North-South Corridor

Northern Connector Project

First section of the TAPA MARTINTHI YALA Shared Use Path open

The first section of the new shared use path that runs alongside the Northern Connector motorway, will open on Saturday 18 April, between the Northern and Bolivar Interchanges.

The name of the path is Tapa Martinthi Yala, meaning "pathway to embrace today" in the Aboriginal Kaurna language and is being delivered as part of the new Northern Connector Project.

This first stage of Tapa Martinthi Yala to open is approximately 7.3kms and will link to the existing Stuart O'Grady bikeway which runs alongside the Northern Expressway from Gawler to Waterloo Corner at its northern extent, and to the Little Para River Trail just south of Bolivar at its southern end.

Once complete, the new Tapa Martinthi Yala will connect to both the new Port River Bikeway and the Gawler Greenway at the Northern Connector's Southern Interchange, creating approximately 43km of continuous paths from Gawler to Port Adelaide.

The Port River Bikeway is another section of shared use path being delivered as part of the Northern Connector project which will run adjacent the Port River Expressway (PREXY) and then connect in to the Port Adelaide shared use path network at Eastern Parade. The Gawler Greenway path, recently opened between Dry Creek and Islington provides easy access to Adelaide's CBD.

People walking and cycling are encouraged to familiarise themselves with the below map and take care at the dedicated pedestrian crossings as detailed below. You can also plan your bike ride on these new cycling facilities on the *Cycle Instead Journey Planner*. <u>cycleinstead.com.au</u>.

Please note that cycling or walking on the Northern Connector motorway is prohibited.

The remaining section of the Tapa Martinthi Yala from the Bolivar Interchange to the Southern Interchange and the new Port River Bikeway, are in their final stages of completion and expected to be open for use in early May. More information will be provided soon.

More information: To sign up for Norther Connector project updates, please contact the Project Information Line on 1300 916 221 or email your contact details to <u>northernconnector@lendlease.com</u>.

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