

Perth City Link



By sinking the rail line that runs through the city, Perth City Link is removing the barrier between Perth's city centre and the entertainment centre of Northbridge for the first time in more than 100 years.

It is also providing commuters with state-of-the-art public transport connections via a new underground busport and train station and will offer a uniquely Western Australian experience at the landmark Yagan Square.

Fast Facts

- Perth City Link is creating more than 5,000 construction jobs
- The \$800 million project, which incorporate the public transport infrastructure, Yagan Square and adjacent land development, includes contributions from the Federal Government and City of Perth and is expected to attract \$4 billion in private investment.
- When complete, Perth City Link will deliver 244,000sqm of commercial office and retail space, 1,650 apartments, be home to 13,500 workers and provide 4.4ha of public open space for the people of Perth and visitors to enjoy.

A Reconnected City

The completion of the transport component of Perth City Link has transformed the way commuters travel to and around the CBD.

This included the \$360 million project to sink the Fremantle line, completed on time and under budget in 2013, and the underground Perth Busport, which opened in July 2016 and replaced the old Wellington Busport. Each weekday, about 1,400 buses travel through the new busport, equating to about 28,000 passenger movements.



When complete, the broader Perth City Link will substantially revitalise the area with new apartments, offices and cafes. The first four commercial buildings have been completed by Leighton Properties as part of the Kings Square precinct and approval was granted for a 563-apartment development. New cafés, bars, public art and community services opened for business in April.

In February 2016, construction started at Yagan Square. The Square, named after the Noongar warrior, will create employment for more than 220 workers and 80 subcontractors and will become one of the city's premier public spaces.

Sitting within the arms of heritage-listed horseshoe bridge on Wellington Street, Yagan Square will feature a permanent food market, pop-up retailers, a children's play area, native gardens, a water feature, shaded walkways, public art and a 45m multi-media tower that will broadcast real-time events and visitor and transit information. It will be a tourist drawcard, hosting events and performances with capacity to host up to 8,500 people.

Our Commitment

The Liberal-led Government is delivering the Perth City Link project, including its centrepiece Yagan Square, on time and within budget.

A re-elected Liberal Government will oversee the transformation of the area connecting the CBD and Northbridge, with Yagan Square to be open to the public in 2017.



www.waliberal.org.au

Authorised by A.Cox, 2/12 Parliament Place, West Perth WA 6005.

