

New traveller information stops on major highway

TRAVELLERS along Great Eastern Highway will soon benefit from a better road surface and alignment approaching Merredin plus upgraded stopover facilities.

The stopovers will contain visitor information and are part of major road works being completed at present.

The road realignment east of Merredin has meant a large area devoted to travellers has had to be replaced with a smaller area further over to the east.

The stopover will be completed with a new information sign, encouraging visitors to make the most of their time in Merredin, showing maps and local business listings.

The old Lions information stand from the same area will be relocated as an information stand for the

Desalination Plant on Gabo Road, adjacent to the grain handling terminal.

The road works on the west side of Merredin have meant the No. 4 pump station travel site has been relocated to the east side of the station.

The shady stopping area will be revamped with the information sign from the desalination project evaporation ponds, along with a new picnic table.

Visitor centre manager Pam Masters said both bays were expected to be completed with signage by May this year.

“The result will be two very nice welcoming stations for the town which visitors and travellers would appreciate,” she said.