



PUBLIC NOTICE

Proposed Long-Term Temporary Road Closure Milo Road Crossing, Irwin

The Shire of Irwin gives notice of its proposal, under section 3.50 of the Local Government Act 1995, to temporarily close a section of Milo Road to public vehicular traffic for the Milo Road Crossing Upgrade project. Written submissions are invited before a final decision is made on the proposed closure.

Closure details

Location: Milo Road, from the Midlands Road / Milo Road intersection to the end of the existing Irwin River crossing, Irwin.

Road limits: SLK 0.00 to SLK 0.850, approximately 850 metres.

Proposed closure period: 1 February 2027 to 30 June 2027, weather permitting.

Closure type: Full temporary closure of the crossing to public vehicular traffic. No through access would be available across the worksite during the closure.

Why the Milo Road River Crossing is being replaced

The project involves replacing the existing low-level crossing of the Irwin River with reinforced concrete box culvert structures and constructing the associated road on a new alignment. The upgrade is intended to improve flood resilience, reduce traffic interruptions caused by inundation, lower ongoing maintenance requirements, and provide a safer and more reliable crossing.

The project is supported through the Australian Government's Bridges Renewal Program. The proposed closure would allow the crossing and approach-road works to be undertaken within a controlled worksite, with public traffic separated from construction activities.

Access during works

Through traffic would be diverted around the closed section using signed detour routes. Motorists should plan their journeys and allow additional travel time. Barriers would be installed at each end of the worksite, and road users must not enter the closed construction area.

Access to properties on either side of the worksite is intended to be maintained from the respective side of the closure. This does not provide access through the construction site or across the river at Milo Road Crossing.

Residents, landowners, local businesses and transport operators with specific access requirements are encouraged to contact the Shire during the consultation period so their circumstances can be considered.

Other information

Traffic management measures would be in place to identify the closure and direct road users. Please observe all road closure signs, barriers and directions from authorised personnel.

The proposed construction programme is subject to weather, river conditions and construction progress.

Any changes to the closure period would be subject to the necessary approvals and public notification requirements. The crossing would reopen once the works are sufficiently complete and it is safe to restore public access.

Detour map

To view the detour map go to www.irwin.wa.gov.au/community-engagement/

Have Your Say

Any person who wishes to comment on the proposed closure is invited to make a written submission. Comments may address the proposed closure period, detour arrangements, property access, impacts on local activities, or other matters relevant to the proposal.

Written submissions must be received by 5pm on 27 November 2026.

Email: reception@irwin.wa.gov.au

Post: Shire of Irwin, PMB 21, Dongara WA 6525

Please identify your submission as "Proposed Milo Road Crossing Closure" and include your name, contact details and the matters you wish the Shire to consider.

Submissions will be considered before the Shire makes a final decision on the proposed closure. This notice invites public comment; it does not itself authorise the closure.

Enquiries

For enquiries about the proposed closure, traffic management, construction works or property access, please contact:

Email: reception@irwin.wa.gov.au | **Telephone:** (08) 9927 0000

The Shire acknowledges that an extended closure may inconvenience residents, businesses and other road users. We appreciate your feedback, patience and cooperation as this important upgrade is planned to improve the safety and long-term reliability of the crossing.