

Horrocks Highway Corridor Upgrade

Start of Works Notice – Auburn Overtaking Lane

The Department for Infrastructure and Transport (the Department) is continuing to undertake safety improvements on the Horrocks Highway by constructing a new northbound overtaking lane between Clare and Stockport. Overtaking lanes improve road safety by providing and encouraging safe overtaking opportunities for all road users.

This project forms part of the South Australian Rural Roads Safety Package, which is jointly funded (80:20) by the Australian and South Australian governments.

The project will involve construction of a new northbound overtaking lane approximately one kilometre north of Auburn.

Early works are currently in progress with major works scheduled to commence **early November 2022**. **Completion is expected in the second quarter of 2023**, weather permitting.

Typically works will be undertaken **Monday to Sunday, from 7am to 6pm, weather permitting**. **During these times the 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.** Outside of working hours the highway will re-open to a single lane of traffic in each direction with speed restrictions in place.

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.

Impacts to vegetation have been carefully considered and will be minimised wherever practically possible.

Some noise disturbance can be expected at times while these works are completed, however the work will be managed to minimise disturbance to nearby residents and businesses as much as practically possible.

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

For further information about the project see concept overleaf or to register to receive project updates please call 1300 794 880 or email DIT.Engagement@sa.gov.au

Yours sincerely,

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