



Main South Road and Victor Harbor Road Duplication Projects

Flora and Fauna

The Department for Infrastructure and Transport (the Department) is continuing to plan and prepare for delivery of the Main South Road and Victor Harbor Road duplication projects.

Initial planning identified that the existing width of the road carriageways does not allow for road duplication and intersection upgrades without requiring vegetation removal.

Flora and fauna surveys are underway and will be used to minimise project impacts, and inform detailed design and the development of flora and fauna management measures.

The specific effects on visual amenity through potential tree removal impacts will be understood during the detailed design phase and measures will be taken to avoid clearance of vegetation wherever possible.



Where vegetation removal is unavoidable, offset planting opportunities within, and adjacent to, the road corridors will be investigated in collaboration with the City of Onkaparinga with the aim to reduce amenity impacts and restore amenity and habitat value. The projects will also consider the objectives of preservation and local interest groups whilst delivering the project.

Selecting species

The landscape design will balance the use of indigenous and non-indigenous species. Species selection will also take into consideration safety for road users and proximity to the road.

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Managing removals

Any removal of vegetation will be carefully supervised by a fauna specialist and an arborist. All trees will be inspected prior to removal, and if fauna is found, it will be relocated by professionals.

Reusing limbs and trunks

Throughout detailed design, the project team will identify beneficial uses for large limbs and trunks removed as part of the project. It is anticipated that the majority of the remaining removed vegetative material will be mulched and reused in landscaping.

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