

## NORTHLINK FACTS

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## What is Northlink?

NorthLink WA is a state-of-the-art transport link between Morley and Muchea. Designed to channel traffic away from existing roads it will reduce travel times and congestion, and provide significant productivity benefits to the economy, industry, motorists and local communities.

Northlink represents a \$1.02 billion investment by the Western Australian state government that will link to Gateway WA, servicing regional traffic movements to commercial and industrial areas such as Malaga, Kewdale, Perth Airport and the Perth CBD.

The three different sections of the Northlink road are expected to be completed in 2019:

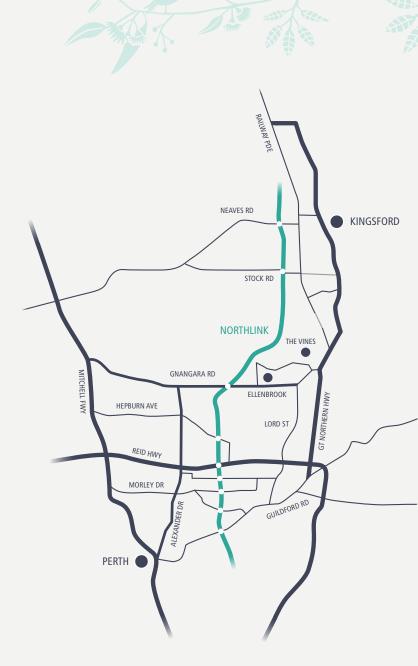
- I Guildford Road to Reid Highway: early 2019
- Reid Highway to Ellenbrook: mid 2019
- I Ellenbrook to Muchea: mid 2019



## Benefits to Kingsford residents.

Once all sections are completed, NorthLink WA will:

- Be easily accessible to Kingsford residents, with interchanges located at Stock Road, Neaves Road and Brand Highway
- I Take traffic off local roads and onto Tonkin Hwy
- Provide a safer, more efficient alternative freight route, redirecting about 80 per cent of trucks away from Great Northern Highway
- Significantly reduce travel times for those living in Kingsford, with flyovers at railway crossings, Muchea South Road, and Ellenbrook
- I Halve the travel time between Bullsbrook and Morley
- I Shave an estimated 10 minutes off the travel time between Kewdale and Muchea, with drivers able to enjoy a nonstop journey that avoids up to 16 sets of traffic lights and one level crossing
- Free up space on the upgraded Reid and Tonkin Highways to make travel to other areas faster
- Eliminate four of the state's most dangerous intersections, providing a safer, faster and easier journey for Kingsford residents
- New industrial land has been opened up as part of the Northlink project with the 200ha Northern Gateway industrial estate expected to meet a growing need for freight and distribution businesses creating employment and business opportunities
- Longer term the State government has designated a future road-rail intermodal terminal within Bullsbrook (investment from companies such as Linfox has already begun) which will create further business and employment growth in the area



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