Spurring off the existing Midland Line, the Forrestfield-Airport Link is a new rail service to Perth’s eastern suburbs. This landmark transport project will enhance the existing network by providing three new stations connected via twin-bored tunnels.

Due to be completed in 2021, this project is part of the State Government’s METRONET vision to better connect suburbs and reduce road congestion. It has also been identified as a national priority infrastructure project.

Forrestfield-Airport Link is fully funded and construction is underway. Once operational the rail link will:

- Increase public transport options for the eastern suburbs and foothills area.
- Create additional capacity on the Midland Line to meet the growing passenger need.
- Support domestic and international tourism with improved access between the city and Perth Airport.
- Drive residential and commercial development around the new stations at Redcliffe, Airport Central and Forrestfield.
- Relieve pressure on Perth’s roads.

By 2022 the line is expected to generate 20,000 passenger trips on the network every day – increasing to 29,000 daily by 2032.
Three new stations

Redcliffe Station
Located 9kms from Perth CBD at the junction of Brearley Avenue and Dunreath Drive, Redcliffe Station will service the growing local community as well as the airport business park and direct factory outlet. The station, which incorporates local heritage and culture in its design, will offer passengers a 15-minute trip to the CBD with trains every 10 minutes during peak times. The precinct also includes a bus interchange and 500 car park bays.

Airport Central Station
Located immediately south of the air traffic control tower adjacent to Terminal 1, Airport Central Station will soon change travel to and from Perth Airport. An elevated and enclosed walkway will provide a link between the terminals and the new underground station. Once on the train, passengers will enjoy an 18-minute journey to the CBD for the cost of a standard 2-zone fare.

Forrestfield Station
Located adjacent to Dundas Road, east of the Forrestfield freight marshalling yard and south of Maida Vale Road, Forrestfield Station will provide an accessible and efficient transport option to and from the city for Perth’s eastern suburbs and foothills. Passengers will enjoy a 20-minute journey to the CBD and a two-minute journey to Perth Airport. The station precinct also incorporates a bus interchange, 180 secure bicycle bays and parking for up to 1200 vehicles.

DID YOU KNOW?
The Forrestfield-Airport Link route is in close proximity to five of the most congested roads in Australia. By offering an alternative transport solution it is anticipated the project will play a key role in reducing congestion on these Perth roads.

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