

Freight Highway Upgrade Program

Stuart Highway - Works Notice

The Australian and South Australian governments have committed \$500 million (80:20) over the next 10 years to improve the safety and reliability of national freight routes. This includes the upgrade of three major highways in South Australia.

As part of the \$30 million package to be delivered in the 2022-2023 financial year, The Department for Infrastructure and Transport (the Department) is undertaking works on the Stuart Highway at multiple locations extending from the South Australian / Northern Territory border south to Port Augusta. This includes works occurring either side of the Coober Pedy township. These works are being undertaken to improve the safety and amenity of the road for all users.

What to expect

Works are scheduled to commence in mid-May and will be **undertaken between 7am and 6pm, Monday to Sunday**. Works are expected to be **completed in July 2023**, weather permitting. Works will include pavement resurfacing, culvert and batter upgrades as well as new line marking.

To safely facilitate these works, speed and lane restrictions will be in place throughout the work areas. Please follow the directions of onsite traffic controllers and observe traffic signage when travelling through the area. Speed restrictions will remain in place outside of working hours for the duration of the works. Please plan ahead, allow extra travel time, and take extra care when workers are on site.

Temporary raised reflective pavement markers will be in place on the sections of resurfaced road with line marking to be reinstated after the resurfacing is completed. **Speed restrictions will also remain in place on the newly resurfaced and line marked section of road**, to enable the new surface to be worn to an adequate surface texture, prior to the posted speed limit being reinstated.

Access to properties and side roads along the Stuart Highway will also be maintained during the works, with advance notice provided if there is a need to restrict access temporarily. Access will be maintained for emergency services vehicles at all times.

Some noise disturbance can be expected at times while these works are completed, however the work will be managed to minimise disturbance as much as practically possible. You may also notice some odour, which is common when road resurfacing works are underway.

We appreciate your cooperation and patience while these important works are undertaken.

Further information

If you have any questions or would like to speak to a member of the project team, please:

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Yours sincerely

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