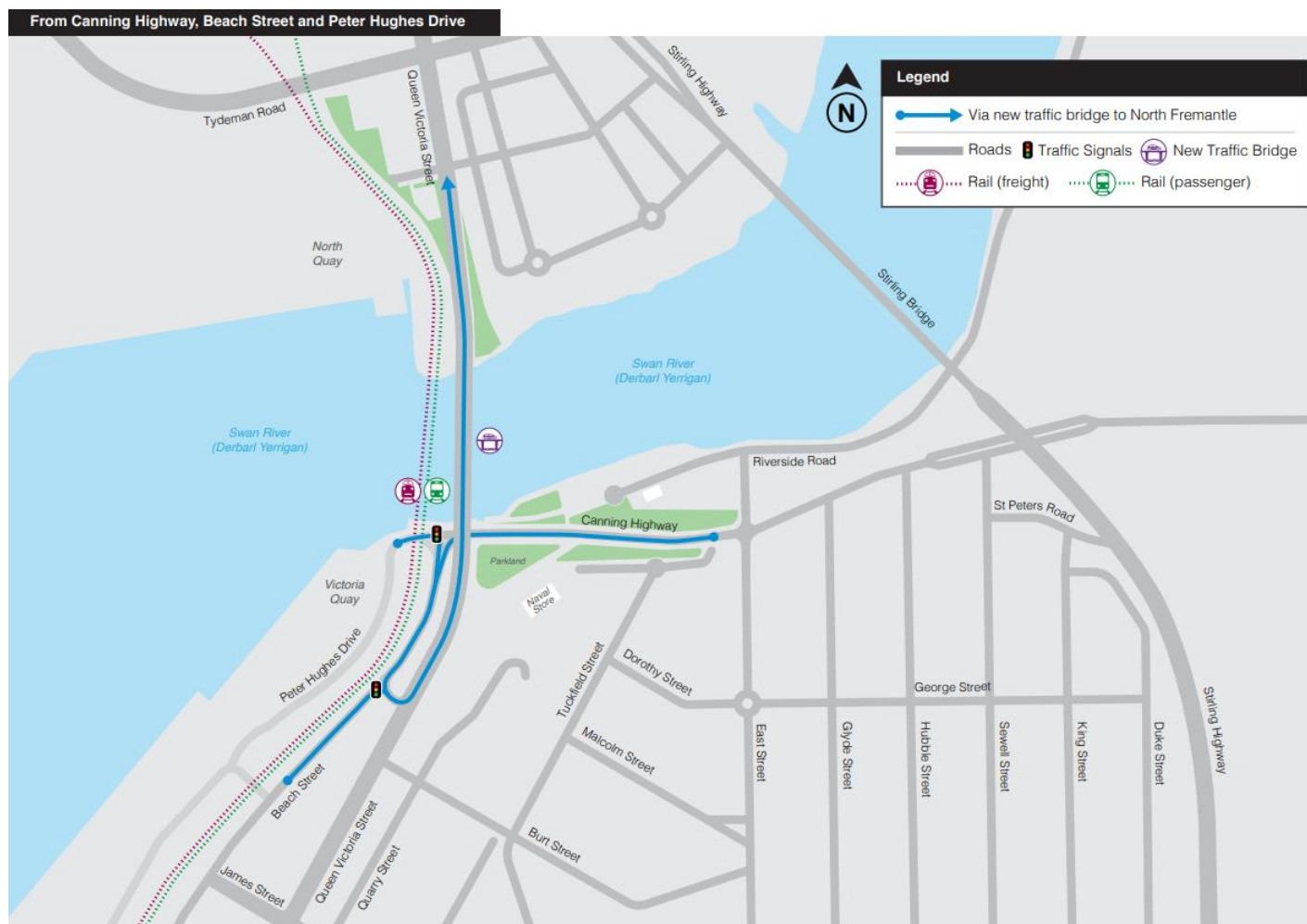
- Turn right onto Burt Street and right onto Queen Victoria Street to cross the new traffic bridge.



From Beach Street, Fremantle

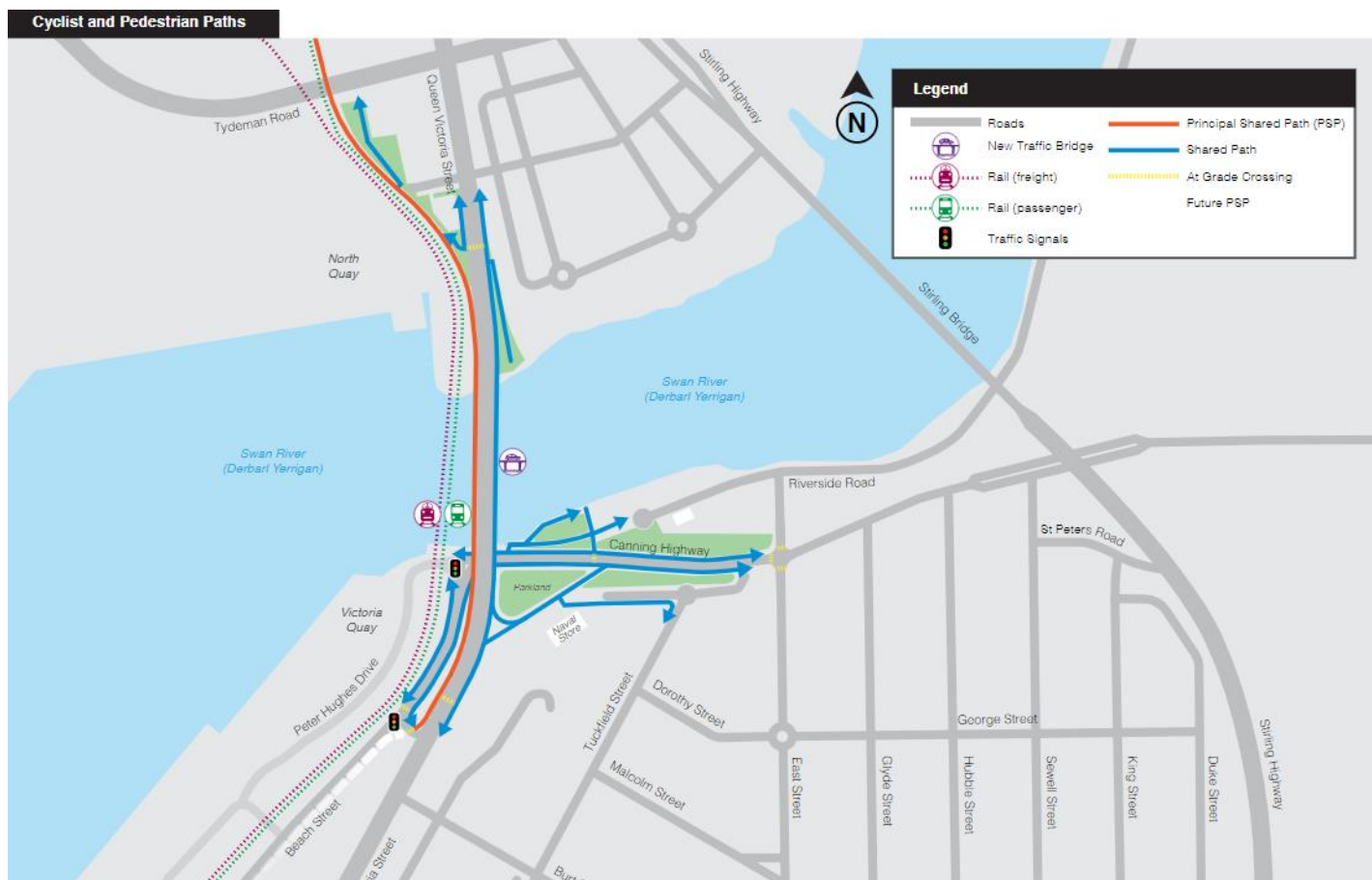
To North Fremantle

- Travel on Beach Street, turn right at the intersection of Beach Street and Queen Victoria Street to travel across the new bridge to North Fremantle.



Cyclist and Pedestrian Paths

Shared paths on both sides of the new traffic bridge will improve connections between areas north and south of the bridge.



When will construction commence?

Early works for the project are expected to start in late 2022. More information will be provided as the project progresses and we will continue to inform local residents, businesses and road users of any potential impacts on the road networks.

Further information

Frequently Asked Questions for this project are available on the Main Roads website at www.mainroads.wa.gov.au and search for Swan River Crossings. To stay up to date with the project, subscribe to receive email updates at www.mainroads.wa.gov.au/subscriptions.

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