

Eyre Highway Upgrades

Mickey Free Lawrie Drive and Trowbridge Road Intersection Upgrade Temporary Road Closures

The Australian and South Australian governments have committed \$93.75 million (80:20) to upgrade the Eyre Highway between Port Augusta and the Western Australian border as part of the Roads of Strategic Importance program.

As part of the program, the Department for Infrastructure and Transport is delivering an upgrade to the Eyre Highway junctions with Mickey Free Lawrie Drive and Trowbridge Road to improve safety and accessibility for local residents and heavy vehicles.

Works will include:

- construction of a protected right turn lane into Mickey Free Lawrie Drive to improve the safety of vehicles turning into the Koonibba Community;
- widening of the junction of Eyre Highway and Mickey Free Lawrie Drive;
- installation of an uninterrupted through lane for traffic on the Eyre Highway;
- apron widening and sealing at the junctions of Trowbridge Road and Eyre Highway; and
- resurfacing works and new line marking.

Stage 1 works commenced in April 2023 and are expected to be completed late May 2023. **Stage 2** works are scheduled to commence from **Monday, 29 May 2023**, with completion expected in **August 2023**, weather permitting. These works will be undertaken Monday to Saturday, between 7am and 5pm.

To safely facilitate these works, Stage 2 will require the closure of Mickey Free Lawrie Drive from Monday, 29 May until early August 2023. Trowbridge Road will continue to remain closed during this stage with a detour in place along Foggos Road and Highfold Street (please see map overleaf).

During these works, the Eyre Highway will be reduced to a single lane of traffic with temporary lights in place to control the direction of traffic. Speed restrictions will also be in place throughout the work area for the duration of the project.

Road users are asked to please plan ahead, expect delays, allow extra travel time and take extra care when workers are on site. Please observe speed limits, lane restrictions and traffic controllers when travelling through the area.

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.

The third and final stage is expected to commence in January 2024 and will be limited to short term road closures whilst applying the final bituminous spray sealed surface and new line marking. Advance notice of these works will be provided.

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

Further information

For more information on the project, or to register for project updates, please visit www.dit.sa.gov.au/eyrehighway to register call 1300 794 880 or email DIT.Engagement@sa.gov.au

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