

Riverside Road Upgrades Underway

The Town of East Fremantle is proceeding with important works to Riverside Road, partnering with the State Government to deliver much needed enhancements.

The works deliver on the implementation of Council's Riverside Road Rehabilitation Plan,

Works Scheduled for March 2020

Mayor Jim O'Neill announced that the works on Riverside Road will deliver a better experience for cyclists, will lower car speeds and provide more opportunity to enjoy one of East Fremantle's most beautiful locations.

What are the improvements?

The planned works for Riverside Road will include:

- Broadening the cycle paths on both sides of the road so that the width of these lanes meet Australian cycling and safety standards.
- Reducing the speed of car traffic from 50kph to 40kph in the affected area.

In addition, works will be undertaken to remove a number of London Plane trees (sp. *Platanus x acerifolia*) located in the median to stop the tree growth and root structure from damaging the road and footpath. These will be replaced at 3:1 ratio.

There will be no net loss of carparks adjacent to the Dome café on Riverside Road.

When will the works commence?

Works scheduled on this project will begin in late March 2020, with updates on its implementation being made available on the Town's website at www.eastfremantle.wa.gov.au

Was Community Consultation Undertaken?

The Town of East Fremantle conducted community consultation during the development of the Riverside Road Rehabilitation Plan.

Residents and owners of properties close to the project site have been consulted throughout the process over several years, and that consultation and engagement is ongoing.

Why is the Town doing this?

The Riverside Road Rehabilitation Plan delivers on key community priorities including enhanced safety on local roads for all commuters whether they be pedestrians, cyclists or motorists.

Providing optimised cycling through and in the Town helps to promote sporting and leisure activities and the healthy lifestyle East Fremantle is famous for.

Ensuring better access and safety also delivers on the Town's Disability Access and Inclusion Plan, and will enhance the Town's appeal for both residents and visitors alike.

The Town is conscious of the need to provide fair, reasonable and equal access for everyone who wants to enjoy the area, whether by boat, by foot, by bicycle or by car or bus, and these works will secure this access now, and into the future.



Riverside Road is a destination enjoyed by both residents and visitors alike.

What are the next steps?

The works will proceed as follows.

- Stabilisation, re-levelling and resurfacing of Riverside Road.
- Replacement of the street kerbing, installation of new plantings within the road corridor and adding new traffic calming measures.

What will this deliver?

The project will deliver up to 1,500m² of additional land along the riverside/foreshore for use as public open space.



How will the project be funded?

The funding for this project is being sourced collaboratively through a partnership with the WA State Government. The funding model provides a 2:1 ratio, whereby for every dollar contributed by the Town, two dollars are provided by the State Government.

The funding is being provided by the Regional Road Rehabilitation program.

This collaborative funding model delivers quality and much needed upgrades to our facilities while offering outstanding value for money for our ratepayers.

This investment in our facilities is best practice management of this asset and will prevent any future deterioration which could be potentially costly to ratepayers.

Where can I see the Plan?

The documents related to the Riverside Road project are available at the Town's website: www.eastfremantle.wa.gov.au/riverside-road-project-201920.aspx

How will you keep me up to date?

For updates on this project throughout its implementation, register for editions of our e-news by submitting your details at our website at www.eastfremantle.wa.gov.au

Delivering these improvements

The Town of East Fremantle is committed to delivering these improvements for our community and to minimise disruption wherever possible. If you have concerns about this process, we welcome your input. Phone (08) 9339 9339 or send an email to admin@eastfremantle.wa.gov.au