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#### **PROJECT UPDATE**

October 2023

This project update contains information regarding the current and future works taking place on the Bunbury Outer Ring Road (BORR) project. Information within this update is current as of October 2023 and is subject to change. For the most recent updates available, visit the Main Roads BORR website or the Bunbury Outer Ring Road Community Facebook Group.



## An Update on BORR

The Bunbury Outer Ring Road (BORR) team continues to make headway towards project completion despite the South West region recording higher than average rainfall over the winter period.

Sealing of sections of the new road has commenced and steady progress has been made at various bridges along the alignment: In the northern section, the Clifton Road / Paris Road interchange now has all beams installed and the deck pour completed.

Further down, at the Raymond Road interchange, bridge works such as the guard rails, balustrades, median and abutment painting has been completed. Preparation for the pavement installation up towards and over the bridge is underway. Following these works, the wearing course layer of the bridge – which is the layer designed to withstand the wear and tear of high traffic volumes – will be installed.

Along the middle of the alignment, the beams at the Railway Road bridge have now been installed over the railway. At the Boyanup-Picton Road, the Mega-Bridge substructure is just about finished and almost ready for its bridge beams to be installed.

At the Bussell Highway interchange, the piled foundations for the abutment structures and central piers are completed, while above ground structure works will commence later this year.

The Yaka Dandjoo ready for work program has recently commenced its 12th cohort and we also recently hosted our third Career's Taster event for local school students interested in learning more about future career opportunities in civil construction.



Clifton Road / Paris Road Interchange



Raymond Road Interchange



Railway Road Bridge



**Bussell Highway Interchange** 

The entire BORR project is now 62 per cent complete and, with committed local business spend at \$632.3 million and committed Aboriginal business spend at \$45.9 million, both industry targets are on track to be significantly exceeded.



## What's happening on BORR

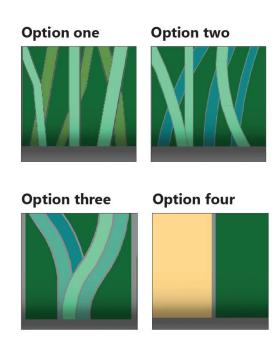
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# **Urban Design Survey Outcome**

The BORR team invited community members, landowners, and the Shire of Capel to vote on their preferred urban design for a noise wall configuration in the southern section of the alignment. The survey was open to submissions online, with the following results gained from the 322 responses:

- Option 2 preferred by 44% of respondents
- Option 1 preferred by 28.6% of respondents
- Option 3 preferred by 22.7% of respondents
- Option 4 preferred by 4.7% of respondents

The Urban Design team will use these results in the final approval process for the noise wall urban design.













# Winning Awards at the Infrastructure Sustainability Council (ISC) Gala

The BORR team recently received two ISC awards recognising excellence in social and economic outcomes.

#### Click to learn more.



The deck pour for the bridge that takes BORR over the South Western Highway (north) has been completed, marking the largest structural concrete pour on the project to date.

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Local South West artist Ian Mutch's native flora inspired design is now in its final stages and will soon be applied on the bridge at the Bussell Highway interchange.

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#### **Raymond Road Construction in Action**

Work on the Raymond Road interchange was captured by our drone-mounted video camera, showcasing both the structural infrastructure and the artwork in progress.

# Click here to view the full video.

# For more information on the Bunbury Outer Ring Road

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