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Bulk fill being transported through the designated haulage track

Major works continue across the Tonkin Highway Extension and Thomas Road project

Works are progressing across the project, with multiple activities underway to support the delivery of the upgraded road network. This includes site preparation, utility relocations, permanent road construction and traffic management to safely accommodate increased construction and haulage activity.

What's happening now?

Current activities across the project area include:

- Reduced speed limits will remain in place across the project, including at haulage track crossings at Abernethy Road, Cardup Siding Road and Orton Road. Please slow down and follow all posted traffic signage in these locations.
- Site preparation works continue, including clearing, mulching, topsoil removal and placement of fill material.

- Construction of retaining walls and installation of drainage infrastructure and permanent fencing is now underway across multiple areas of the project.
- Utility works have commenced, including relocations of overhead power lines and Water Corporation services. If any temporary disruptions to power or water services are required, the relevant utility provider will notify affected customers directly.

Out of hours haulage

Due to the large amount of fill required to be placed ahead of winter, both day and night shift haulage operations will take place from Sunday 8 February 2026 through to mid-2026. Trucks will access the project site via the dedicated haulage track at the Tonkin Highway and Thomas Road intersection, with fill being stockpiled and levelled between Abernethy Road and Bishop Road.

To minimise impacts to the local community, compaction works will only take place during standard construction hours. Residents may notice an increase in noise, vibration and light spill during these works.

Tonkin Highway and Thomas Road

On Tonkin Highway, clearing and site preparation works are continuing along the northbound lanes. Construction of the permanent southbound lanes is also progressing, with road base preparation now underway.

Following the Thomas Road traffic switch in December 2025, clearing and ground preparation works have commenced along the new eastbound lanes between Kargotich Road and Kardan Boulevard.

The Comic Court South bridle path has reopened following completion of path realignment and fencing upgrades. With construction continuing on the adjacent eastbound lanes, path users are asked to take care when using this area.

Temporary closure of Hopkinson Road (Charolais Court to Jersey Road) and Jersey Road intersection

To enable Water Corporation relocation works, the stage 1 temporary closure of Hopkinson Road, between Charolais Court and Jersey Road, is planned from mid-February to mid-April 2026. This will also include a temporary closure of Jersey Road at the intersection of Hopkinson Road.

The project is working closely with the Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale and the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) to ensure emergency access routes are maintained during construction and are incorporated into the final road design.

Community Information Sessions



We'll be back out in the community at our next Community Information Sessions during February:

Session 1

Wednesday, 11 February 2026, 3.00pm – 6.00pm
Briggs Park Pavilion – Main Function Room
38 Mead Street, Byford.

Session 2

Saturday, 21 February 2026, 7.30am – 11.30 am
SJ Farmers Markets
2 Paterson Street, Mundijong.

These sessions will provide an update on the design and current construction activities, as well as provide an opportunity to speak directly to the project team.

Have a question specific to your property and can't make the sessions? Contact us at enquiries@mainroads.wa.gov.au or 138 138.

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