

# MEDIA STATEMENT



Friday, 13 May 2016

## **Vittoria Road roundabout to improve intersection**

Improved safety and traffic flow on one of Bunbury's key thoroughfares will result from a major upgrade of the Vittoria and Jeffrey Road intersection in Glen Iris.

Work is set to begin on the construction of a new roundabout on Monday, 16 May and is expected to be completed by 24 June.

Motorists are being advised that traffic disruptions will occur during construction, which will require closure of half the road.

Bunbury Mayor Gary Brennan said it was important the City moved with the times and upgraded the road network, ideally prior to certain roads being put under pressure from increased traffic flow.

"Vittoria Road is an integral part of our road network as it carries traffic to and from Glen Iris, local schools and also the Bunbury Farmers Market," Mr Brennan said.

"The pending residential development of Moorlands South will add further traffic onto the road.

"It is also an important link road between Forrest Highway and South Western Highway and we need to ensure it is at a standard that provides safe and hassle-free motoring."

Traffic management will be in place at the construction site and motorists are also being advised that:

- Access to the Grace Christian School kiss and drop on Jeffrey Road will be available via Vittoria Road;
- Riverlea residents will have access onto Vittoria Road via the worksite;
- Access to Riverlands Road from the Forrest Highway will not be available due to traffic safety reasons;
- Through traffic on Vittoria Road will be permitted past the work site via a single lane with stop/go traffic management;
- The west bound lane of the east side of Jeffrey Road will be closed to traffic and detours will be in place via Woodley Road and Alyxia Drive.

Motorists are being urged to take care through the construction site and pay attention to changed road conditions and speed limits.

**ENDS**

Jamie Tatham, Communications Officer  
**T:** 9792 7136 **T:** 0447 936 037 **E:** jtatham@bunbury.wa.gov.au

4 Stephen Street, Bunbury WA 6230 - PO Box 21 Bunbury WA 6231  
**TTY:** 13 36 77 **F:** (08) 9792 7184 **W:** www.bunbury.wa.gov.au