Huon Newsletter Ginninderry



Figure 1 - Drone shot of Strathnairn

Construction Update

Construction has continued to progress in Strathnairn over the winter with bulk earthworks soon to be completed and the underground services moving through the Display Village and Stage 1A. The gully fill remediation is near completion with kerbs and roads taking shape in the Display Village. The dry weather has meant momentum has been maintained with no environmental issues to date.

Important Notices

The temporary diversion track has been successfully relocated with road users adapting well to the changes. The access to Huon's site is expected to move along Stockdill Drive to facilitate different stages of works and this will be clearly communicated with comprehensive signage.

The Bicentennial National Trail has also been relocated to facilitate important earthworks and construction of hydraulic infrastructure (Figure 2). Huon would like to take this opportunity to remind BNT users of the temporary relocation through Strathnairn Arts which is signposted.

Major Work on site

The major works on site over the next two months include:

- Display Village civil works and asphalt.
- Final earthworks for Stage 1.
- Hydraulic reticulation for Stage 1A and 1B.
- Road construction and kerbs for Stage 1A.
- Drake Brockman Drive final linemarking to accommodate cyclists at intersections.

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Figure 2 – Bicentennial National Trail (BNT)
Temporary Relocation

Recycled Materials

An important aspect of the construction of Ginninderry is the use of recycled materials. Recycled road subbase is being used as trench backfill, the asphalt millings from the existing Stockdill Drive are being used to maintain a stabilised access and the felled trees have been used for landscaping. One particularly innovative use of materials was the recycling of rock in the bus

stop retaining wall along Drake Brockman Drive. This rock was drilled and blasted from a 6m deep stormwater trench. The rock was then sieved and chosen for size and colour and finally placed by stonemasons to match the existing look of other retaining walls along the thoroughfare (Figure 3). Huon will continue to look for ways of reusing and recycling materials as the job progresses.

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Figure 3 - (Left) Blast in progress, (Middle) Rock from blast, (Right) Completed retaining wall