



Submarine Rotational Force – West Infrastructure Project

Managing traffic and access to HMAS Stirling

Defence is delivering infrastructure and transport initiatives to support access, improve traffic movement and help manage congestion in Rockingham.

Bus service initiative

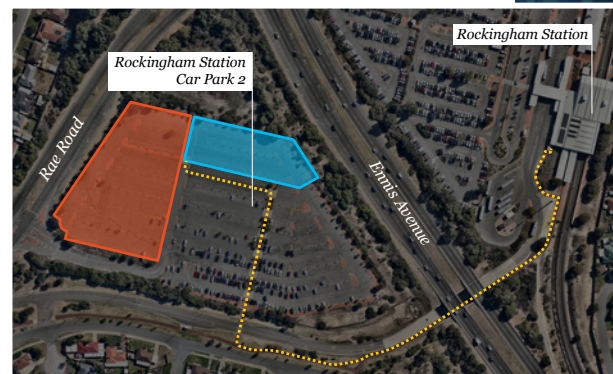
HMAS Stirling base personnel and construction contractors are now able to use a new, free bus service to access the base. The service operates on weekdays, providing a direct connection between Rockingham Train Station and key stops within the HMAS Stirling precinct, helping to reduce pressure on local roads around Rockingham.

Construction contractors and base personnel are able to park within a designated fenced area south of Ennis Avenue at Rockingham Train Station.

The timetable and route have been designed with contractors and base personnel in mind, with extra services during the morning peak and express services to key construction areas arriving in time for pre-start meetings.

Buses operate between 5.45am and 6.00pm daily.

This initiative is designed to reduce traffic on local roads, reduce pressure on parking within the HMAS Stirling site, and reduce the cost to commute for base personnel and construction workers.



Where to park (left) and bus route (right)





Aerial of base entry

Construction materials movement

Barges are being used to support transport and handling of piling materials and equipment for marine construction activities. These barges provide a stable on-water platform for delivering materials to site, supporting piling works in locations that cannot be readily accessed from land. Using barges in these situations makes sense because it reduces the need for trucks to travel on local roads and allows marine infrastructure works to be completed more efficiently.

Completed upgraded base entry expansion

An additional base entry lane has been delivered and integrated with existing base entry security checkpoint operations. This will improve traffic flow related to daily base operations and reduce queuing on Point Peron Road. The lane has been designed to cater for high and wide loads as well as bicycle access, and includes two additional truck inspection/parking bays.

This improvement supports more efficient access arrangements for ongoing base activities and associated construction movements.

Other initiatives

Defence is working collaboratively with the Western Australian Government and the City of Rockingham to support the planning and delivery of local road upgrades across the Rockingham network. This effort is being advanced through a dedicated working group, which is establishing a clear plan to deliver the required upgrades within specified timeframes.

In addition, Defence has completed the design of a signalised intersection at the base entry and Point Peron Road. This initiative is intended to further enhance traffic flow and improve overall efficiency across the local road network.

How do I find out more about the Project?



To find out more about the planned infrastructure works at HMAS Stirling you can visit www.defence.gov.au/srf-west, or email the Project team at srf-west.infrastructureproject@defence.gov.au.

