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Dear River User/ Resident/ Commercial user,

Re: Swan River Channel Closures for Matagarup Bridge

Please be advised that construction work for Matagarup Bridge requires an extension to the current closure of the Swan River navigation channel between Burswood and East Perth.

The installation of the bridge decks is now the main component of work to be completed, after the lifting of the main arches during April and May. This requires the continued use of anchor lines and cables in and across the navigation channel.

The extension of the current closure has been approved by the Department of Transport (DoT) to protect worker and public safety.

The Swan River Pedestrian Bridge Alliance (SRPBA) is working to reopen the channel as soon as possible, targeting mid-June at the latest, with a confirmed date to be advertised on Main Roads website.

We regret that until that time, the river will remain closed to all vessels, 300m to the north and 300m to the south of the bridge piers. This closure also applies to recreational use including the use of kayaks, jet skis and canoes.

The closures are marked by signage and rows of navigational buoys. Spotter boats are in place to patrol the closure points and make sure no vessels enter the restricted zone.

SRPBA would like to thank commercial and recreational river users for your cooperation with this closure. We sincerely regret the need to extend the disruptions and ask for your continued understanding.

For further information please visit www.mainroads.wa.gov.au, contact Main Roads Customer Information Centre on 138 138 or email enquiries@mainroads.wa.gov.au