

# Armadale Road to North Lake Road Bridge Construction Update



Less than eight months into construction, the project has achieved a significant milestone with completion of excavation and concrete works at its central bridge pier on Kwinana Freeway. This is the first critical step in connecting Armadale Road and North Lake Road over Kwinana Freeway.

Road users would have noticed large scaffolding in the centre of the freeway between Beelihar Drive and Berrigan Drive, while construction of the bridge foundations were formed.

Works are still underway on the bridge abutments on either side of Kwinana Freeway, with panel installation and concrete works still to come.

### Third northbound lane to open on Kwinana Freeway

Completion of this pier work will enable the long-awaited third northbound lane, adjacent to Cockburn Central train station, to open on Saturday 1 August. This section of freeway from Beelihar Drive to Berrigan Drive is often congested, with bottlenecks forming during morning peak travel where three lanes merge into two.

The additional 1km of freeway is the final new section between Russell Road and Farrington Road to open, further reducing travel times and improving traffic flow around the Beelihar Drive and Berrigan Drive access. Due to the proximity of other works in the area, reduced lane widths and a speed limit of 80km/h will be in place through this section. Please drive carefully and be aware of the changed road layout..



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## WA's first 'duck and dive' structure on Armadale Road, between Verde Drive and Kwinana Freeway is taking shape.

The grade separated intersection, which will see Armadale Road lowered to pass beneath a new roundabout at Solomon Road, is an innovative solution to the population growth and increasing traffic congestion in the Cockburn area. It also minimises visual amenity impacts for residents in the northern part of Atwell.

Panel installation has already begun with concrete retaining walls acting as a barrier to hold the dive structure in place while construction of the road takes shape.

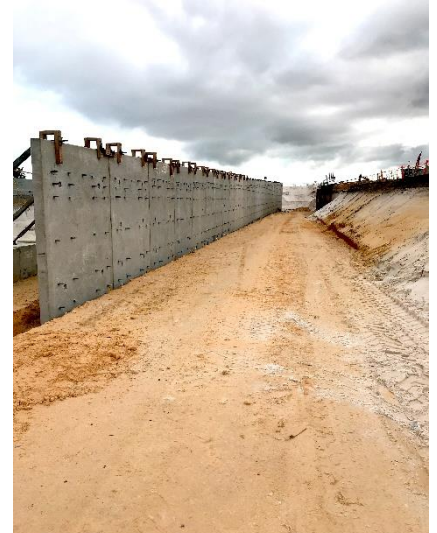
Completion of this intersection is scheduled for mid-2021.

## What's happening on Armadale Road at the intersection of Tapper Road and Verde Drive?

Vital works are ongoing at the intersection of Tapper Road and Verde Drive in preparation for a temporary roundabout to be installed next month. This roundabout will maintain traffic flow following the removal of the traffic signals at this intersection.

The new temporary roundabout will position traffic away from the footprint of the permanent alignment. This will reduce the number of traffic stages required to build the new intersection and bridge structure, while also reducing the impacts of the project on road users.

Out of hours works and night closures may be required during the installation of the roundabout and advanced notification will be given in the lead up to the switch over.



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