

# Gawler Rail Electrification Project

## Hawker Street, Ovingham level crossing temporary closure

The Australian and South Australian governments are jointly funding the electrification and modernisation of the Gawler rail line which will deliver a faster, cleaner and more reliable service, delivering an electrified network through Adelaide from Gawler to Seaford.

As part of the Gawler Rail Electrification Project, the Hawker Street level crossing will be temporarily closed to undertake testing of the new signalling system. This will include running test trains intermittently within the rail corridor.

**Location:** works will be undertaken within the rail corridor, **with the temporary closure of the Hawker Street level crossing.**

**When:** works will be undertaken from **6am Wednesday, 23 February to 6am Thursday, 24 February 2022**, weather permitting.

**Traffic management and detours:** to safely facilitate these works, the level crossing will be **closed to all traffic during this period**. Detours will be in place to direct motorists to alternative crossing points via Port Road and Chief Street or Torrens Road and Chief Street (refer to map). 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.

Changes to public transport services will be required. For further information regarding bus detours, changes to bus stops and timetables please visit [www.adelaidemetro.com.au](http://www.adelaidemetro.com.au)

Access to local businesses and residences in the area will be maintained during these works. Please continue to support the local businesses. 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. Every effort will be made to minimise impacts to the community.

**What you can expect:** works will involve making changes to the signalling system at the level crossing, with test trains running intermittently. Please pay attention when using the dedicated pedestrian crossings and look out for oncoming trains. 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.

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Critical testing is underway on the Gawler rail line as the electrification project enters its final stages. The project is now closer to completion with services expected to be commencing in April.

The Department appreciates your co-operation and patience while these important works are undertaken.

If you have any questions or would like to speak to a member of the project team, please call 1300 080 834, email: [dit.gawlerelectrification@sa.gov.au](mailto:dit.gawlerelectrification@sa.gov.au) or visit [www.dit.sa.gov.au/grep](http://www.dit.sa.gov.au/grep)

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