



# RANFORD ROAD BUS LANE FACT SHEET

## Project information

The City of Gosnells will soon be installing two new peak-period bus lanes along Ranford Road, Canning Vale, between Nicholson Road and Campbell Road, to allow for smoother traffic flow and improved safety.

A new bus lane will be added to each side of the road and will be open Mondays to Fridays from 6.30am to 9am and 4pm to 6.30pm.

The construction work is timed to assist with expected increased traffic movements along Ranford Road once the new Metronet station opens. The peak-period lanes will allow buses to move more freely, encouraging commuters to use the bus network to access the new Cockburn-Thornlie Link.

The project will include:

- New peak-period bus lanes between Nicholson Road and Campbell Road
- Upgraded intersection at Nicholson Road and Ranford Road
- Safer turning pockets into The Avenues estate
- New pedestrian and cyclist paths
- Landscaping to be completed at the end of the project

At the request of the City of Canning, the City of Gosnells will also be completing sections of the bus lanes along Ranford Road, between Nicholson Road and Queensgate Drive.

## Frequently asked questions

### **Will there be traffic management in place?**

Yes, the City will have a traffic management plan drafted and implemented by an independent contractor. Traffic management will take into account access for businesses, vehicles, pedestrians and cyclists.

### **Will access to my business be restricted or closed?**

The City knows how important access is for local businesses and will endeavour to limit impacts on access wherever possible. The City will work closely with businesses that may be temporarily affected by reduced or closed access, to ensure day to day operations remain viable.

## Frequently asked questions (continued)

### **How will visitors to my business know we are still trading?**

It is hoped that the advance notice provided by the City will allow business operators to prepare for the upcoming works and inform regular clients of traffic impacts.

The City will also publish information on our social media channels, website and in press releases, to encourage people to continue to visit businesses during the works.

### **How will pedestrian access and bus stop locations be affected?**

Bus stops will be temporarily relocated in a way that considers access to businesses and potential impact on commuters. This will be done in consultation with Transperth and the City of Canning.

The City will inform the community of relocations before construction starts and the information will be available via [yoursaygosnells.wa.gov.au](https://yoursaygosnells.wa.gov.au). Footpaths and cycleways will be maintained, with short-term detours provided when needed.

## Resources

The Small Business Development Commission has a number of resources for businesses that are facing construction work outside their premises.

The 'Surviving construction – tips and tricks for small business owners' information sheet is available to download via the Your Say Gosnells page.

Other resources can be found at <https://www.smallbusiness.wa.gov.au/templates-tools-guides/guides/surviving-construction-zone>

## Thank you in advance for your patience

The City of Gosnells understands how important businesses are to the local economy and community. We appreciate your patience and understanding while these essential works are under way.

## More information

If you would like to know more about the project or have any concerns while the work is under way, please contact one of the people listed below. Information will also be posted on our consultation website at [yoursaygosnells.wa.gov.au](https://yoursaygosnells.wa.gov.au).

The City will make efforts to contact business operators as construction progresses and impacts become apparent. Please email the City via [council@gosnells.wa.gov.au](mailto:council@gosnells.wa.gov.au) to provide contact details for your business, if required.

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