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Swan River Crossings Project Update

Time to delve into design

The opportunity is here for community to have a say on the design of one of the most significant transport projects for Fremantle. The Swan River Crossings Project will upgrade road, rail, pedestrian and cyclist infrastructure over the Derbarl Yerrigan (Swan River), while also making the navigational channel safer for boats.

The WA Government recently announced the new alignment for the road and rail bridges, following a comprehensive program of community consultation, which saw the location of the new road bridge moved further west.

With a confirmed alignment, Main Roads and the Fremantle Bridges Alliance is now focused on developing the design.

We want to hear from you about aspects including bridge aesthetics, walking and cycling connections, heritage interpretation and urban landscaping.

You can get involved in the following ways:

- Register to participate in one of our three Community Design Forums.
- Register to participate in our online Community Design Forum – or view the recording afterwards.
- Look out for the release of our Design Inspiration Document and complete the online Design Survey.

Almost 1,000 people completed our online survey on the alignment options in May this year. Most respondents said they wanted to be involved in the design discussions as the project develops.

Work has already begun with an Whadjuk Elders Advisory Group, to collate and understand the significance of the area to Whadjuk Nyoongar people and potential themes and stories which could be part of the design. We look forward to sharing more about this rich cultural context with the broader community.

Community Design Forum Registration

We are holding three Community Design Forums, providing options to attend on a date that suits you.

- Thursday 26th August - Tradewinds Hotel, 10am – 12pm. Now closed.
- Saturday 28th August – Tradewinds Hotel, 10am – 12pm. Now closed.
- Tuesday 31st August – North Fremantle Community Centre, 6pm – 8pm. Now closed.

Online Community Design Forum Registration

- 30th August – Online meeting via Zoom 6pm – 8pm. Now closed.

Further information

Site preparation works are expected to start late in 2021, with construction starting in 2022.

For further information and to subscribe for project updates, please visit www.mainroads.wa.gov.au and search 'Swan River Crossings' or contact 138 138.

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