

PROJECT OVERVIEW

CALDER PARK DRIVE INTERCHANGE

OCTOBER 2026



Planning is progressing for the Calder Park Drive Interchange.

Overview

To improve safety and freeway access, the project will:

- build a full diamond interchange at Calder Freeway and Calder Park Drive, raising the freeway over Calder Park Drive
- improve safety on the Calder Freeway by removing direct freeway access points at Calder Park Raceway and Organ Pipes National Park, with access maintained via the new interchange and local road network
- increase the freeway speed limit to 100km/h
- build a new path connecting Organ Pipes National Park, Taylors Creek, and Kings Road.

The Commonwealth and State governments have committed \$345 million to complete the Calder Park Drive Interchange project.

Status

A business case for the Calder Park Drive Interchange has been completed, which examined the interchange in detail. It recommended a design and identified the best delivery approach.

We've been progressing planning and have started detailed site environmental investigations to further understand flora and fauna which might be impacted.

We have also been undertaking cultural heritage assessments and are currently finalising a Cultural Heritage Management Plan to

ensure that any identified heritage values are appropriately protected and managed throughout the project.

Project benefits



Improve road safety



Improve access to and across the freeway



Faster travel times

Image above: Artist's impression of Calder Park Drive Interchange, subject to change.



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Project timeline

- ✓ **2022**
Business case completed
- ✓ **December 2025**
Addendum to 2022 business case
- ✓ **Mid-2026**
Pre-construction commencement
- **October 2026**
Community consultation
- **2027**
Planning approvals
- **Early 2028**
Construction begins

**Dates are indicative and are subject to change.*

Next steps

Planning work is continuing as the interchange moves towards construction. Key activities include:

- refining the interchange design and construction approach
- on-site investigations including identifying underground utilities and testing ground conditions
- detailed environmental investigations to further understand flora and fauna which might be impacted by the interchange
- obtaining planning approvals
- finalising a Cultural Heritage Management Plan.



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