

Sturt Highway and Old Sturt Highway Junction Upgrade (East)

Temporary Road Closure

The Australian and South Australian governments have committed \$87.5 million (80:20) to upgrade the Sturt Highway, between Renmark and Gawler, as part of the Roads of Strategic Importance program.

Extending approximately 210 kilometres, this section of Sturt Highway passes through the townships of Nuriootpa, Truro, Blanchetown, Waikerie, Barmera, Berri and Renmark. The Sturt Highway Corridor Upgrade includes a range of initiatives to improve safety and freight efficiency and support regional economic growth.

As part of the program, the Department for Infrastructure and Transport is upgrading the junction of Sturt Highway and Old Sturt Highway, north of Berri. The upgrade will deliver improved safety and traffic efficiency at the junction.

The project includes:

- upgrading the existing junction of Sturt Highway and Old Sturt Highway (East) to a single lane roundabout;
- asphalt surfacing and line marking for the extent of the works;
- upgraded LED lighting for the extent of the works; and
- improved drainage.

Works are being undertaken Monday to Friday between 7am and 5pm. Some weekend work may also be required.

To safely undertake these works, speed and lane restrictions are in place.

As part of these works the Sturt Highway at the eastern junction with the Old Sturt Highway, will be temporarily closed to all vehicles with detours in place, please see map overleaf.

This closure will commence from Wednesday, 31 August 2022, and will remain in place until the junction re-opens in mid September 2022, weather permitting. Upon re-opening the junction will be operating as a single lane roundabout with speed restrictions in place.

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

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

You may also notice some odour which is common when asphaltting works are underway.

The project is expected to be complete late 2022, weather permitting.

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

If you have any questions or would like to speak to a member of the project team, please call 1300 794 880 or email dit.Engagement@sa.gov.au

Yours sincerely

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Sturt Highway and Old Sturt Highway Junction Upgrade (East) Temporary detour map

(Between Wednesday, 31 August 2022, and mid September 2022, weather permitting)

