

# Laying the foundation to revitalise Perth

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## Perth City Link: Revitalising Perth

Perth City Link, a Federal, State and Local Government project, will change the face of Perth by reconnecting the CBD and Northbridge for the first time in 100 years.

The Perth City Link Rail Alliance will deliver the first stage of the project, sinking the Fremantle Line from William Street to Lake/King Streets.

When this work is complete, the State Government will redevelop the above-ground area into a vibrant mix of transit, commercial and retail zones, public spaces and living opportunities.

## Perth City Link Rail Project

Scheduled for completion in 2014, the rail project involves:

- sinking the Fremantle Line from William Street to Lake/King Streets
- improving connections between Perth Station and Perth Underground via a new pedestrian underpass
- maintaining Perth Station's capacity to cater for special events, with new track on the Roe Street side of Platform 9 (Midland Line)

The project area is a live operating rail environment. Works are being scheduled to minimise disruption to train services and to keep people moving in and around the project area.

## Rail project facts

- The rail project area is 1.2 kilometres in length.
- By 2031, an estimated 22,600 people per day will use the new pedestrian underpass between Perth



Artist impression: Perth Station 2014

## Key milestones

Qtr 3 2011	Western Concourse closed for partial removal
Qtr 4 2011	Temporary Fremantle Line tracks completed
Qtr 1 2012	Tunnel construction begins
Qtr 1 2012	Pedestrian underpass construction begins
Qtr 3 2012	Platform 9 closed for upgrade
Qtr 3 2013	Platform 9 reopens as Platform 8/9
Qtr 4 2013	Pedestrian underpass operational
Qtr 4 2013	Fremantle Line tunnel operational
Qtr 2 2014	Project completion

Underground and all platforms at Perth Station.

- The new pedestrian underpass will save passengers transfer time between services.
- The new covered section of the Fremantle Line will be almost 600 metres long.
- The Federal Government is contributing \$236 million towards the rail project.

- The City of Perth is contributing \$38 million.

- 53,000 cubic metres, or approximately 21 Olympic-sized swimming pools, of concrete will be poured.

- 83,000 cubic metres of earth will be moved - that's approximately 1,500 average bathtubs.

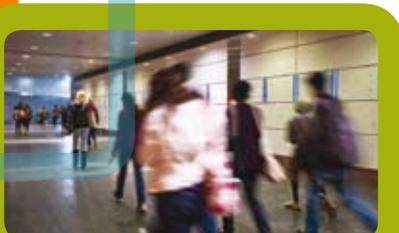
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