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Park 'n' Ride 'n' have your say

Public transport users and locals are being encouraged to have their say on plans for the expanded Crafers Park 'n' Ride.

The South Australian Government has committed \$6 million to deliver the expansion, which will see 85 new parking spaces added.

As part of the plan, a new Park 'n' Ride will be built to the southeast of the existing Crafers Park 'n' Ride, next to the Crafers off ramp (westbound) and the South Eastern Freeway.

The Crafers site is the closest Park 'n' Ride to the city in the Adelaide Hills and the upgrade will encourage use of public transport by allowing more people to leave their cars in a safe and secure location and take a bus into the city.

The 85 new car parking spaces will include accessible spaces, and there will also be motorcycle parking. This will mean in total the two Crafers sites will feature more than 120 parking spaces.

The site will also include new lighting and CCTV to increase safety and security, along with new shared use paths and landscaping.

Concept plans for the facility have been released, with the Department for Infrastructure and Transport now seeking community feedback to help inform the final detailed design.

Construction is due to commence in late 2023 and be completed by mid-2024, weather permitting.

For more information and to provide feedback, visit the [website](#).

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Park 'n' Ride sites are an extremely important part of our public transport network, as they give people a safe, secure and convenient access point to catch a bus to their destination.

Currently in Crafers we have 39 spaces, so an additional 85 will greatly increase the capacity and make public transport a more attractive option for more people.

I encourage existing users as well as others in the community to visit the website to have their say on the upgrade, and to sign up for updates to stay in the loop as we construct and deliver this expanded site.

The Adelaide Hills are a great place to live, and increasing options for people to commute provides benefits both locally and more broadly. We want to continue investing in infrastructure that encourages public transport use, and this extensive expansion of the Crafers Park 'n' Ride will help do just that.