



FREMANTLE TRAFFIC **BRIDGE** **CLOSURE**

From Feb 2026



Plan Ahead

The Fremantle Traffic Bridge will close in February 2026 for up to 12 months to complete Australia's first extradosed bridge with cantilevers and cable support.

Once complete, the new bridge will provide a striking new gateway to Fremantle (Walyalup).



Closing the bridge will cause significant congestion on the road network, so commuters are encouraged to allow extra travel time and plan their journeys.



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What We're Doing

The State Government is implementing a range of transport initiatives to reduce demand on the road network.



More Public Transport Services

Two additional trains in the AM and PM peak periods; three dedicated school bus services; additional capacity added to bus services.



Journey Planning

Deliver local area community maps and tailored journey planning programs to schools to encourage use of public transport, active transport alternatives, and carpooling.



More Security at Stations

Additional transit officers to assist public transport users.



Traffic Management and Road Modifications

Temporary road layout changes and signal upgrades. See map (right).



Towing Services

Incident response teams placed at each end of Stirling Bridge to clear incidents fast.



More Parking

Approximately 100 additional car parking bays at Fremantle Station, with free parking for train users tagging on with a valid SmartRider.



Cheaper Public Transport

From 1 Jan 2026 the one zone fare cap will see fares reduce to \$2.80 for SmartRider users with autoloan. Free travel for SmartRider users between Fremantle Station and Douro Road (along Marine Terrace and South Terrace).



ITS (Intelligent Transport Systems)

Over 20 new CCTV and devices for automatic incident detection via real time monitoring; On-road electronic signs with real time travel information.

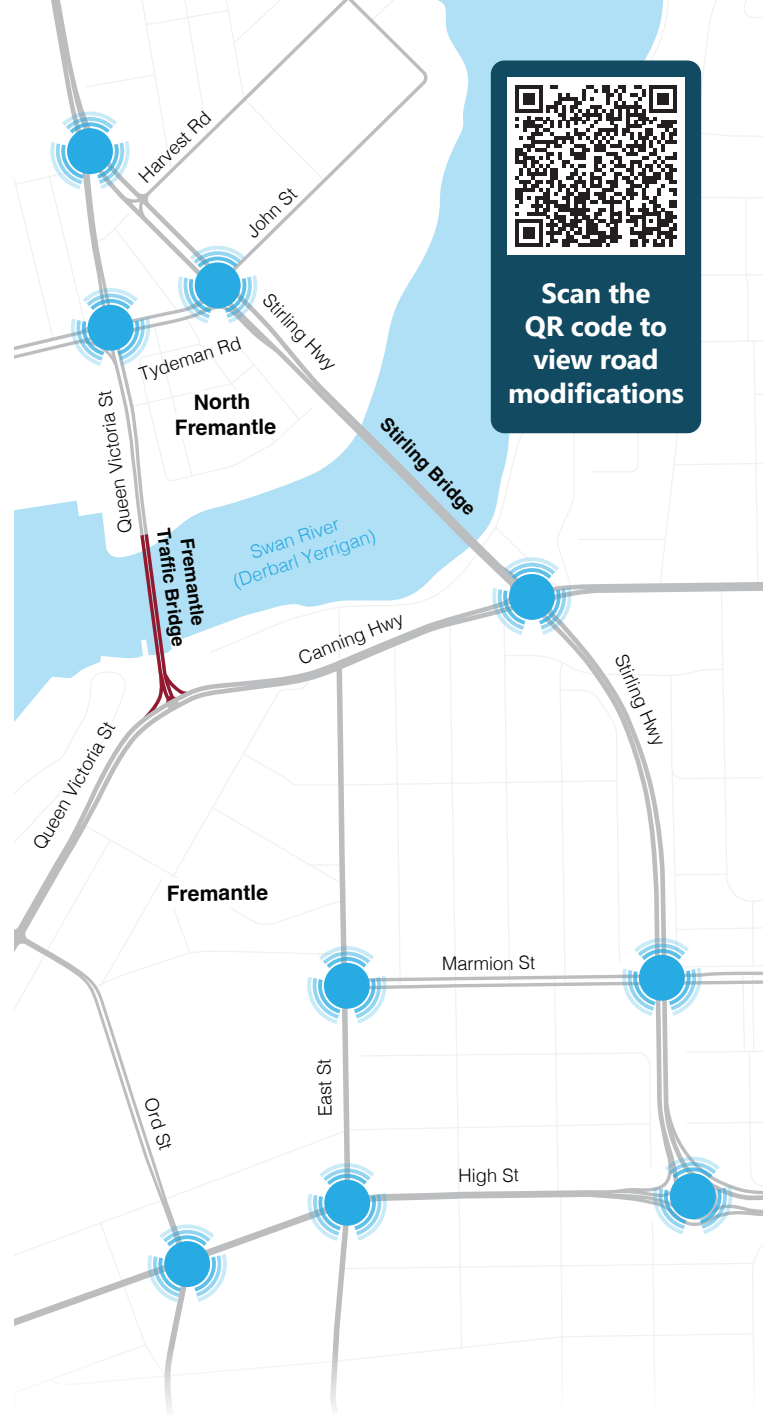


Live Traffic WA App

Hands-free, real-time audio alerts for your journey. On-road messaging.



Scan the QR code to view road modifications



Each peak time car journey that can be avoided or rescheduled outside peak will help keep traffic on the network moving.

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How Will This Affect You?



Road Users, People Walking and Riding

Use Stirling Highway to travel between North Fremantle and Fremantle.

Expect delays and detours.



Public Transport Users

More trains, buses, parking offering people more travel options. Cheaper fares from 1 Jan 2026.



Businesses and Residents

Modified traffic flow in local areas.



River Users

Intermittent closures of one navigation channel at a time. Use VHF 71, approach the bridge with caution and follow directions from spotter vessels.

What You Can Do



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Plan alternative routes, be aware of the road network changes and allow extra travel time when travelling through the area. Stagger commutes and consider alternative transport.



Use Public Transport

Take the train or bus where possible to help reduce congestion. Plan your journey at transperth.wa.gov.au to help reduce congestion.



Carpool

Share the ride with colleagues, neighbours or families to reduce road pressure.



Walk, Wheel and Ride

Walk, ride a bike, scooter or other personal mobility device for short trips, including to get to bus and train stations for longer trips.



Flexible Working

Flexible working arrangements, such as traveling outside peak times or other options



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