

# Yagan Square



By sinking the rail line that runs through the heart of the city, the \$1 billion Perth City Link project is reconnecting the CBD and Northbridge for the first time in more than 100 years, creating land for new apartments, offices, cafes and public spaces.

At the heart of this new development is Yagan Square with food markets, a children's play space and a mix of shops, cafes, bars and public areas.

The \$73.5 million Yagan Square development is part of the Liberal-led Government's unprecedented investment in the transformation of Perth.

## Fast Facts

- Yagan (1795 - 1833) was a Noongar warrior and influential leader around the time of European settlement.
- The 1.1ha Yagan Square will be 25 per cent bigger than the open space at Melbourne's Federation Square.
- The Perth City Link project has created more than 5,000 construction jobs.



## A New Plan For the City's Centre

Yagan Square will be one of the city's premier public spaces. Between the arms of the heritage-listed Horseshoe traffic bridge, it is the centrepiece of the Perth City Link project and will recognise and celebrate WA's best food, wine, culture, environment and heritage.

Designed in response to more than 2,000 ideas submitted by Western Australians, 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 be able to broadcast real-time events and visitor and transit information.

For the first time since the 1920s there will be fresh food markets at the site with a mix of food trucks, cafes and bars selling high-quality WA produce.

Featuring an amphitheatre for public events and a digital canopy that will become a spectacular lighting display at night, Yagan Square will also be an important transit area for thousands of city workers, residents and tourists.

The Liberal-led Government named the square in recognition of the Noongar leader Yagan's significant role in Western Australian history and his influence in the Aboriginal community.

## Our Commitment

A Liberal Government will complete the development of Yagan Square and open the link between Perth CBD and Northbridge.

Construction of Yagan Square will generate more than 220 jobs. It is due to be completed in 2017.

Once complete, more than 16,500 people will live and work at Perth City Link.

## A Strong Record

Perth City Link is part of the Liberal-led Government's revitalisation of the CBD, from Elizabeth Quay, reconnecting the city to the river, to Northbridge's upgraded Cultural Centre and the new Perth Stadium, which will be one of the best sporting and entertainment venues in the southern hemisphere.

These projects are part of an infrastructure program that has created 98,000 jobs since 2008 and delivered assets that will benefit future generations of Western Australians.



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