

# Mandurah Estuary Bridge Duplication Project



Design and development work for a second bridge across the Mandurah Estuary is underway.

## What's happening?

Planning for construction of a new Mandurah Estuary Bridge to help improve road user safety and reduce congestion is underway.

The duplication project will see a second, two-lane bridge constructed over the Estuary, on the south side of the existing bridge. The new bridge will have capacity to go to three lanes in future, when traffic demands require it, further helping to reduce congestion and travel times.

Access for riders and walkers will also be improved as part of the project, with construction of a new shared path to improve connectivity on the southern underside of the deck of the new bridge, and a universally accessible recreational fishing platform to make fishing more accessible to people of all ages and abilities.

Environmental and heritage investigations for the new bridge, along with land and water based site investigations are underway and will continue until August 2022.

## Background

Originally built in the mid-1980s to accommodate the lower traffic volumes of the time, Mandurah Estuary Bridge was designed and constructed to accommodate an additional upstream bridge when required. With populations increasing in Perth, Mandurah, Peel and the wider South West regions, the requirement has been reached.

More than 33,000 vehicles per day currently travel over the Mandurah Estuary Bridge, often queuing during the morning peak back to the intersection of Old Coast Road, resulting in delays of over three minutes.

Jointly funded by the Australian and Western Australian Governments, the \$110 million Mandurah Estuary Bridge Duplication Project will **reduce congestion and improve road user safety**.

## Community Engagement

In the coming months we will be engaging with the community about the concept design for the project including the universally accessible fishing platform, pedestrian and cycling facilities, landscaping and urban design, and environment and noise mitigation management.

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