

North-South Corridor

Darlington Upgrade Project

Construction Update



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We are writing to notify of upcoming works for the Darlington Upgrade Project. These works will be undertaken between June and August and include vegetation removals, soil and service investigations, removal of overhead gantry signs and medians, SA Water main relocation works and Telstra relocation works.

Vegetation Removals (June-July 2016)

Vegetation will be removed from medians and road verges to enable Stage 1 of roadworks to start in September 2016. Removals will occur along:

- Main South Road between the Southern Expressway and Tonsley Boulevard
- Sturt Road from the Main South Road intersection to Bradley Grove, Clovelly Park.

Vegetation will be removed using a combination of night (8pm – midnight) and off peak (10am – 2pm southbound and 10am – 4pm northbound) works to minimise impacts on traffic flow. Vegetation removals in the medians and road reserve will require lane closures and speed restrictions immediately adjacent the works and traffic restrictions will occur outside of peak hours. If night time removals are required, some noise may be created and affected residents will be notified closer to the planned works date.

Night time soil and service investigations (June-July 2016)

Soil investigations will be undertaken at various locations along the Darlington Upgrade Project corridor at night. These works involve the use of a truck mounted drilling rig, small hand tools, trucks, and a traffic control crew with support vehicles. Works will occur between 8pm and 6am over a period of four weeks and will take between one and three days to complete at each site depending on the depth of the sample required.

Drilling may cause some noise and additional notifications will be provided two days prior to works commencing for properties in close proximity to the these locations. Service investigations will be undertaken at the same time and should cause limited disruption for short durations.

Soil and service investigations will require some lane closures at night between the hours of 8pm and 6am and traffic controllers will be in place to assist.



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Night time median and gantry sign removals (June-August 2016)

Removal of medians and gantry signs are required to accommodate Stage 1 of works and temporary signs will be in place during construction. Removals will take place at night over a four-week period along the length of Main South Road, and Sturt Road between Main South Road and Bradley Grove, Clovelly Park. The removal works will involve the use of cranes, excavators, light towers, generators and trucks, followed by reinstatement of the road using a compactor, paver and trucks.

Speed and lane restrictions will apply during these works, which will be undertaken at night for safety reasons, between the hours of 8pm and 6am. Advance signage and traffic controllers will be in place to assist motorists.

Water main relocation works: traffic restrictions (June - August 2016)

Water main relocation works have been in progress along Main South Road between Sturt Road and Ayliffes Road for a number of weeks.

While these works progress, access will continue to be available to properties at all times. Some streets will be closed to through traffic to allow the works to be undertaken. Due to large open excavations, traffic management and detours will be in place to ensure the safety of the community and of the work crew on site.

The next stage of the works will require Maidstone and Lincoln roads to be closed. The works will be undertaken between 7am and 5pm, Monday to Saturday. Construction activities on each street will last for approximately four weeks. To maximise access and traffic flow, only one of these streets will be closed at any given time.

Telstra relocation works (June – August 2016)

Telstra relocation works will be undertaken at the north east corner of Sturt and Sutton Roads and will progress up Burbank Avenue towards Shepherds Hill Road.

The works will involve excavation of pits and drilling along the footpath and under the road. The works will involve the use of a Hydrovac truck, tandem tippers, excavator, drill rig machine, saw cutters and light towers.

The works will be undertaken from Monday to Saturday between 7pm and 6am for the first two weeks and 7am and 5pm for the remainder of the works.

Speed and traffic restrictions will be required while these works are undertaken. While works are being undertaken closure of Sutton Road may be required for the first two weeks and a detour will be in place. Traffic controllers will be on site to provide assistance to motorists.

Road users are asked to take care and observe traffic signage and speed restrictions when travelling through work areas. We appreciate your patience and understanding while these important works are undertaken.

Should you have any queries or would like to register for project update or sms traffic updates, please do not hesitate to contact the project team at dpti.darlington@sa.gov.au or 1300 759 334.

Kind Regards,
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