Dear Schools,

The Town wishes to advise the Schools within the Western Suburbs that in the coming weeks, the rail underpass on Stirling Road will be closed to all vehicle traffic whilst the Town undertakes the installation of a new pedestrian and cyclist underpass under the Fremantle Rail line.

This closure is required due to the limited space available on site, and the safety standards dictating the required clearances for certain works. Every attempt has been made by the Town and its contractors to keep this closure to a minimum. An electronic message board has been on Stirling Road for a number of days and it is hoped that regular travellers are already informed of the proposed works. In an effort to ease the impact on this crossing point, the Town requests that this information can be disseminated to your staff and student community so those affected may prepare to find an alternate route during the works.

The Closure of the underpass is scheduled to begin **Friday 22 March**, and, all going well, re-opened by **Thursday 4 April**. Detours will be in place to direct drivers to the nearest rail line crossing points at Swanbourne Bridge, and the Shenton Road underpass near the Royal Show Grounds.

We appreciate your help in this matter and if you would like to ask any questions or would like further information, please don’t hesitate to contact me on the details below,

Kind regards,

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Manager Engineering Services

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