



Swan River Crossings Project - Fremantle Traffic Bridge

The Swan River Crossings project will replace the Fremantle Traffic Bridge with a new extradosed bridge (with cantilevers and cable support), creating a striking gateway to Fremantle (Walyalup).

As the new bridge is being built on the same alignment, the existing bridge will need to close for approximately 12 months to complete construction. The closure is currently planned for the end of 2025, which means traffic will divert to Stirling Highway, resulting in congestion and journey time delays. Significant planning with state and local government agencies, including Fremantle Ports, emergency services, businesses, key interest groups and other stakeholders is in progress to manage and reduce the impacts on the travelling public.

We are seeking your feedback to inform our bridge closure planning. Current considerations include:

1. Travel demand management.
2. Road network improvements (changes to intersections and accesses to prioritise key movements).
3. Smart technology (new CCTV and bluetooth devices; automatic incident detection to ensure quick response).
4. Encouraging modal shift (eg public transport, cycling).
5. Planning journeys - such as travelling outside peak hours, car pooling.
6. Working from home where possible.
7. Freight management opportunities.

We welcome queries or feedback from businesses located in the Port area. We will invite you to a briefing in April/May to provide an update on the outcomes that have been considered. Please reach out to the project team at hello@fremantlebridges.com.au to provide your feedback. Alternatively, you can call Lara Goetz from the Community and Stakeholder Engagement team on 0418 930 178.

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