

Mitcham Hills Road Corridor Upgrade

Russell Street, Main Road and Sheoak Road junctions Commencement of works

As part of the Mitcham Hills Corridor Upgrade the South Australian Government is upgrading the Russell Street, Main Road and Sheoak Road junctions. This upgrade will increase capacity across the road network and improve road safety for all users.

This upgrade will include:

- Installation of traffic signals at Main Road and Russell Street junction including the integration of the pedestrian crossing on Main Road.
- New signalised pedestrian crossing at Russell Street and Main Road junction.
- Widening of Main Road to add an additional right turn lane into Russell Street, and new dedicated right turn lanes into Gloucester Avenue and Sheoak Road.
- Extension of the right turn lane into Sheoak Road.
- A 'Bus Only' right turn into Main Road from Russell Street.

What to expect

Construction works will **commence from Monday, 31 July 2023**. Typically works will be undertaken between 7am and 5pm Monday to Saturday, no works will be undertaken on Sundays, weather permitting. Nightworks will also be required during the project, advance notification will be provided.

The following key activities will occur over the coming months:

- Establishment of a site compound within the SA Water Tower site located on Sheoak Road, Belair, please see map over page.
- Site preparation will involve some vegetation management and removals along the alignment of the project area.
- Earthworks to widen Main Road, install drainage, new roadside kerbing and road base preparation.
- Service utilities relocation works.

Please take extra care when workers are on site. Observe speed limits, lane restrictions and traffic controllers when travelling through the area.

To safely facilitate works, temporary relocations and closures of bus stops around the intersection will be required, however advance notification will be provided prior to any impacts.

Access to properties and businesses will be maintained throughout the works wherever possible, with advance notice provided if there is a need to temporarily restrict driveway access.

Pedestrians and cyclists are advised to take care when travelling through the area. For safety reasons there may be some restricted access. Where required, signage will be in place to direct pedestrians and cyclists to alternative access and/or detours.

Some noise disturbance can be expected at times while these works are completed, however the work will be managed to minimise disturbance to nearby residents and businesses as much as practically possible.

To achieve these critical safety upgrades, some tree and vegetation impacts will be required. This has been carefully assessed and considered as part of the detailed design process with impacts minimised as much as possible.

Where impacts cannot be avoided, all care and consideration will be taken in the removal and handling of vegetation. Removal of impacted vegetation will be carefully supervised by a fauna specialist and an arborist. All trees will be inspected prior to removal and if animals are found, they will be relocated by professionals.

Opportunities to re-plant and for new landscaping will be carefully considered as part of the project and in consultation with the City of Mitcham. Any impacts will be managed and offset in accordance with legislative requirements and the Department's Environment and Heritage Technical Manual.

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

This project is scheduled to be complete in early 2024.

Further information

For more information, or to register for project updates please contact the project team via the details below:

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Kind regards

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