

## Ellenbrook/Whiteman Park Community Reference Group

**Meeting Number:** 8

**Date:** Tuesday 10 October 2023

**Time:** 5.30pm

**Location:** Melconnx Ellenbrook Station site office

ATTENDEES	
Peter McLean	Ellenbrook Chamber of Commerce and Community
Kylie Smith	Ellenbrook Christian College
Hilton Linklater	Ellenbrook Men's Shed
Chris Spencer	Ellenbrook Secondary College
Steve Page	Verdant Vista Community Garden
Aaron Antulov	Resident
Narelle Bevan	Bennett Springs Residents Association
Lisa Kay	City of Swan
Reid Ballantine	MELConnx
Porscha Turco	MELConnx
Allan Robertson	MELConnx
Claire Lennon	PTA
APOLOGIES	
Dhanji Bhudia	Shree Swaminarayan (Hindu) Temple
Jasmine Black	Resident
Paul Fernie	Resident
Meena Rabadia	Resident
Douglas Bush	Resident

ITEM	ACTIONS
<p>NOTE: The Ellenbrook and Whiteman Park Community Reference Groups have been combined to improve efficiency and provide opportunity for both groups to learn more about each station. Both groups were consulted on the merge and no objections were raised. This is the first combined meeting.</p> <p><b>1. Welcome, site induction</b></p> <p>MELConnx provided a safety and site induction and members were provided personal protective equipment (PPE) to attend a site tour.</p>	
<p><b>2. Ellenbrook Station site tour</b></p> <p>Members were taken on a tour of the construction site including the station forecourt, platform, car park and bus stands.</p> <p><b>Q: Have the bus services and routes been finalised?</b> A: Transperth is currently developing the train timetables and future bus network. There will be some public consultation on the bus network before bus timetables are finalised. This is expected to occur next year.</p> <p><b>Q: What are the expected passenger numbers for Ellenbrook Station?</b> A: Ellenbrook Station is projected to have 8,016 passenger boardings per day by 2031.</p>	
<p><b>3. Project update</b></p> <p>The Morley-Ellenbrook Line project is more than 50 per cent complete. The group was shown a line-wide video of construction progress.</p> <p>Ellenbrook Station</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Noise walls have been installed around Ellenbrook Station. Ellenbrook Christian College, the Men's Shed and impacted residents were consulted on the colour of the walls.</li> <li>Asphalt has been installed around the Men's Shed and Verdant Vista community Garden.</li> <li>Gnangara Road is now open in three directions. Works continue on the northern section.</li> <li>Drumpellier Drive between Park Street and the Promenade is due to reopen in December 2023.</li> </ul> <p>Whiteman Park Station</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whiteman Park Station is progressing well.</li> <li>There are three spans left to complete the viaduct.</li> <li>The Drumpellier Drive diversion to Isoodon St and contraflow from Marshall Road to Park St will continue until February 2024. This is required to facilitate the final large beam deliveries.</li> </ul> <p>Malaga Station</p>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beechboro Road North between Marshall Road and Tonkin Hwy is expected to re-open by the end of the year.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Traffic management update</b></p> <p>Whiteman Park east entrance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The eastern entrance of Whiteman Park will close twice (for 1 week duration each) between October and December to install the last beams for the viaduct.</li> <li>Community information will be distributed via works notice to letterboxes, works update on website and via traffic management signage.</li> </ul> <p><b>Q: How many more times do you expect the park entrance road to close?</b> A: There are likely to be several more shorter duration closures and traffic management in place to allow for the installation of planks and for concrete pours. Details on closures planned for next year will be finalised and communicated in due course.</p> <p>Tonkin Highway southbound closure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A weekend closure of the southbound Tonkin Highway lanes is required in late-November to install the concourse for Noranda Station.</li> <li>Prefabricated concourse panels are currently being constructed beside the highway and will be craned over in November.</li> <li>Community information and traffic signage will be distributed in due course.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Out-of-hours works</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Out-of-hours work is required at Whiteman Park between late-October until early next year.</li> <li>Works include installation of viaduct beams, services installation, transporting oversized materials, concrete pours and minor civil works.</li> <li>Community information will be distributed in due course.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Other business</b></p> <p>Members reported that the general feedback from the community is that the project is progressing well and the community is happy.</p> <p>MELConnx asked if the group felt there was benefit to the team attending Elfenbrook again this year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The general consensus from the group was that it would be beneficial for the team to attend again.</li> <li>The group expects the community may have questions about road closures/opening, station opening date, train times, bus times and network etc.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Meeting closed 7.21pm</b></p>	