



Gorge Road and Silkes Road Junction Upgrade

Service relocation works

Dear Resident/Business Owner

The Department for Infrastructure and Transport (the Department) will be improving safety and traffic flow at the junction of Gorge Road and Silkes Road, Paradise. This \$3.6 million project is being delivered by the State Government to improve safety for all road users, particularly for those turning right from Silkes Road into Gorge Road.

As part of the project, service relocation works are being undertaken at the junction of Gorge Road and Silkes Road and Gorge Road and Pattinson Road to facilitate the upgrade.

Timing of service relocation works

Works are scheduled to **commence Monday, 24 May 2021**, and are expected to be completed in July 2021, weather permitting. Works will be undertaken intermittently each day, Monday to Friday, between 7am and 5pm. Advanced notification will be provided if weekend and night works are required.

What to expect

Gorge, Silkes and Pattinson roads will remain open during the works, however to safely undertake these works, temporary speed and lane restrictions will be in place. Please take extra care when workers are on site. Observe speed limits, lane restrictions and traffic controllers when travelling through the area.

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 access and/or detours.

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.

Access to local businesses and residences in the area will be maintained during these works.

Individual service providers, including, APA, SA Power Networks and telecommunication providers will advise separately of any potential interruptions to services during these works.

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About the Gorge Road and Silkes Road Junction Upgrade

Together with the installation of traffic lights, the junction upgrade will include:

- Signalisation of pedestrian crossing at the junction of Gorge and Silkes Roads.
- Widening along Gorge Road and at the corners of Gorge Road with both Silkes Road and Pattinson Road.
- An extension of the right turn lane from Gorge Road into Silkes Road.
- An extension of the right turn lane from Gorge Road into Pattinson Road.
- Installation of a raised median to separate Gorge Road traffic turning right into Silkes Road from traffic turning right into Pattinson Road.
- Installation of a pedestrian crossing with a refuge across Pattinson Road.
- New LED lighting, pavement surfacing and line marking for the extent of the works.

The upgrade is expected to be complete late 2021, weather permitting.

The Department appreciates your patience while this important work is undertaken.

For more information and to view the concept plan visit www.dit.sa.gov.au/gorgesilkes or contact the project team at dit.communityrelations@sa.gov.au or phone 1300 794 880 if you have any questions about the project.

Yours sincerely

Community and Stakeholder Engagement Team
