

# Albany Ring Road Project

## Construction activities to ramp up in September

**With the drier Spring conditions just around the corner, construction activity on the Albany Ring Road project will increase significantly.**

Over the winter months, our focus has been on the bridge sites, consolidating earthworks and undertaking minor activities such as drainage and rock pitching.

From mid-September onwards, major works will recommence in all areas of the site, with project completion on-track for mid-2024.



Hanrahan Road / Frenchman Bay Road bridge construction

### Lookahead

Over the coming months, the local community will see some changes across the length of the site. Notable activity will include the installation of bridge beams at the Hanrahan Road / Frenchman Bay Road and South Coast Highway interchange sites.

Notification will be provided prior to each installation and a safe viewing area will be established to allow interested community members to view the lifts. Other works this construction season will include:

- Final earthworks
- Pavement works
- Permanent drainage works
- Concrete pours to form the bridge decks
- Ramp construction to tie into existing roads
- Sealing of roads
- Line marking, barriers, street lighting, signage
- Noise and screen walls



South Coast Highway bridge construction

### Managing construction impacts

Noise, dust, and vibration from the construction activities may be noticeable to those living or working nearby the works.

Lay down areas/site depots including satellite offices, and plant and machinery parking areas, are located at various sites within the project area. At times, construction vehicles will need to use local roads along the alignment to access the project site.

We will keep residents and businesses informed about upcoming construction activities, and all works will be undertaken in accordance with the project's approved management plans.

Standard construction hours are 7am to 7pm, Monday to Saturday.

Construction hours on Sundays and public holidays:

- 7am to 5.30pm for general construction work
- 7am to 7pm for bridge construction sites at South Coast Highway and Hanrahan Rd / Frenchman Bay Rd
- 7am to 5.30pm for Public holidays: King's Birthday - Monday 25 September 2023, Australia Day - Friday 26 January 2024
- No construction work over the Christmas and New Years period

Some after-hours works may be required, including at night, for technical reasons and / or to avoid disruption to road users and freight rail operations, or for the safety of the workforce and public. All after-hours work require approval from the City of Albany, and residents and businesses will be provided notice prior to these works.

### Managing road user impacts

The temporary layouts that are currently in place at both the South Coast Highway and Hanrahan Road / Frenchman Bay Road interchange sites will remain in their current configurations until substantive parts of the project are ready to be connected to the road network.

Any short-term modifications or restrictions to other parts of the road network will be communicated in advance.

### Community engagement

The project team continues to liaise extensively with local residents, road users and other interested stakeholders across the City of Albany. In coming months, a variety of local activities will be taking place including attendance at the Albany Agricultural Show and community information sessions. These activities will be designed to prepare the community and road users for the opening of the alignment in mid-2024.

### Further information

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