



Swan River Crossings

Project Update – October 2021

Early investigation works

We are currently conducting investigation works in the project area, including some work out of hours at night. These early works include service locating and road pavement inspections on the north side of the Fremantle Traffic Bridge (Queen Victoria Street, North Fremantle) and on the south side of the bridge (Queen Victoria Street / Canning Highway). Geotechnical investigations along Beach Street on the west side of the Fremantle Traffic Bridge are also underway.

What's happening – Fremantle Biennale

Fremantle Biennale is a festival of contemporary art, with the 2021 theme being CROSSING 21. The theme recognises and celebrates the significance of the Derbarl Yerrigan (Swan River) to Whadjuk Nyoongar people – which is an important theme for our Project.

Moombaki will be held between the Fremantle Traffic Bridge and Stirling Bridge on Friday 5 to Sunday 7 of November at 8pm, full details [here](#).

An epic spectacle of light, movement and sound will transform the night sky in the Fremantle Biennale's presentation of Moombaki. The Nyoongar word for 'where the river meets the sky', Moombaki is a choreographed drone light show re-creating the first stories of Whadjuk Nyoongar Country for all to experience.

See you there!

Community input into design

We have some very creative people in our community! Thank you to the more than 100 people who attended our design forums and almost 300 people who completed our online survey. Your drawings, ideas and comments have been helpful, with the major themes being:

- People want significant improvements to walking and cycling paths.
- People want to see native vegetation, improved landscaping and connections to the river.
- People want to see acknowledgement of Aboriginal heritage and Whadjuk Nyoongar stories reflected in the design of the structures and through other installations, while also acknowledging European heritage – such as the Ferry Capstan and previous traffic bridges.
- People want feature lighting, public art, pause points and viewing areas.

All the ideas and feedback have been passed on to our architects, engineers, and Fremantle-based placemaking and urban landscape specialists who are now using your inputs to progress the designs.

Further information

This \$230 million project will replace the Fremantle Traffic Bridge, upgrade rail infrastructure, and transform cycling and pedestrian paths while also improving navigational safety for boats on the Derbarl Yerrigan (Swan River).

For further information please visit www.mainroads.wa.gov.au/swan-river-crossings or contact 138 138.