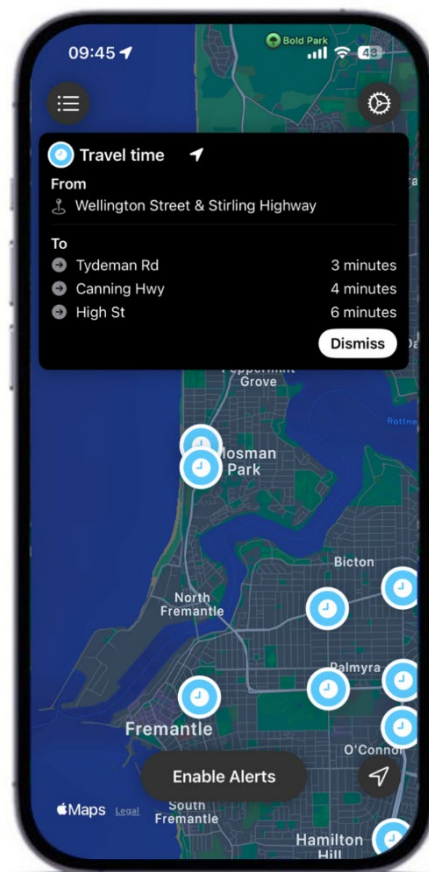


Fact Sheet

Live Traffic WA Mobile App

***Live Traffic WA* is a mobile application (Android and IOS) designed to provide drivers with real-time congestion alerts directly from Main Roads.**

Unlike navigation apps such as Google and Apple, which are primarily used for wayfinding, *Live Traffic WA* is designed to run quietly in the background, providing audible alerts during everyday journeys on travel times, unusual congestion and other traffic warnings; without the need to specify your destination as part of your commute.



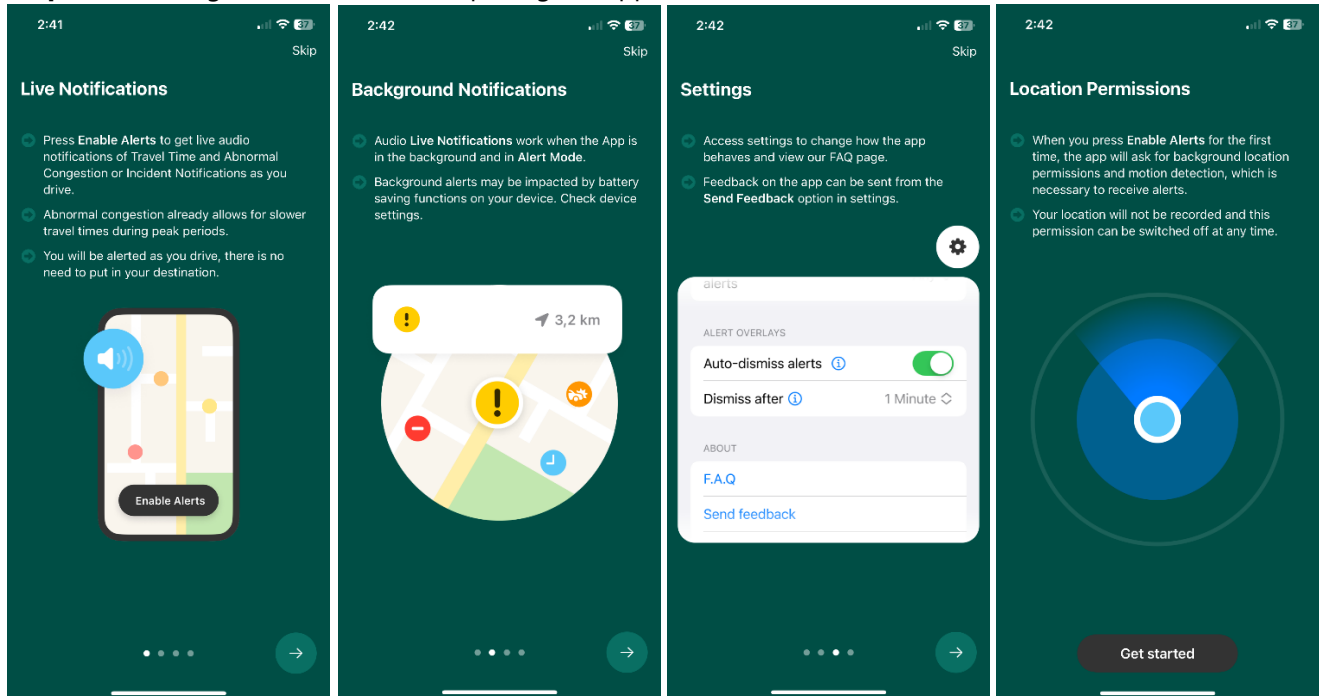
How To Set Up

Step 1: Download and Open App from the App Store

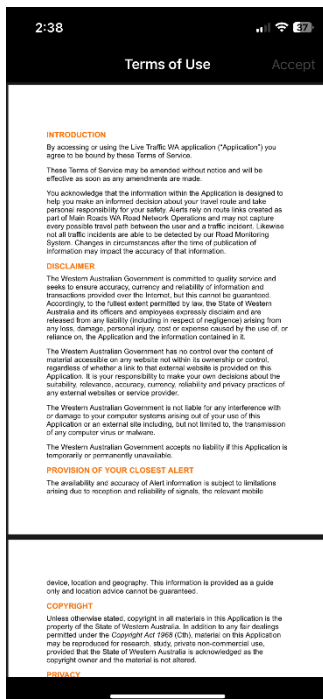
- App Store ([Traffic-ALT on the App Store](#))
- Google Play ([Traffic-ALT – Apps on Google Play](#))



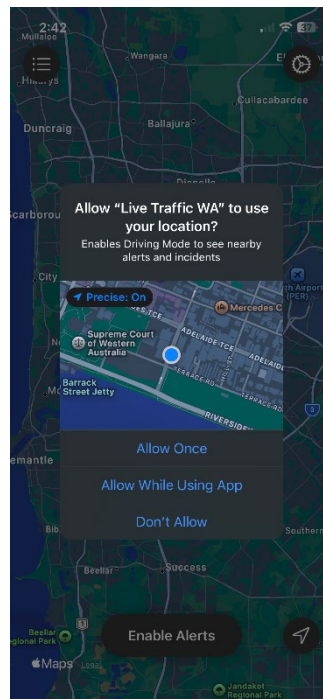
Step 2: Go through the tutorials after opening the app



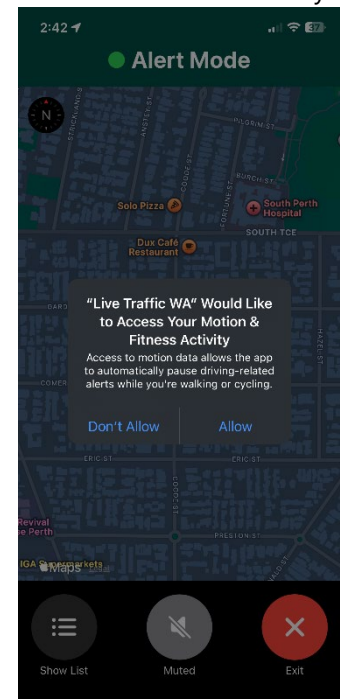
Step 3: Accept "Term of Use"



Step 4: Allow Live Traffic WA to use your location



Step 5: Tap on "Enable Alerts", provide permission for Live Traffic WA to access Motion & Fitness Activity



Step 6: You are ready to receive audio alerts!

How It Works

Live Traffic WA has two main screens and can operate in the foreground or the background.

Mode	Foreground Operation	Background Operation
Planning Mode	No audible alerts. User can see their position and alerts on the map.	No audible alerts.
Alert Mode	Audible and on-screen alerts as vehicle moves through the alert locations. Map shows user position and alerts.	Audible alerts as vehicle moves through geofences. Last activated alert will be displayed when App brought to foreground.

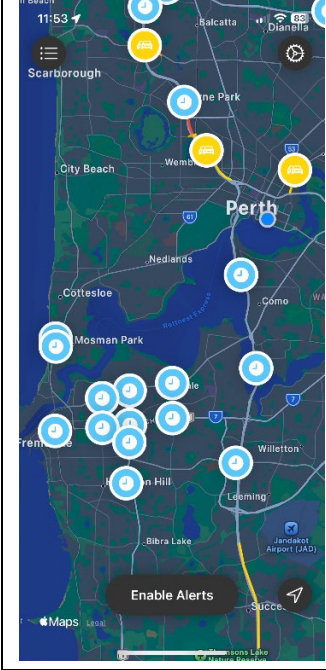
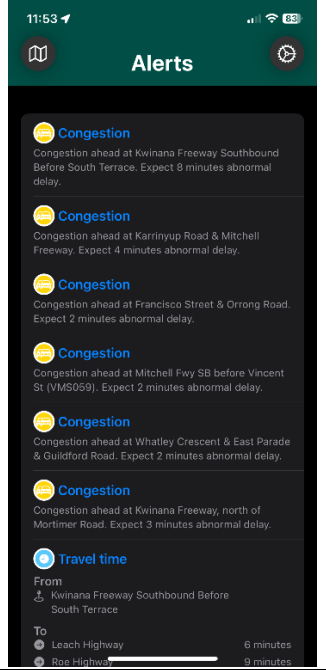
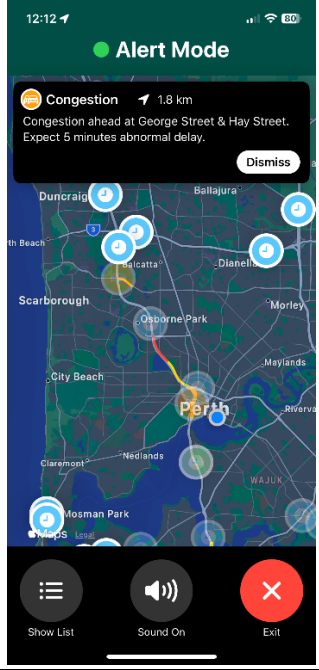
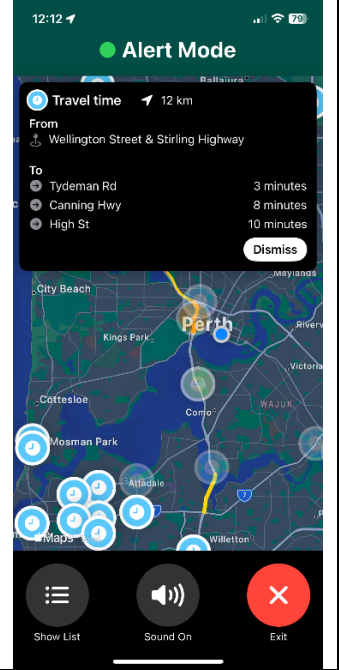
Alert Types

Travel Time Alerts: Travel time alerts have been setup across the road network in *Live Traffic WA*. Similar to the physical electronic message signs on the road network, these alerts display up to three destinations and their corresponding travel times. When you drive through one of these virtual alert beacons in the direction of the listed destinations, an audio alert will automatically be triggered within the app.

Congestion Alert: Regular congestion expected during the morning and afternoon peaks is not flagged. Congestion alerts are issued only when unusual traffic congestion above and beyond the normal levels occurs, allowing drivers to consider alternate routes. To reduce unnecessary notifications, these alerts are only provided when you are driving towards the source of congestion.

General Alerts: Similar to physical electronic message signs on the road network, Live Traffic WA includes Virtual Variable Message Signs (VVMS) that display general alerts to drivers as they pass through certain locations. These alerts may include information such as upcoming road closures, congestion due to events, fire warnings or other important traffic advice.

The main screens of *Live Traffic WA*

"Planning Mode"	List of Incidents (available in Planning and Alert Modes)	"Alert Mode": Example of a Congestion Alert	"Alert Mode": Example of a Travel Time Alert
			

Travel Time and Congestion alerts are delivered on a network level to provide general information regarding unusual delays only and may not correlate perfectly with an individual's journey.