

RAC Risky Roads

2024 Scorecard

Risky Roads is WA's largest road infrastructure survey which asks the community to nominate dangerous roads and intersections around the State.

The results of the 2022 survey were released in August 2022. From over 10,000 nominations, 10 roads and 10 intersections were nominated as the most dangerous in both metropolitan and regional WA.

This scorecard shows what progress has been made, in the more than 18 months since the findings were published, to address the safety concerns raised by the WA community.

The information provided in this report is indicative in nature and based on publicly available information at the time of review (May 2024).

For information on RAC's Risky Roads campaign, visit [riskyroads.com.au](https://www.riskyroads.com.au)



Top ten roads (Perth Metro)

Rank	Intersection	Issue	Planned	Funded	Underway	Completed
1	Farrall Road, Midvale	Poor road surface quality. Poor or no pedestrian access/footpath. Poor or no road lighting.	✓	✓	✓	✗
2	Mitchell Freeway (southbound), West Perth	Little chance to turn/cross traffic. Confusing layout.	✗	✗	✗	✗
3	Neaves Road, Banksia Grove to Bullsbrook	Lacks overtaking opportunities. Poor road surface quality. Tight curves or blind crests.	✓	?	✗	✗
4	Orton Road, Casuarina to Byford	Poor road surface quality. Narrow road, lanes or bridges. Lacks median strip/traffic separation.	✓	✓	✗	✗
5	Kargotich Road, Oakford	Poor road surface quality. Narrow road, lanes or bridges.	✓	✓	✓	✗
6	Kwinana Freeway (southbound), Canning Highway interchange	Little chance to turn/cross traffic. Confusing layout.	✗	✗	✗	✗
7	Thomas Road, Casuarina to Byford	Poor road surface quality. Little chance to turn/cross traffic. Confusing layout.	✓	✓	✓	✗
8	Flynn Drive, Carramar to Neerabup	Tight curves or blind crests. Vehicles travel over the speed limit. Speed limit too high.	✓	✓	✓	✗
9	Mundijong Road, Baldivis to Mundijong	Poor road surface quality. Poor or no road lighting. Narrow road, lanes or bridges.	✓	✓	✓	✗
10	Walter Place, North Fremantle	Poor or no provision for cyclists. Vehicles travel over the speed limit. Confusing layout.	✗	✗	✗	✗

Top ten intersections (Perth Metro)

Rank	Intersection	Issue	Planned	Funded	Underway	Completed
1	Marmion Avenue & Seacrest Drive, Sorrento	Little chance to turn/cross traffic. Area requires lights/roundabout. Speed limit too high.	✗	✗	✗	✗ ¹
2	Victoria Street & Stirling Highway & Curtin Avenue, Cottesloe	Confusing layout. Little chance to turn/cross traffic. Unsafe or poor pedestrian crossing.	✓	✗	✗	✗
3	Campersic Road & Haddrill Road, Baskerville	Poor or confusing signage. Area requires lights/roundabout.	✓	✓	✓	✗
4	Mandurah Road & Anstey Road, Secret Harbour	Little chance to turn/cross traffic. Area requires lights/roundabout. Speed limit too high.	✓	✗	✗	✗
5	Ocean Reef Road & Edgewater Drive, Edgewater	Little chance to turn/cross traffic. Area requires lights/roundabout.	✗	✗	✗	✗
6	Baldivis Road & Kulija Road, Baldivis	Little chance to turn/cross traffic. Area requires lights/roundabout. Confusing layout.	✓	✗	✗	✗
7	Rowley Road & Lyon Road, Aubin Grove	Vegetation/objects block visibility. Little chance to turn/cross traffic. Area requires lights/roundabout.	✓	✓	✗	✗
8	Hossack Avenue & Willeri Drive, Parkwood	Area requires lights/roundabout. Confusing layout. Little chance to turn/cross traffic.	✗	✗	✗	✗
9	Ennis Avenue & Royal Palm Drive, Warnbro	Area requires lights/roundabout. Little chance to turn/cross traffic. Speed limit too high.	✓	✓	✓	✓
10	Armadale Road & Eighth Road, Armadale	Area requires lights/roundabout. Little chance to turn/cross traffic.	✓	✓	✗	✗

¹ Speed limits in some related locations have been reduced, however no infrastructure changes were identified.

Top ten roads (Regional WA)

Rank	Intersection	Issue	Planned	Funded	Underway	Completed
1	South Western Highway, Bunbury to Walpole	Narrow road, lanes or bridges. Lacks overtaking opportunities. Tight curves or blind crests.	✓	✓	✓	✗
2	Great Eastern Highway, The Lakes to Coolgardie	Lacks overtaking opportunities. Narrow road, lanes or bridges. Poor road surface quality.	✓	✓	✓	✗
3	Albany Highway, Armadale to Albany	Poor road surface quality. Lacks overtaking opportunities. Narrow road, lanes or bridges.	✓	✓	✓	✗
4	Indian Ocean Drive, Yanchep to Arrowsmith	Lacks overtaking opportunities. Narrow road, lanes or bridges. Tight curves or blind crests.	✓	✓	✓	✗
5	South Coast Highway, Walpole to Esperance	Poor road surface quality. Lacks overtaking opportunities. Narrow road, lanes or bridges.	✓	✗	✗	✗
6	Bussell Highway, Cowaramup	Confusing layout. Poor or confusing signage. Unsafe or poor pedestrian crossing.	? ²	✗	✗	✗
7	Great Southern Highway, York to Brookton	Lacks overtaking opportunities. Poor road surface quality. Narrow road, lanes or bridges.	✓	✓	✓	✗
8	Chapman Valley Road, Naraling	Tight curves or blind crests. Poor road surface quality. Narrow road, lanes or bridges.	✗	✗	✗	✗
9	Denmark-Mount Barker Road, Denmark to Mount Barker	Narrow road, lanes or bridges. Poor road surface quality. Lacks overtaking opportunities.	✓	✓	✓	✗
10	Great Northern Highway, Port Hedland to Newman	Narrow road, lanes or bridges. Lacks overtaking opportunities. Poor road surface quality.	✓	✓	✓	✗

² The Shire of Augusta Margaret River has appointed a consultant to prepare the Cowaramup Integrated Transport Strategy which will consider issues related to Bussell Highway, Cowaramup

Top ten intersections (Regional WA)

Rank	Intersection	Issue	Planned	Funded	Underway	Completed
1	Albany Highway & South Coast Highway (Chester Pass roundabout), Lockyer/Orana	Confusing layout. Area requires lights/roundabout.	?	?	?	? ³
2	Bussell Highway & Capel Drive (south intersection), Capel	Speed limit too high. Little chance to turn/cross traffic. Vehicles travel over the speed limit.	✓	✓	✓	✓
3	Forrest Highway & Raymond Road, Australind	Little chance to turn/cross traffic. Vehicles travel over the speed limit. Area requires lights/roundabout.	✗	✗	✗	✗ ⁴
4	Forrest Highway & Pinjarra Road, Ravenswood	Poorly timed traffic light system. Vehicles travel over the speed limit.	✗	✗	✗	✗
5	Forrest Highway & Binningup Road, Binningup	Little chance to turn/cross traffic. Speed limit too high.	✓	✓	✓	✓
6	Caves Road & Yallingup Beach Road, Yallingup	Little chance to turn/cross traffic. Area requires lights/roundabout.	✗	✗	✗	✗
7	Bussell Highway & Memorial Drive, Cowaramup	Little chance to turn/cross traffic. Area requires lights/roundabout. Narrow road, lanes or bridges.	? ⁵	✗	✗	✗
8	East Hyden Bin Road & Hyden-Lake King Road, Hyden	Little chance to turn/cross traffic. Lacks overtaking opportunities. Narrow road, lanes or bridges.	✓	✓	✗	✗
9	Bussell Highway & Sues Road, Yalyalup	Little chance to turn/cross traffic. Speed limit too high. Lacks median strip/traffic separation.	✓	✓	✓	✗ ⁶
10	South Coast Highway & Strickland Street, Denmark	Little chance to turn/cross traffic. Confusing layout. Area requires lights/roundabout.	✗	✗	✗	✗

³ Much of the east and west-bound traffic will be redirected onto the newly completed Albany Ring Road, designed to alleviate congestion on surrounding infrastructure.

⁴ Bunbury Ring Road is currently under construction and will redirect thoroughfare traffic from Paris Road (north of Raymond Road), through to Bussell Highway, Dalyellup.

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⁶ A roundabout will be installed at Sues Road as part of Bussell Highway duplication project.