

MEDIA STATEMENT



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Upgrade for Austral Parade intersection

A busy Bunbury intersection is undergoing a major upgrade with construction of a left turning lane from Koombana Drive into Austral Parade to be carried out until 7 April.

Motorists are being urged to take care through the area from Monday to Saturday between the hours of 7am and 4pm, with the intersection closed to traffic during the upgrade. Detours and a reduced speed limit will also be in place.

Pedestrians are advised to be aware of any changes to the path network.

Additional drainage will also be installed as part of the project.

Constructing a left turning lane into Austral Parade will improve traffic flow and increase safety in the area. Koombana Drive carries around 11,500 vehicles per day with a peak volume of more than 1000 vehicles per hour in the morning.

The work follows the recent upgrade of a 600m stretch of Koombana Drive along the banks of the Leschenault Inlet.

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