

# The Swan River Crossings Project



*The \$230 million Swan River Crossings Project is jointly funded by the Australian and Western Australian Government, with each contributing \$115 million.*

## Community informs new bridge alignment

The location of the two new bridges across the Swan River in Fremantle has been chosen with the new crossings proposed to be built between the existing road and rail bridges.

Initially the new bridges were to be built east of the existing Fremantle Traffic Bridge, however in direct response to community feedback, alternative locations were assessed by the construction team.

Building between the existing bridges is the option preferred by the community and key stakeholders who participated in an extensive program of consultation on four bridge alignment options earlier this year.

Other considerations such as constructability, design quality, budget and schedule, also informed the final recommendation and decision for the new location.

The multi-modal infrastructure project will deliver improved road, rail, pedestrian and cycling paths, across the Swan River at Fremantle, while also increasing marine safety and navigational clearances for boats.

With a confirmed alignment, the project will progress through to the detailed design and development phase, which will include further investigations around the constructability, environmental assessments, scheduling, and detailed costing.

### Have your Say, Community Online Survey

Almost 1,000 people completed the "Have Your Say" online survey. Participants were asked to apply a sentiment to each of the four alignment options and the associated potential traffic impacts during construction.



The feedback has helped us understand stakeholder and community expectations regarding the bridge alignment and future development. Further information on the outcomes of the survey are available on the Swan River Crossings website at [www.mainroads.wa.gov.au](http://www.mainroads.wa.gov.au)

### What's happening next?

Community and stakeholder participation will continue to be important as we move through the design development phase. We encourage you to provide your feedback on aspects including connectivity (walking and cycling paths), project aesthetics, public amenity, and heritage interpretation.

We look forward to being in contact with you soon to let you know how you can take part.

### Further information

Site preparation works are expected to start late in 2021, with construction of the bridges commencing early in 2022.

For further information and to subscribe for project updates, please visit [www.mainroads.wa.gov.au](http://www.mainroads.wa.gov.au) and search 'Swan River Crossings' or contact 138 138.

### OPTION 1 BETWEEN THE BRIDGES, 2 X RAIL TRACKS



#### KEY SITE CONNECTIVITY

- PEDESTRIAN
- PSP (Principal Shared Path)
- VEHICLE
- SITE BOUNDARY
- NEW RAIL
- EXISTING RAIL