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# Tonkin Gap Project and Associated Works Construction Update

This update contains important information about upcoming works near you. Works below are anticipated in April but are subject to change. Some works will need to be undertaken at night and on Sundays. Please drive carefully and observe the road signage. Up-to-date information will be available through the Main Roads website and our Tonkin Gap Facebook page. If you have any concerns during the works, please call 138 138 (24 hours).

## Malaga footbridge construction and final Tonkin Highway closure

Last month we successfully installed the arch segments for the Malaga footbridge over Tonkin Highway as part of the METRONET Morley-Ellenbrook Line works. This month we will be closing Tonkin Highway again to install the remaining bridge deck modules (details below).



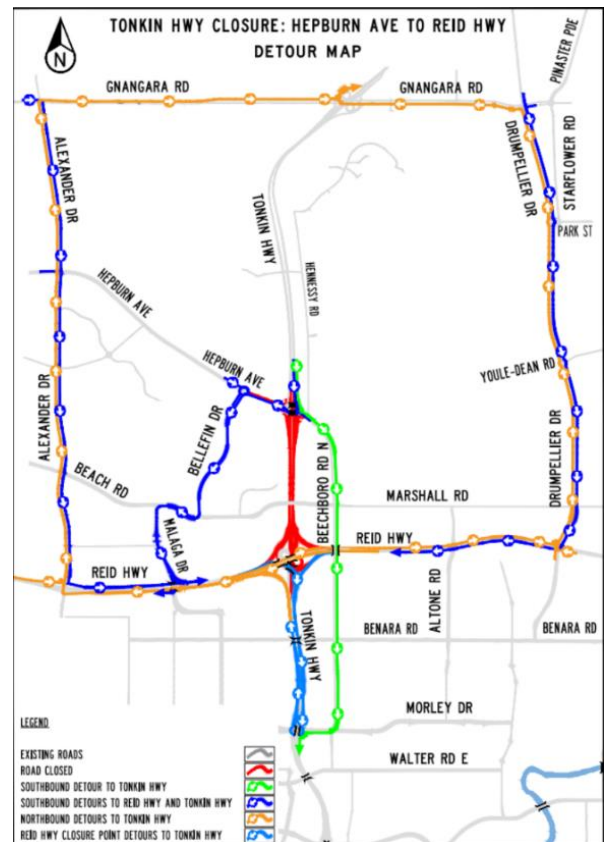
Arch segment installation

**DATE CHANGED: Tonkin Highway closed in both directions between Reid Highway and Hepburn Avenue, and Hepburn Avenue eastbound closed between Bellefin Drive and Tonkin Highway - 10pm Friday 12 April to 4am Monday 15 April**

To install the remaining seven bridge deck modules, we will be closing Tonkin Highway between Reid Highway and Hepburn Avenue, and Hepburn Avenue eastbound between Bellefin Drive and Tonkin Highway, from 10pm Friday 12 April to 4am Monday 15 April. Lane closures will be in place from 7pm. This work is now happening one week later than previously advertised because of material delays. The new dates are subject to change, and we encourage you to stay up to date on the Main Roads website and Tonkin Gap Facebook Page.

Once Tonkin Highway is closed, two cranes will start lifting the bridge deck modules over both northbound and southbound lanes. The deck modules will have the balustrade and screens connected before we lift them into position, and the steel bars will be connected once installed.

We strongly advise that people plan ahead and allow extra travel time to avoid heavy congestion. Works will be 24/7 during both weekends and there will be some noise and additional lighting at night. All works will be in accordance with a noise management plan approved by the City of Swan.



Detour map for Tonkin Highway closures

Other works for the footbridge continue this month with early morning (3am) concrete pours and installation of beams for the approach ramp. We will also start to rebuild the Principal Shared Path (PSP) between Premier Place and Marshall Road with a view to reopening in late-April. Vibrations, dust and noise will be noticeable during these works.

## Join us to celebrate the space under Mooro-Beeloo (Redcliffe) bridge

Last month we opened the community space under the Mooro-Beeloo (Redcliffe) bridge. The upgraded area features a pump track, mountain bike skills area, seating, a beach area, yarning circle, and Aboriginal artwork.

Join us on April 14, 10am to 2pm for the grand opening with free bike activities and rider demos. There will be a free sausage sizzle and limited coffee and ice-cream vouchers to giveaway.

Come along to check out this new facility. To get to the area, you can ride or walk via the new Principal Shared Path or drive and access from Claughton Reserve, off Katanning Street.

## Great Eastern Highway finishing works

Reticulation works are now complete on Great Eastern Highway and we are finishing the brickpaving in the median. Lane closures remain in place until all works are complete on Great Eastern Highway. Planting will start from April and will continue through the winter months.

## Selby Park update

Irrigation works are underway in Selby Park and the planting of jacarandas will occur in the winter months this year. We thank you for your patience while we finish these works.

## Principal Shared Path asphalt works

From early to mid-April we will be closing a section of the Principal Shared Path (PSP) between Railway Parade and Collier Road to complete asphaltting works in a section over the dive structure. During these works, there will be a detour in place. Cyclists and pedestrians will be detoured onto the PSP on the eastern side of Tonkin Highway. Up-to-date information including dates and detour map are available through the Main Roads website and our Tonkin Gap Facebook page.

## METRONET Morley-Ellenbrook Line

### Broun Avenue / Embleton Avenue intersection works and weekend closure

This month we will continue to rebuild the lanes and turning pockets at the intersection and start the kerbing, rebuilding of footpaths and property remediation works as required.

As part of the upgrade to the intersection we will be installing kerbing at night from 2 to 11 April. Following this we will be asphaltting 24/7 during a full weekend intersection closure from 10pm Friday 12 April to 5am Monday 15 April. The below closures will be in place:

- Broun Avenue westbound between Beechboro Road North and Bath Road closed
- Broun Avenue eastbound between Bath Road and Embleton Avenue closed
- Embleton Avenue northbound between Wotton Street and Addlestone Road closed
- Embleton Avenue southbound between Broun Avenue and Wotton Street closed



Local access will be maintained during the works. The detour map will be available on the Main Roads website and Tonkin Gap Facebook page closer to the date.

There will be some noise and vibrations during the day and at night for these works. If you have any concerns call 138 138 (24 hours). All work will be carried out in accordance with a noise and vibration management plan approved by the City of Bayswater.

Once the works are complete, we will move into the final stage of the intersection works which includes line marking and loop cutting works.

## Morley Station

### Multi-storey carpark

We are starting to install the structural staircase at the car park and preparing for the installation of the access walkway in May that will connect the car park to the train station. MELconnx contractors will continue working in this area as well. If you have any enquiries about the Morley Station works or would like to stay up to date, please sign up for updates at <https://www.metronet.wa.gov.au/> or contact METRONET on 08 9326 3666.

## Tonkin Highway barrier works

This month we continue permanent barrier works on Tonkin Highway at Benara Road (Noranda Station) and Broun Avenue (Morley Station). This is so we can start to close the access gates from Tonkin Highway into these sites before reinstating the 100km/h speed limit in mid-2024. Once the barriers are built, the concrete needs to cure and then we can paint the barriers. There will be ramp and lane closures to complete these works. Stay up to date on the Main Roads website and Tonkin Gap Facebook page for detour maps and dates.

**Reminder** - As works continue for the METRONET Morley-Ellenbrook Line, the 80km/h remains in place on Tonkin Highway between Collier Road and Hepburn Avenue until mid-2024. The reduced speed limit is providing a safer driving environment for road users with reduced lane widths and allows construction workers and vehicles to enter and exit the highway safely. Please continue to drive within the speed limits, we want to keep you and our workers safe.

## Out of hours works

There will be loop cutting, services work and finishing works at night and on weekends at various locations across the project. Ramp and closures may be required for some of these works. Locations include:

- Tonkin Highway between Collier Road and Dunreath Drive
- Great Eastern Highway in both directions between Central Avenue and Moreing Street
- Broun Avenue / Embleton intersection
- Morley Station multi-story carpark and Malaga footbridge

### What can I expect?

- Our work activity and vehicle movements may be noticeable across all areas. Noise and vibration management measures are in place, including use of the quietest equipment reasonably available.
- High noise level equipment will be located away from residential areas, and noisiest activities scheduled to take place earlier in the night.
- Work will be in accordance with a noise management plan approved by your local government authority. If you have concerns, please call 138 138 (24 hours).

### For more information on Tonkin Gap

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