BMD Constructions, on behalf of Main Roads, is delivering the Mitchell Freeway Southbound Widening project, from Cedric Street and Vincent Street.

**Environmental management**

An Environment Management Plan has been prepared to manage the environmental aspects of the project including tree removal, revegetation, landscaping, aesthetics, drainage, noise, dust and vibration.

**Vegetation removal**

The narrow freeway corridor has created a constrained project site, making the clearing of vegetation an unavoidable part of building the required transport infrastructure for the growing metropolitan area.

While clearing is necessary, it doesn’t take place without careful planning and a strong focus on sustainability.

An assessment of the vegetation has been undertaken and construction methodologies have been selected to limit associated damage to nearby retained vegetation and ensure the safety of our workforce.

The placement of road and path infrastructure to preserve trees was also considered as part of the design process.


100% of suitable vegetation is being recycled and a significant portion of mature timber will be used for children’s playground equipment in local parks.

The remaining vegetation will be mulched and mixed with top soil as part of the landscaping process to improve the establishment of vegetation.

**Landscaping**

At the conclusion of the project, all areas will be landscaped.

BMD has designed an environmentally sensitive landscaping plan which includes Australian native plants.

The landscaping plan considers several issues in the selection and placement of plants including aesthetics, safety and survivability in Perth’s hot and dry climate.

Once fully implemented, the project’s landscaping plan is designed to improve visual amenity and increase floral biodiversity.

Planting will occur at the end of construction works and will be timed to coincide with the first rains to increase the potential of survival.

Upon completion, the project will deliver 7km of additional lane on Mitchell Freeway southbound to improve congestion through the area.

**Further information**

If you have any questions about the works, contact Main Roads on 138 138 or email enquires@mainroads.wa.gov.au

For more information about the project, visit http://project.mainroads.wa.gov.au/home