



# Smart Freeway Mitchell Southbound: Hester Avenue to Warwick Road

## Update for the Liwara Primary School community

**The Smart Freeway Mitchell Southbound: Hester Avenue to Warwick Road project includes the construction of an additional 8.7 km freeway lane and a dedicated lane from Hepburn Avenue entry ramp to Warwick Road exit ramp, 7.6 km of shared paths and the installation of Smart Freeway Technology on nine southbound freeway entry ramps.**

A new Principal Shared Path (PSP) will be constructed along the Mitchell Freeway southbound between Ocean Reef Road and Warwick Train Station, with existing sections to be upgraded to meet current access and mobility standards. This will significantly benefit your local community, with improved path access becoming easier, safer and more attractive. The freeway will also be widened adjacent to Liwara Primary School.

### Car park re-development

To enable the PSP works, Main Roads has negotiated the purchase of a portion of the school's early learning area/staff carpark. The carpark will be re-developed as part of this arrangement, which will include a new drainage system aimed to minimise future flooding events. The timing for the redevelopment is still being refined and the project will provide additional updates prior to any works commencing.

### Freeway widening and shared path construction works

In addition to the carpark redevelopment, works to support the freeway widening and PSP construction have commenced. These include:

- Vegetation clearing for construction of the new PSP and a retaining wall has started along the school's boundary, adjacent to the freeway. These works will continue until late-2022.
- Temporary safety fencing will be installed on the school's property to provide a 2-3m buffer between works and the playground. It will be covered with mesh to assist with dust management.
- Ultimately, the project will replace some of the school's existing boundary fencing with 48 metres of permanent, garrison security fencing, at 1.8m high.



### Donation of grass trees

Eleven grass trees, removed as part of the clearing adjacent to the school, were donated to the school in March. Gardner Chris received them and advised that he was going to use a secret, liquid concoction he had developed to help establish the trees! We look forward to seeing the trees planted and watching how they progress.

### Further information

We have a 24/7 project information line that can be contacted on 138 138 or email [enquiries@mainroads.wa.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@mainroads.wa.gov.au)

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