

City Light Pole Replacement

Dear Resident / Business Owner

The Department for Infrastructure and Transport (the Department) will be replacing 38 light poles on King William Road and North Terrace along the Festival Plaza and Botanic tram lines, enhancing the visual amenity of these important cultural precincts.

As part of the City Tram Extension Project, the overhead wiring system was attached to the existing light poles.

The poles are now approaching the end of their expected useful life and need to be replaced within the next couple of years. By replacing them now, the poles will be structurally sound for decades to come and allow the City of Adelaide to use them for banners and signage.

These works have been planned to coincide with reduced traffic in the CBD and a reduction in public transport patronage due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Works to replace the poles will commence in October and will be staged to minimise disruption to road users, public transport commuters, local traders and the broader community.

King William Road from North Terrace to Festival Plaza

Works will occur Monday, 19 October to Friday, 23 October, between 9am and 4pm each day. Traffic will be reduced by one lane in each direction and speed restrictions will be in place. There will be no impact to tram services. Pedestrians may be temporarily redirected around work areas.

North Terrace between King William Street and East Terrace

Works will occur over two weekends:

- Between midnight Friday, 30 October and 4.30am Monday, 2 November
- Between midnight Friday, 27 November and 4.30am Monday, 30 November

Access will be maintained for all businesses and residents.

Speed and lane restrictions will be in place throughout the works, and will require the closure of sections of North Terrace around Kintore Avenue as follows:

Kintore Avenue to King Williams Street:

- Saturday 31 October: midnight to 4:30am - Westbound closure
- Saturday 31 October: 4:30am – 7pm - Eastbound closure

Kintore Avenue to Wilsons Parking:

- Saturday 31 October: 7pm – Sunday 6:30am - Westbound closure

Kintore Avenue to Charles Street:

- Sunday 1 November: 6:30am – 11pm Eastbound closure (North side)
- Sunday 1 November: 11pm – Monday 2 November: 4am Eastbound Closure (South side)

Traffic management arrangements for the second weekend will be made available on the web page www.citytramextension.sa.gov.au following completion of the first weekend's works.

Road users are encouraged to use alternate routes where possible to reduce delays.
Tram services on the Botanic line will not operate during the weekend works.

Access to businesses will be maintained and the community is encouraged to support local business.

The Department will continue to work with retailers and local service providers to deliver this project with the least possible disruption.

Further information

If you have any questions, or wish to speak with a member of the project team, please
call: 1300 794 880 or
email: DIT.CommunityRelations@sa.gov.au.
visit: www.citytramextension.sa.gov.au

For public transport information or to plan your journey, please visit www.adelaidemetro.com.au

The Department appreciates your patience and cooperation while these important works are undertaken.

Kind regards,

The Department for Infrastructure and Transport