

# Broome Cape Leveque Road Upgrade



The intersection upgrade is part of the \$20 million Broome Cape Leveque Road Upgrading and Community Access Roads project funded by the Commonwealth (\$16 million) and State (\$4 million) governments for road improvements on the Dampier Peninsula.

Construction of the roundabout at the intersection of Broome Road and Broome Cape Leveque Road will be complete by the end of this year.

## Roadworks restarted

These works form part of the Broome Cape Leveque Road Upgrade funded by the Commonwealth and State Governments.

The intersection upgrade will be completed in late 2022, improving safety and accessibility for industries and communities on the Dampier Peninsula. Further works on the Peninsula will continue into 2023.



## Roundabout at the intersection

The new roundabout at the intersection of Broome Road and Broome Cape Leveque Road is gradually taking shape.

Vegetation clearing and preliminary earthworks were completed last year, along with relocation of power lines.

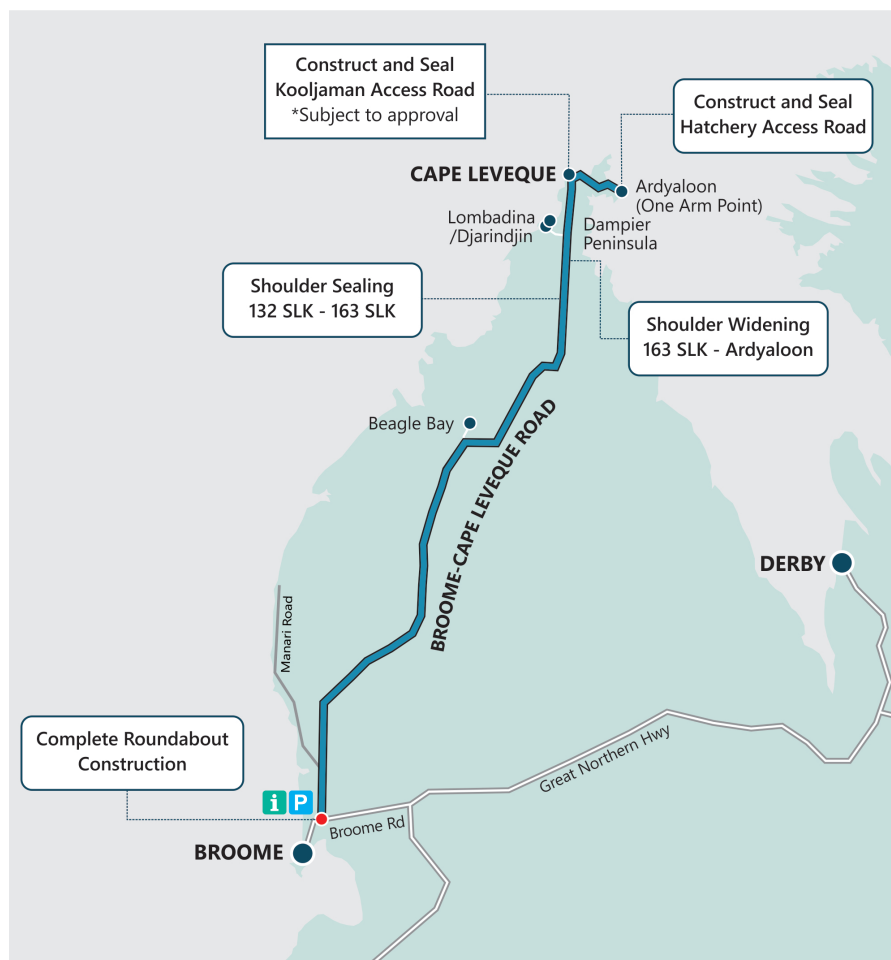
Other services will be shifted before pavement and sealing works are completed.



## Other works outside of the project

Upgrading of the information bay, located approximately 400m from Broome Road will also be completed this year. The information bay is managed by the Shire of Broome and enquiries regarding advertising in the information bay should be directed to the Shire.

Shoulder sealing works north of Beagle Bay are also progressing. It is planned to seal the shoulders on another 31km of road to widen the existing seal to 8 metres in total. This work is being delivered by a local crew comprising a large number of local and Aboriginal businesses and people.



## Continuity for local roadcrew

After completion of the shoulder widening works, the same road crew will move onto the construction and sealing of Hatchery Road at Ardyaloon, and then commence work on the upgrading of Kooljaman Access Road, subject to approvals, which will keep them busy until the start of the wet season.

It is planned to complete the sealing of the shoulders up to Ardyaloon in 2023. This work will include improvements to drainage and road batters to improve road safety.



Shoulder widening works, April 2022.

### Hatchery Road

The Hatchery Road upgrade is planned to commence in 2023.

Environmental approvals are progressing. In addition, the local Ardyaloon community is working closely with Main Roads to protect heritage and provide community input.

### Established Local Capacity

Throughout this Project, Main Roads have engaged people from the local community – supervisors, operators, business owners and local workers who have gained the skills and experience to be engaged in future work programs in the Broome area. This outcome achieves a key objective to develop a local skilled workforce.



## Aboriginal workforce engagement targets

Since 2018, the total project hours worked by Aboriginal people on Main Roads projects in the Kimberley region is 55%, of this 50% are local. The total dollar value awarded to Aboriginal businesses is \$20 million or 29% of the total value spend as at the end of May 2022. The Direct Management Model continues to deliver opportunities for local individuals and businesses to build their skills and capabilities that can be utilised across the Kimberley Region.



### Interested in getting involved?

Contact Carmen Murdock, Community and Stakeholder Manager  
M: 0488 776 301 | E: carmen.murdock@mainroads.wa.gov.au