

Wimmera Highway Junction Upgrades

Start of Works

The Department for Infrastructure and Transport (the Department) is undertaking essential junction and highway upgrades on the Wimmera Highway near Naracoorte, which will improve road safety for all road users and increase freight productivity on the road network.

The two junction upgrades will facilitate improved freight access for vehicles up to 36.5 metres in length (Performance Based Standards Level 3A road trains) to local businesses, the Teys Australia Naracoorte facility and the QUBE Hynam Depot. The project is jointly funded (80:20) by the Australian and South Australian governments as part of the South Australian Rural Roads Package.

Works include:

- construction of two new junctions on the Wimmera Highway, including the provision of sheltered right turn lanes into both businesses;
- a dedicated left turn deceleration into Teys Australia;
- new asphalt and line marking;
- new LED lighting;
- safety barrier installation; and
- upgraded drainage.

See concept map overleaf.

Major works will commence in **early January 2023 and be completed mid-2023**, weather permitting. Works will be undertaken **Monday to Friday between 7am and 5:30pm and Saturday 7am to 3:30pm**. Some work outside of these hours. Advance notice will be provided.

To safely facilitate these works, **the highway will be intermittently reduced to a single lane of traffic with speed restrictions and temporary traffic lights in place to control the direction of traffic**. Outside of working hours the highway will re-open to a single lane of traffic in each direction with speed restrictions in place.

Road users are asked to please plan ahead, expect delays, 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.

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

If you would like to register for updates, have any questions, or would like to speak to a member of the project team, please visit <http://www.dit.sa.gov.au/wimmerahwy> to register, call 1300 794 880 or email DIT.Engagement@sa.gov.au

Kind regards,

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