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Dear Sir/Madam

THE NEW PERTH STADIUM PROJECT - UPDATE ON THE SWAN RIVER PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE

On behalf of the Government of Western Australia and as part of the new Perth Stadium Project, Main Roads Western Australia will manage work to design and construct the Swan River Pedestrian Bridge, connecting East Perth, adjacent to Nelson Avenue and Gloucester Park with the Burswood Peninsula, adjacent to the new Perth Stadium.

The Swan River Pedestrian Bridge is part of an integrated transport and pedestrian movement system to manage the movement of patrons to and from the new Perth Stadium when it becomes operational in early 2018.

It is expected that up to 14 000 patrons will use the bridge on 'event days'. Control of these patrons will involve careful coordination and management by stakeholders including the City of Perth, the Public Transport Authority and the yet to be appointed Stadium Operator. A key priority will be to ensure the safe and controlled movement of patrons to and from the Stadium and Sports Precinct, minimising impacts to local residents.

On non-event days the bridge will remain an important piece of public infrastructure providing additional connectivity for the local community across the Swan River between the Burswood Peninsula and East Perth.

The bridge:

- Will be an entry statement to the new Perth Stadium;
- Will be considered a 'signature' structure;
- Will be approximately 400 metres long (over the river) and at least eight (8) metres wide to manage the anticipated flow of patrons from the Stadium following a game;
- Must provide a navigation channel the same width and height as Windan Bridge; and
- Will land at Nelson Avenue and run southwards alongside Gloucester Park.

Over the next 12 months Main Roads WA will be developing the contract documents for the Swan River Pedestrian Bridge.

Development approval is required for the Swan River Pedestrian Bridge. An approval from the Metropolitan Redevelopment Authority is required for the western portion of the bridge and associated works adjacent to Nelson Avenue, and a separate approval is required from the Western Australian Planning Commission for the majority of the bridge over the Swan River.

The table below outlines the key scheduled milestones:

Activity	Month
Lodge Development Applications	December 2013 / January 2014
Issue Expressions of Interest (EOI) to industry	1st Quarter 2014
Issue Request for Proposals (RFP)	2nd Quarter 2014
Announce preferred proponent	4th Quarter 2014
Construction starts	1st Quarter 2015
Construction complete	December 2016

The attached Questions and Answers sheet may address some of your queries in relation to the Swan River Pedestrian Bridge. Additional news related to the development of the new Perth Stadium can be accessed at www.perthstadium.com.au and includes a 'Works Progress' page that is updated regularly. You may also wish to subscribe to the project's e-newsletter at www.perthstadium.com.au/news.

If you do not have access to the internet, please call the information phone line at (08) 9428 1961 and we will arrange an alternative method of sharing future project updates.

Yours sincerely,



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