

Williams Bridge replacement



Main Roads is replacing two bridges on Albany Highway in Williams, to improve safety, reliability and social amenity.

Work is underway to replace two bridges along the Albany Highway in Williams, one at the southern end over Williams River, and one at the northern end over Coalling Creek. Both bridges are beyond their design life and incurring regular maintenance costs.

The road between the bridges will also be resealed and the intersection of Albany Highway and Richardson Road will be upgraded.

Funding has been allocated by both the Australian and the State governments for the bridge works.

How will traffic be impacted?

Albany Highway is a major regional route for heavy vehicles transporting freight and tourists. In Williams, the Albany

Highway has an average daily traffic between 3,800 and 4,600 vehicles.

To allow traffic to continue using Albany Highway in Williams, side tracks for both bridges will be constructed and a Bailey bridge will be installed over the Williams River. Construction of the side tracks and the Bailey bridge have commenced and are expected to be completed by July 2018.

Bridge works are due to commence around September 2018 with completion by the end of 2019.

Community Engagement

Stakeholder consultation has been on-going since 2007 and has included presentations to the Shire of Williams Council, community workshops and

the establishment of a Community Reference Group (CRG). The CRG was established to provide on-going updates on the project and to assist with key decisions. Nominations were invited from proactive local community representatives and businesses.

WANT MORE INFORMATION?

Contact Main Roads on 138 138 or email enquiries@mainroads.wa.gov.au

Visit the 'Project' page at www.mainroads.wa.gov.au and download a copy of the CRG meeting notes from June 2017 and November 2017



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