

# Albany Ring Road



Jointly funded by the Australian (\$140 million) and Western Australian (\$35 million) Governments, the \$175 million Albany Ring Road will **improve safety and efficiency** for all road users, creating economic opportunities for the local community and broader Great Southern Region.

## Albany Ring Road is formally underway following the award of a design and construction contract to Australian contractor, Decmil Southern Pty Ltd.

On 23 September, Premier Mark McGowan, Transport Minister Rita Saffioti, the State Member for Albany Peter Watson and the Mayor of the City of Albany Dennis Wellington joined representatives from Main Roads and Decmil to break ground on the first phase of the project, between Albany Highway and Lancaster Road.

### Construction activity – late 2020

Enabling works are underway between Albany Highway and Lancaster Road to prepare the site for more significant construction activity in the new year. This includes topsoil stripping and geotechnical investigations. A site compound is also being established close to Albany Highway.

Most of this activity is relatively unobtrusive and is taking place away from residential properties.

Early construction work is also underway on several local roads to ensure connectivity to the greater road network is maintained for all property accesses directly affected by the Albany Ring Road. This activity is being undertaken by a local contractor under Main Roads Southern Network Contract (SNC).

### Design update

Concurrently, Decmil is also finalising its detailed designs for the new interchange at Albany Ring Road and Albany Highway. This critical, early part of the project will see the Albany Ring Road pass over

Albany Highway, with accesses between the two roads retained by ramps. This configuration, which is a change from our previously published design, will provide greater opportunity for connectivity between the Ring Road and Albany Highway and allow loaded heavy vehicles to flow freely through the interchange, improving safety for all road users. In addition, the updated design has a reduced impact on underground utility services, which should result in a shorter, more efficient construction period.

## Phase Two update – Lancaster Road to Princess Royal Drive

Design development and optimisation is also underway for the second phase of the Albany Ring Road project, between Lancaster Road and Princess Royal Drive. This includes new interchanges at South Coast Highway and Frenchman Bay Road. Undertaking this important design work now will enable construction to begin as soon as environmental approvals for this section of the project are received.

## Opportunities for local contractors

The Albany Ring Road is expected to support approximately 1,000 jobs over a three-year construction period. The contract for Design & Construction includes a Local Industry Participation Plan tailored to give local businesses opportunities to get involved in the project, generate employment and build their skill base. To find out more about procurement opportunities, local businesses are encouraged to register their interest on Decmil's dedicated web portal <https://decmilalbanyringroad.com/>.

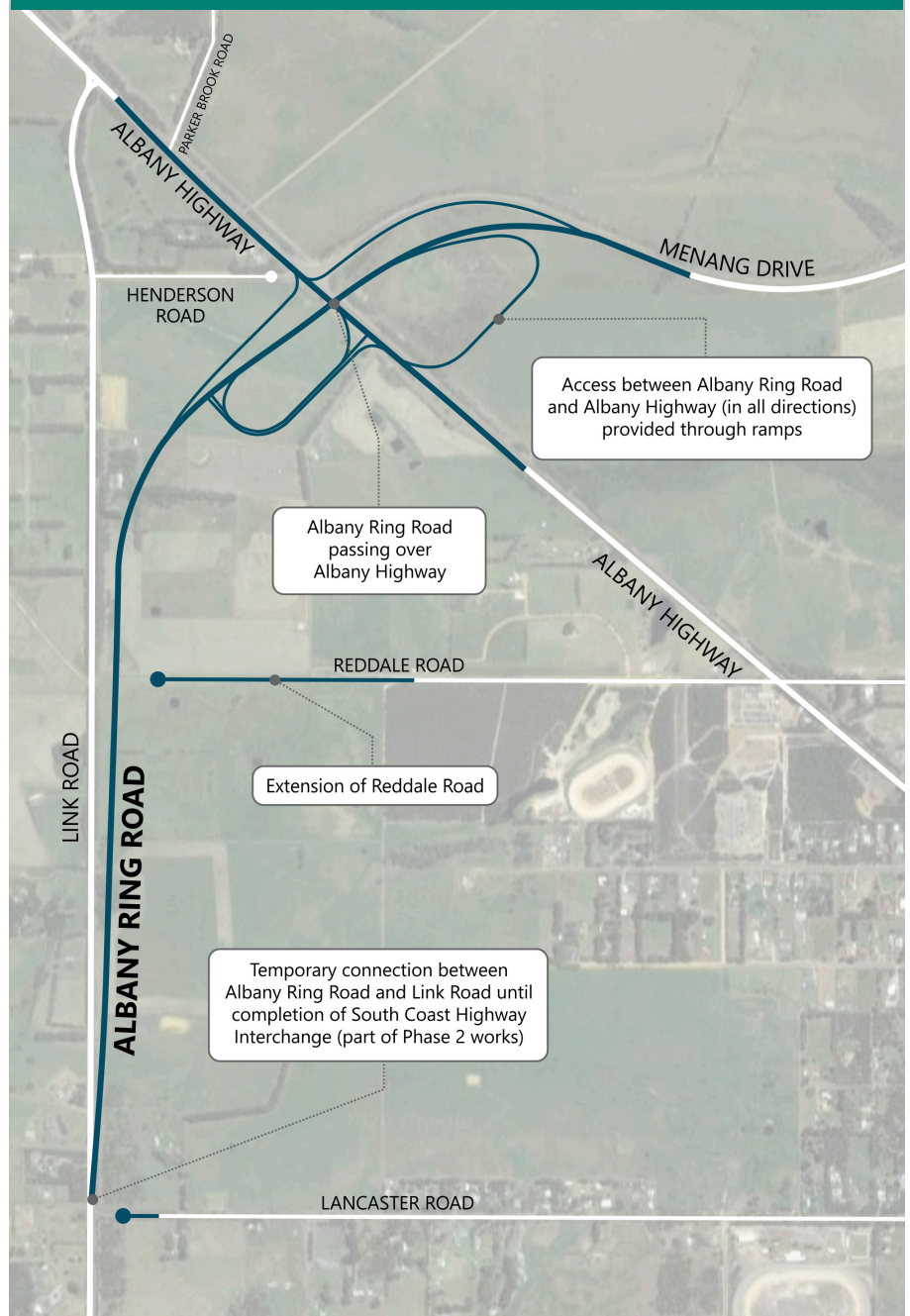
## Get involved – Construction Reference Group

We continue to seek nominations for the project's Construction Reference Group.

We are looking for approximately 15 local residents from suburbs adjacent to the Albany Ring Road alignment. The group will meet with our project delivery team on a quarterly basis for the duration of the detailed design and construction period and provide ongoing feedback into the detailed design and the management of construction.

To register your interest in participating on this group, please contact us via email at [enquiries@mainroads.wa.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@mainroads.wa.gov.au) or 138 138. Please include "ARR CRG nomination" in the email subject line.

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