

Swan River Crossings

Permanent Traffic Change – Tuckfield Street

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 include realigning Canning Highway from East Street to travel down toward the river, travel under the new bridge and connect to Beach Street.

This creates new opportunities for heritage interpretation, urban design, and community connections through placemaking and landscaping.

New cul-de-sac at Tuckfield Street

A permanent traffic change will be implemented at the intersection of Tuckfield Street and Canning Highway as part of the new road network.

Our investigations included assessing whether Tuckfield Street could remain connected to Canning Highway. The existing entry and exits are sub-standard due to poor sightlines, different road levels and proximity to other intersections.

The results of the investigations determined that a new cul-de-sac at the northern end of Tuckfield Street is the safest outcome. This means direct access to the east and west of Canning Highway is removed. Access to Tuckfield Street will be via other existing local connections, including East Street and Burt Street.

What does this mean for all road users?

There are two maps on the reverse side of the fact sheet which outlines the access for vehicles, and pedestrians and cyclists.

Importantly, new pedestrian and cycling paths will offer alternative travel options in the area, including to and from the river. Residents who ride bikes or walk will no longer have to cross Canning Highway to get to the new bridge. This significantly improves safety for active transport in the area. Please see our Pedestrian and Cyclist Paths Fact Sheet on the website for more information.

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 and road users of any potential impacts on Tuckfield Street and surrounding roads.

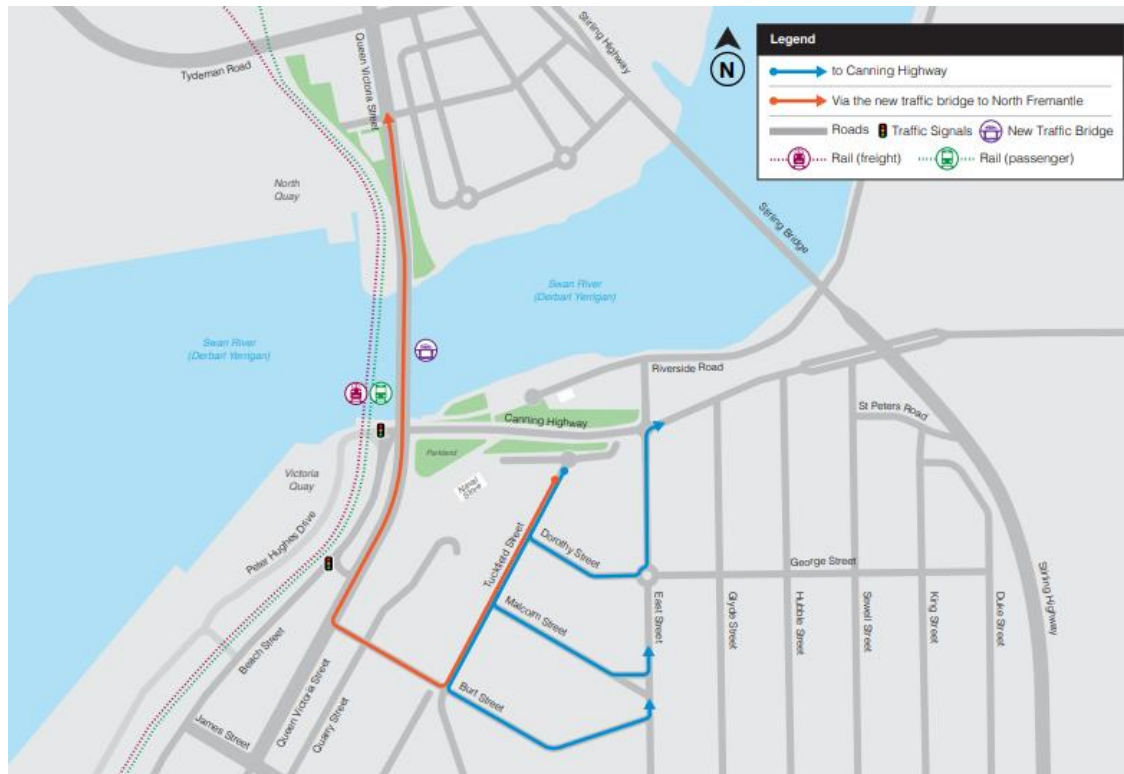
Further information

Frequently Asked Questions for this project and a Travel Pattern Fact Sheet are available on the Main Roads website at www.mainroads.wa.gov.au and search for Swan River Crossings.

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Road network access for Tuckfield Street



Shared path network

