

Kwinana Freeway Northbound Widening Russell Road to Roe Highway

Principal Shared Path Phased Detours #3

From Monday 10 December 2018, the third phase of a series of cyclist and pedestrian detours will commence to allow the construction of the Kwinana Freeway Northbound Widening project between Russell Road and Farrington Road. Upon completion, the project will deliver extra northbound lanes, noise walls and upgrades to Principal Shared Paths (PSPs) along the western side of this section of Freeway. Detours will be ongoing until the end of 2019.

Detours for cyclists and pedestrians

A number of options have been carefully considered to maintain a north-south route for Principal Shared Path (PSP) users during construction. A series of detours will be required to ensure the safety of cyclists, pedestrians, road users and our workforce whilst works are taking place.

At the northern end of the project, the first phase, commenced 24 September has already been completed. The second phase will end in mid-December when the existing detour will be shortened with access to a new portion of the PSP via Hope Road and a new PSP underpass.

The third phase includes the shortened detour at the northern end of the project and a new detour at the southern end, commencing on Monday 10 December. This detour will extend from Sweetwater Bend to Reeves Entrance, via Rutherford Entrance and Wentworth Parade. This new detour will extend the existing journey time by approximately 4 minutes.

Signage

Temporary signs showing detour route maps will be located at PSP entry points and at strategic

locations on the PSP. The signs will remain in place for the duration of the detours.

Directional signage will guide cyclists through the detour route. The signs will be attached to light posts and reviews of effectiveness and condition will be conducted regularly.

Resident and road user precautions

Road users are asked to take extra care when driving along the detour route:

- Look out for cyclists at all times
- Slow down when passing cyclists
- Take extra care when existing and entering driveways
- On bin day, place your rubbish bins carefully to avoid obstructions on footpaths

Cyclists and pedestrians may be required to use roads they are not familiar with and their journey times will be longer.

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Phase 3 Northern detour – Commencing Mid-December 2018

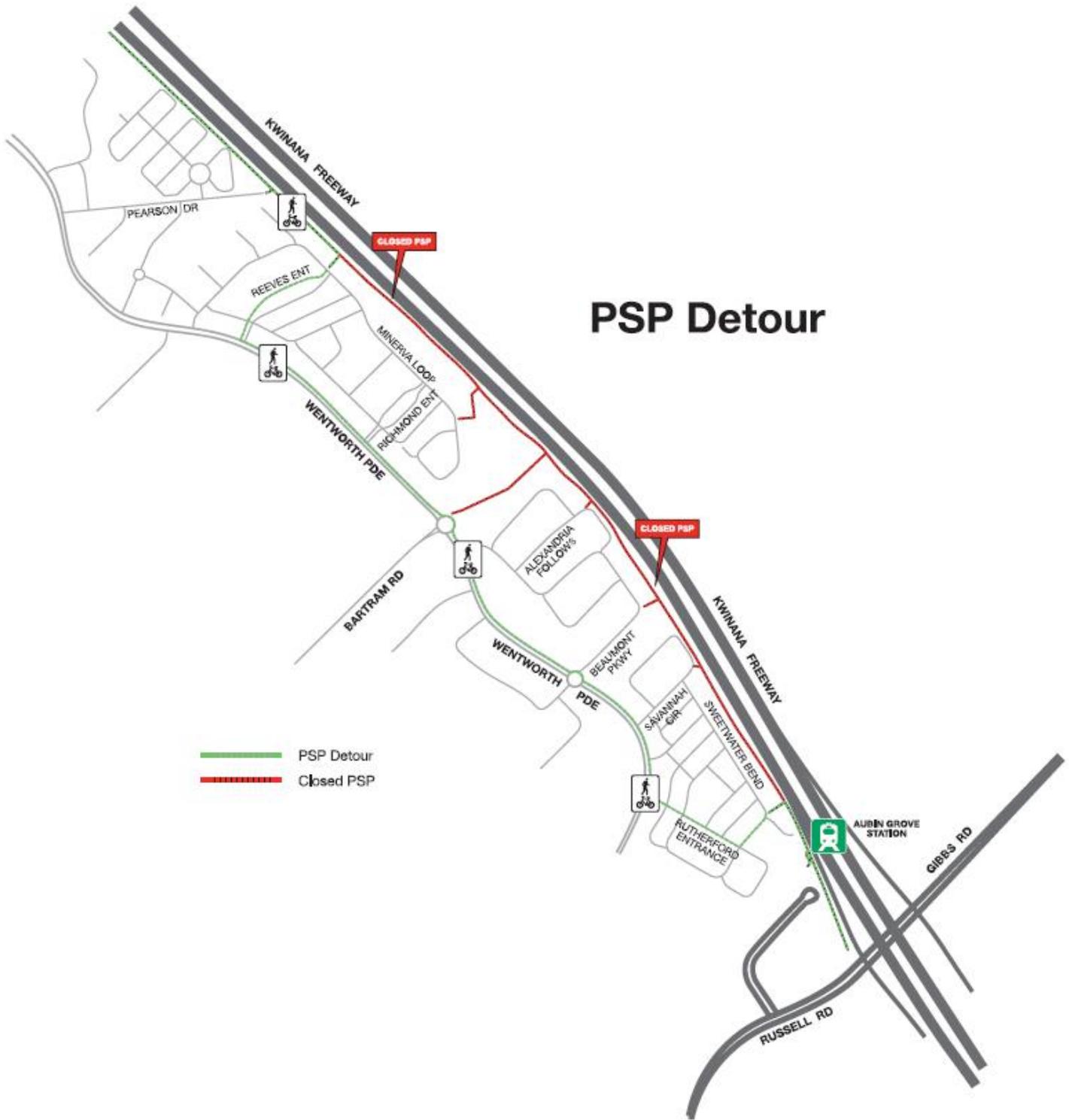


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Phase 3 – Southern detour commencing 10 December 2018



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Your questions answered

What is happening to the PSP?

The existing PSP between Russell Road and Farrington Road will be realigned to allow room for the widening of the Kwinana Freeway Northbound. The PSP will be widened and upgraded.

Where will the upgraded PSP be located?

The PSP will be relocated to the road reserve boundary to maximise the space available to add the additional lane and allow for future widening of the freeway. The new PSP will be built slightly west of where it currently sits, between the road reserve and the neighbouring properties. Two sections will be slightly extended. Between Dowell Place and Farrington Road the PSP will divert to the west, via a new underpass. Slightly north of Cockburn Train Station, the PSP will divert via Kentucky Court and North Lake Road. This will allow for the future construction of the Armadale Road to North Lake Road Bridge project.

When will the PSP construction be completed?

Construction of the northern PSP has commenced between Bolderwood Reserve and Farrington Road and is scheduled for completion in June 2019. Construction on the southern section between Russell Road and Bolderwood Reserve will start on the 10 December 2018 and is expected to take 12 months to complete.

Why are the detours required?

Detours are necessary to ensure the safety of PSP users and the construction workforce. The project involves widening the Freeway from Russell Road to Farrington Road, upgrading the PSP, constructing ramps and removing existing noise walls. Construction vehicles will be moving throughout these areas, creating numerous 'clash-points' between the new works and the existing PSP. Furthermore, the new PSP will tie-in with the existing PSP at each end, which will require closures due to the alignment changes.

What alternatives were considered?

Several options have been carefully considered to maintain a north-south route for PSP users during construction of the project, including detouring cyclists onto the Kwinana Freeway. Safety of road and rail crossings, lighting and schedules of upcoming service relocations, earthworks and bridge construction works meant that shorter detours were not feasible. With safety our highest priority, detours onto local roads have been determined as the safest option to remove the interface between construction vehicles and PSP users.

How will I know where to go when using the detour?

A range of measures will be in place to inform PSP users about current and future stages of detours:

- Signs showing detour route maps will be located at PSP entry points and prior to detour locations.
- The signs will remain in place for the duration of the works.
- Directional signage will guide cyclists through the detour route.

Will access points to the PSP change?

Yes. When the PSP was first built a different standard applied to the construction of access points and there was more space to allow for their duplication. Today however, a new standard applies and when combined with the freeway widening works, several access points have been assessed as non-compliant. A non-compliant access point cannot be upgraded because it cannot deliver safe access to and from the PSP. The location and timing of future access point closures will be advised in the next PSP detour update.



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