

Main Road, Cherry Gardens

What we heard summary

The Department for Infrastructure and Transport (the Department) is delivering the Adelaide Hills Productivity and Road Safety (PRS) Package, which aims to upgrade some of the region's key strategic arterial roads. The \$150 million initiative, jointly funded by the Australian and South Australian governments (80:20), includes a range of road improvements to support economic growth, improve road safety and increase fire resilience in the Adelaide Hills area.

Detailed feedback received from the community during Phase One of Engagement in October 2022 indicated that Main Road, Cherry Gardens (between Black Road and Chandlers Hill Road) is narrow, with many tight curves and has dense vegetation that restricts visibility in some areas. There was a desire for the road surface quality to be improved and safety upgrades, such as road widening and safety barriers, to be made.

The Department is continuing to build on the feedback received through Phase One and recently sought further input from the community to help inform the detailed design for Main Road, between Black Road and Chandlers Hill Road, Cherry Gardens.

Community engagement continues to play an important part in the planning, design and delivery stages of a project.

What we heard about the proposed design

Consultation on the proposed design commenced on Wednesday, 29 March 2023 and closed on Sunday, 14 May 2023. Thank you to those who took the time to attend the information sessions or complete the online survey.

During this period, information about the proposed design and opportunity to provide feedback was shared with more than 80 recipients via email and reached over 22,614 users on social media. The Department spoke with more than 30 stakeholders across four information sessions and received a further 37 online survey responses.

More than 85% of respondents indicated they felt **positive** about the **proposed widening** of the identified nine curves and **100%** of respondents indicated they felt **positive** about the **proposed pavement rehabilitation** on Main Road.

Key themes raised as important throughout consultation included:

- improved drainage as part of the upgrade;
- reduction in vegetation removal as much as practical, as well as improved vegetation management;
- improved driver behaviour where possible;
- review of current, and installation of additional signage, including at junctions;
- improved safety for heavy vehicles travelling through the area;
- review of current, and installation of additional, road safety barriers; and
- improved safety for pedestrians and cyclists travelling through the area.

Next steps

We are currently reviewing all feedback received and progressing to the detailed design phase. Feedback and insights received will continue to assist the project team to understand the priorities and opportunities that are important for the local community. We look forward sharing with you the updated design in the coming months.

Further Information

For more information, or to register for future project updates, please call us on 1300 794 880, email us at DIT.Engagement@sa.gov.au or visit www.dit.sa.gov.au/adelaidehillsprs.

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ENGAGEMENT SNAPSHOT

Received online responses from 37 unique respondents



Feedback

was opened
29 March 2023 and
closed 14 May
2023

4 Community information sessions

held at the Cherry Gardens
Memorial Hall, attended by more
than 30 people



85% of respondents indicated they felt positive about widening the 9 identified curves on Main Road, Cherry Gardens



100% of respondents indicated they felt positive about the proposed pavement resurfacing on Main Road, Cherry Gardens



59% of respondents

indicated that they live or work in the vicinity of Main Road, Cherry Gardens

22,614 reached through the
Department's Social Media



99%
of respondents indicated
they travel Main Road
by car



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