



# Albany Ring Road

The new grade separated interchange is taking shape at the intersection of Menang Drive and Albany Highway. On completion, the interchange will form an essential part of the Albany Ring Road project. Ring Road users will be able to pass freely over Albany Highway, with access between the two roads retained by connecting ramps. With Mechanically Stabilised Earth (MSE) walls now in place on either side of the highway, the next critical step is to install reinforced concrete beams that will form the span of the bridge and support the bridge deck.

## Beam installation

This next phase of bridge construction involves lifting and positioning 4 x 150 tonne precast reinforced concrete beams over the constructed bridge support columns and abutments, which are located on either side of Albany Highway. This is delicate and high risk activity that will involve the use of a high capacity crane.

The beam installation process (including setting up and dismantling the crane onsite), will take approximately one week to complete and is currently scheduled to take place between **25 – 31 October 2021**. This schedule is subject to weather conditions being suitable for the beam lifting operations.

## Albany Highway detour

**Albany Highway will be temporarily closed between Lancaster Road, McKail and Menang Drive, Willyung for the duration of the works**, and a signed detour will be in place. Refer to map over page for details.

We apologise for the inconvenience caused during this time, however, due to the logistical and safety challenges associated with lifting and positioning the beams, it is not feasible to undertake the lifts with live traffic on the Highway.

## What this means for road users

- **Signed detours for ALL** northbound and southbound traffic in place via Menang Drive.
- Local access will be permitted for residents and businesses located between Lancaster Road and Menang Drive.
- Please plan ahead and allow extra time for your journeys during this period.

***Please note that whilst this schedule is correct at the time of distribution it is subject to change without notice due to weather conditions or other unforeseen factors.***

Property owners, residents and the travelling public can contact the Project Team to discuss any concerns in the first instance by calling 138 138.

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### ALBANY HIGHWAY CLOSURE – 25 – 31 OCTOBER 2021 DETOUR

