

Kwinana Freeway Northbound Widening Russell Road to Roe Highway

Environment Information Sheet

The Kwinana Freeway Northbound Widening project, from Russell Road to Farrington Road, is part of a \$2.3 billion package of road and rail infrastructure projects funded by the Australian (\$1.6 billion) and State (\$750 million) Governments

Upon completion, the project will reduce travel times, address congestion and improve safety for freeway road users, particularly in morning peak periods.

The southern section of these works, between Russell Road and Bolderwood Reserve, is being delivered by BMD Constructions on behalf of Main Roads.

Construction activities are scheduled to commence on this section in October 2018 and finish by early 2020.

BMD has prepared an Environment Management Plan to manage this important component of the project. On this project, environment tasks include landscaping, aesthetics and drainage.

Landscaping

BMD has an environmentally sensitive landscaping plan that mandates the environment tasks that must be completed during the life of the project. These tasks include the recycling of cleared vegetation for alternative purposes or as on-site mulch to support the new landscaping design. The plan also includes the management of existing dieback zones.

The landscaping plan is designed to improve visual amenity and increase floral biodiversity. The use of hardy indigenous plant species in revegetation is our preference. We will be using both seedlings and tube stock

Aesthetics

As work is occurring on an existing freeway in an established metropolitan area, aesthetics on this project are limited to amenity wall design. Where amenity walls are required, the design will complement the existing walls in the area. Where the walls are on a property boundary, property owners will be consulted about the design before construction.

Road surface drainage

Water from the new road surfaces will be dispersed through a series of existing drainage basins over the 6km stretch of freeway. The basins will be landscaped with indigenous plants to assist in dispersing water in an environmentally efficient and sustainable manner.

If you require additional information about how the project is managing the environment, please call the project information line on **138 138** or email enquires@mainroads.wa.gov.au



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