

Freight Highway Upgrade Program

Stuart Highway (between Pimba and Coober Pedy)

The Australian and South Australian governments have committed \$500 million (80:20) over 10 years to improve the safety and reliability of national freight routes. This includes the upgrade of three major highways in South Australia.

More than 3,200 heavy vehicles a day use the Stuart, Augusta and Dukes highways, which are vital transport corridors for freight crossing the nation. About half of those vehicles are B-doubles and road trains. The upgrades will improve freight productivity by reducing travel times for the delivery of goods to businesses and the community, as well as reducing operating costs for commercial vehicles.

The Department for Infrastructure and Transport is undertaking shoulder and culvert works on the Stuart Highway at various locations between Pimba and Coober Pedy to reduce the likelihood and severity of roadside incidents, improve flood resilience and safety for all road users.

These works are expected to commence on Wednesday, 23 August 2023, and are expected to be complete in early November 2023 (weather permitting). Works will be undertaken Monday to Friday between 7am to 5pm and 7am to 3pm Saturdays. Works will be undertaken within the shoulder lane and be staged to minimise disruption to traffic where possible.

To safely undertake these works traffic will intermittently be reduced to a single lane with traffic controllers in place to control the direction of traffic. Speed restrictions will also be in place throughout the work area. Please see map overleaf for details.

Outside of working hours the highway will re-open to traffic in each direction with temporary 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 during the works wherever possible, with advance notice provided if there is a need to temporarily restrict driveway access.

We appreciate your cooperation 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 794 880 or email DIT.Engagement@sa.gov.au. For further program information visit www.dit.sa.gov.au/fhup

Kind Regards

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