

Adelaide Hills Productivity and Road Safety Package - Advance Work Notice

Lobethal Road, Safety Improvements

The Adelaide Hills Productivity and Road Safety Package (PRS) aims to upgrade some of the region's key strategic arterial roads. The \$150 million initiative, jointly funded by the Australian and South Australian government's (80:20), includes a range of road improvements to support economic growth, improve road safety and increase fire resilience in the Adelaide Hills area.

While the planning and design is progressing across these key road corridors, **Lobethal Road between Norton Summit and Ashton** has been identified as a location for early safety upgrades for our road users. These upgrades are in line with the feedback and insights captured in our community engagement activities undertaken in late 2022, which identified road surface quality as the number one safety concern.

Feedback captured as part of this engagement will continue to inform further safety upgrades along this key corridor, with more detail to be provided as it becomes available.

Works will include:

- new road surface to improve skid resistance;
- improve sealed shoulder;
- widening of side roads and access aprons to reduce drag out of loose debris; and
- new pavement marking.

What to expect

Works are scheduled to commence on **Wednesday, 12 April 2023** with asphalt works expected to be completed mid-April 2023, weather permitting. There will be no construction work over the long weekend (7-10 April 2023). Line marking and other finishing works are expected to be completed in late May 2023, weather permitting.

To minimise the impact to road users, **the majority of the works will be undertaken at night, Sunday to Friday, between 7pm and 6am.** No works will be undertaken on Saturday night.

These works will be undertaken to improve safety along this section of road.

To safely facilitate these works, detours, and speed and lane restrictions will be in place. Please follow the directions of on-site traffic controllers and observe traffic signage when travelling through the area. Please see overleaf for detour information

A speed restriction of 40km/h will remain in place during the day, subject to on site conditions. Please plan ahead, allow extra travel time and take extra care when workers are on site.

During the works, access to some side roads off Lobethal Road will be temporarily restricted as required with local detours in place.

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Access will be maintained for emergency services vehicles at all times.

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

Access to the Scenic Hotel will be maintained, at all times, via Old Norton Summit Road. Access to St John Road, adjacent Norton Summit Road, will also be maintained.

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 asphaltting works are underway.

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 routes. Every effort will be made to minimise impacts to the community.

For any traffic management or property access queries during the night shift hours please contact the Department's contractor, **Boral Asphalt Pty Ltd** on mobile 0401 894 756. For all other project queries please contact the Department's Engagement Team via the below options.

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

To register for updates on the Adelaide Hills Productivity and Road Safety Package or contact the project team;

Visit: www.dit.sa.gov.au/adelaidehillsprgs

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Call: **1300 794 880**

Kind regards

DIT Engagement team

Lobethal Road closure

Wednesday, 12 April 2023 – late May 2023 (weather permitting)

