

# Swan River Crossings Project

## Design features more public open space

The Swan River Crossings Project will improve safety for road and river users, improve traffic flows and increase connectivity for cyclists and pedestrians north and south of the Swan River in Fremantle. The project will ensure connection to existing PSP networks and construct Stage 4 of the Fremantle PSP, but it will also incorporate future connections for Stage 5 of the Fremantle PSP.

Our design offers a unique opportunity to provide an extra 5,000 square metres of public open space. Less pavement achieves the community's desire for more open spaces and considered urban design.

This new area will link to Fremantle's other waterfront precincts as they undergo a major redevelopment over coming years. The focus is to protect and enhance the visual and physical connection between Cantonment Hill and the Swan River, creating a new landscaped gateway to Fremantle.

### Planting

- Restoration planting will support habitat creation, improve the biodiversity and ecological value of the river edge and re-connect Cantonment Hill to the Swan River.
- Retaining mature trees where possible and replanting local tree species that reflect the

riverine environment and the Fremantle hinterland character will enhance the urban canopy in the area.

### Recreation and Cultural Opportunities

Some of the opportunities the area offers include:

- New public art, heritage interpretation and feature lighting to support evening activities. This includes more cultural and historic heritage elements for people to experience.
- Recreational opportunities with better paths for walking, cycling, rest and contemplation.
- Standalone and integrated interpretive works offering opportunities for local creatives across diverse platforms to reflect the nuanced and highly storied nature of the site.
- Opportunities to better connect the streetscape level to the river foreshore with clear and improved pedestrian connections.
- A new public pathway across the river linking directly to North Fremantle with expansive views across the Swan River and the surrounding landscape.
- Potential for community events.

## Community Pop Ups

If you are in the Fremantle CBD or East Fremantle and have a question about the project, why not pop in and visit us at one of our pop ups.

We will be at the Fremantle Visitors Centre, Walyalup Koort, 155 High Street, Fremantle on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays throughout October from 10am until 2 pm.



*Location at Fremantle Visitors Centre*

A one-off pop up on Thursday 27 October at a gazebo located at the J Dolan Park on Riverside Road, East Fremantle from 8am to midday. See below map for exact location.



*Location on Riverside Road, East Fremantle*

## Further Information

Frequently Asked Questions for this project and the new maps are available [here](#).

Please send this to your friends or colleagues so they can also stay informed about the project and any impacts to roads and/or the river.

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