



# South Eastern Freeway Pavement Rehabilitation Project

## Project Update – Heysen Tunnels to Measday Bridge

### Completion of Stage 5 pavement and outbound Heysen Tunnel works – upcoming weekend works

Work to complete stage 5 and Heysen Tunnel pavement works will be undertaken continuously from **7pm Friday, 29 October 2021 until 6am Monday, 1 November 2021**, weather permitting.

Work will involve laying the final layer of pavement on the **outbound lanes** of the freeway from just west of the Heysen Tunnels to just west of Measday Bridge.

In the event of inclement weather works will be rescheduled to 7pm Friday, 5 November to 6am Monday, 8 November 2021.

#### Planned traffic changes

To safely facilitate these works, the following traffic management will be in place:

Outbound lanes from just west of the Mount Barker Road outbound on-ramp to Measday Bridge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the outbound lanes will be temporarily closed;</li> <li>vehicles will be directed onto the opposite side of the freeway to travel outbound; and</li> <li>one lane of traffic will operate in the outbound direction and two lanes will operate in the citybound direction.</li> </ul>
Citybound travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>speeds for light vehicles will be restricted to 40km/h from just east of Measday Bridge until just west of the Mount Barker Road outbound on-ramp; and</li> <li>speeds for heavy vehicles will be restricted to 40km/h from the Crafers Interchange until just west of the Mount Barker Road outbound on-ramp.</li> </ul>
Outbound travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>speeds for all vehicles will be restricted to 40km/h from just west of the Mount Barker Road outbound on-ramp to just west of Measday Bridge.</li> </ul>

Heavy vehicles and buses, will have access to the freeway throughout these works, with the lower and upper safety ramps available at all times.

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To enable excess bitumen to be worn to a safe level prior to the posted speed limit being reinstated a 60km/h speed restrictions will remain in place on the outbound lanes of the freeway in this location for approximately four to six weeks.

Please refer to the plan titled '*Heysen Tunnels to Measday Bridge, outbound lanes: weekend traffic restrictions*' below for more information.

## Completion of citybound Heysen Tunnel works – upcoming weekend works

Final pavement works in the **citybound Heysen Tunnels** will be undertaken continuously from **7pm Friday, 5 November 2021 until 6am Monday, 8 November 2021**, weather permitting.

In the event of inclement weather works will be rescheduled to 7pm Friday, 12 November to 6am Monday, 15 November 2021.

### Planned traffic changes

To safely facilitate these works, the following traffic management will be in place:

Citybound lanes (including the tunnel) from just east of Measday Bridge to just west of the Mount Barker Road outbound on-ramp	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>the tunnel and freeway lanes will be temporarily closed;</li><li>vehicles will be directed onto the opposite side of the freeway to allow travel in each direction to be maintained; and</li><li>one lane of traffic will operate in the outbound direction and two lanes will operate in the citybound direction.</li></ul>
Citybound travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>speeds for light vehicles will be restricted to 40km/h from just east of Measday Bridge to just west of the Mount Barker Road outbound on-ramp; and</li><li>speeds for heavy vehicles will be restricted to 40km/h from the Crafers Interchange to just west of the Mount Barker Road outbound on-ramp.</li></ul>
Outbound travel	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>speeds for all vehicles will be restricted to 40km/h from just west of the Mount Barker Road outbound on-ramp to just west of Measday Bridge.</li></ul>
Upper safety ramp closed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>the upper safety ramp (just east of the tunnels) <b>will be closed</b>. The lower safety bed will remain available at all times.</li></ul>

Please refer to the plan titled '*Heysen Tunnels citybound lanes: weekend occupation traffic restrictions*' below for more information.

## Important information for heavy vehicles

**Heavy vehicles greater than 3.4 metres wide are currently not permitted to travel in either direction on the South Eastern Freeway between the Glen Osmond Tollgate and the Stirling Interchange without a permit.**

Where travel is not permitted, the detour is via Old Princes Highway, Karoonda Highway, Burdett Road, Bowhill Road (Council road), Morell Road Bowhill (Council road), Hunter Road, Stott Highway Swan Reach, Hunter Road to Sturt Highway Blanchetown (and vice versa).

Heavy Vehicle operators may apply for permits to travel with widths greater than 3.4 metres or oversize and over mass requirements. Please contact the National Heavy Vehicle Regulator (NHVR) directly to apply for this permit, website [www.nhvr.gov.au](http://www.nhvr.gov.au)

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## About the project

The Department for Infrastructure and Transport (the Department) is undertaking major pavement rehabilitation works on the South Eastern Freeway between the Glen Osmond Tollgate and the Crafers Interchange. This \$35 million project is jointly funded (80:20) by the Australian and South Australian Governments under the South Eastern Freeway Pavement Rehabilitation Stimulus 2.

The works involve removing around 300 millimetres of existing pavement and replacing it with new asphalt. Major asphaltting works such as these were last undertaken on this section of the freeway over 20 years ago. These works will ensure the long term safety and integrity of the freeway for all road users.

The works will be undertaken in stages, with a section of one carriageway (either uphill or downhill) closed at a time and vehicles detoured onto the adjacent carriageway. During this time, one lane of traffic will operate in the uphill direction and two lanes will operate in the downhill direction, on the one carriageway.

## Further information

For more information on the project or to register for project updates, please contact the project team via:

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- **email:** [dit.communityrelations@sa.gov.au](mailto:dit.communityrelations@sa.gov.au)
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- **SitePodium:** stay up to date with the project via the SitePodium app, visit [www.dit.sa.gov.au/sefreeway](http://www.dit.sa.gov.au/sefreeway) for details on how to download the app.
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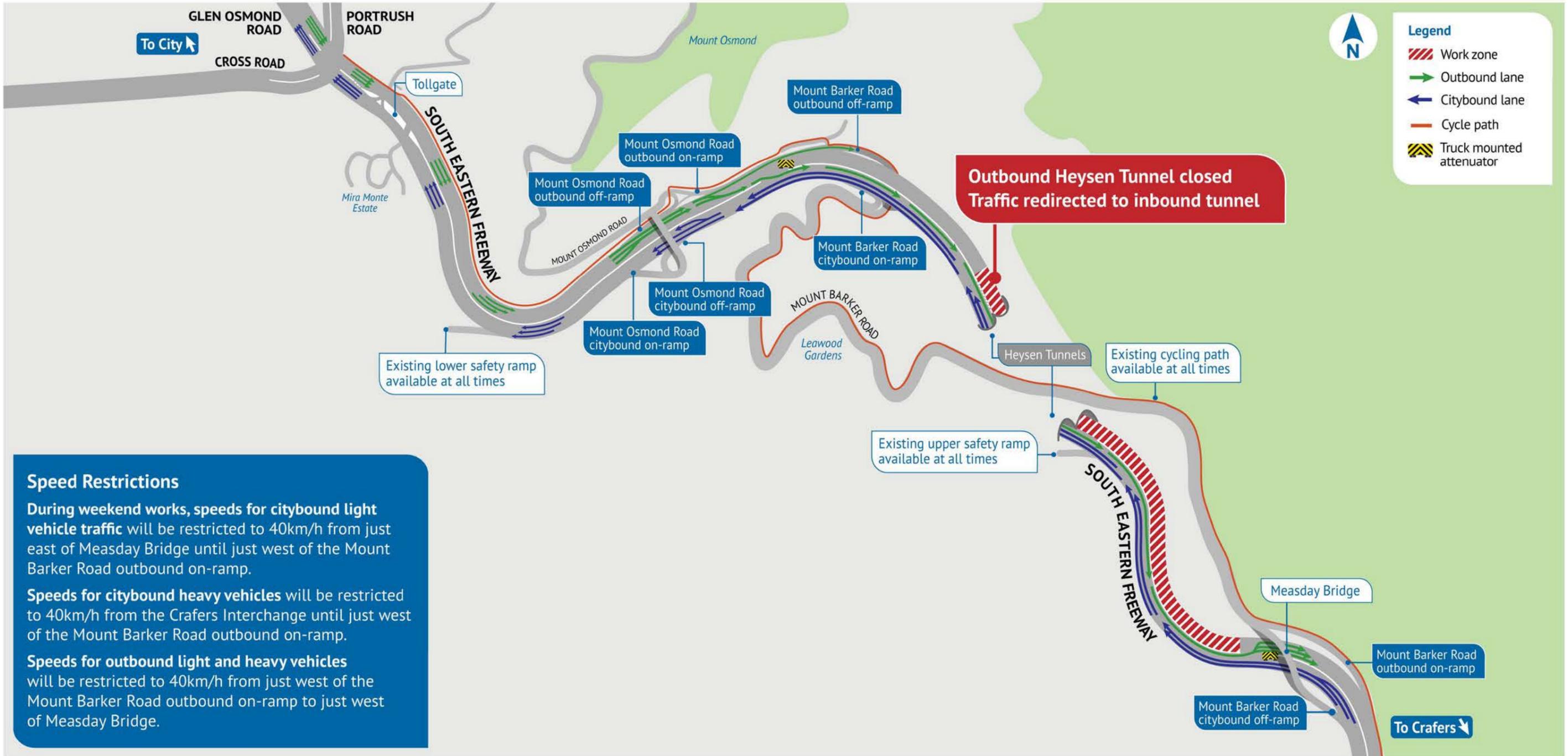
The Department appreciates your patience and cooperation while these important works are undertaken.

Kind Regards  
South Eastern Freeway Pavement Rehabilitation Project Team

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 7pm Friday, 29 October – 6am Monday, 1 November 2021 (weather permitting)



**Speed Restrictions**

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Speeds for citybound heavy vehicles will be restricted to 40km/h from the Crafers Interchange until just west of the Mount Barker Road outbound on-ramp.

Speeds for outbound light and heavy vehicles will be restricted to 40km/h from just west of the Mount Barker Road outbound on-ramp to just west of Measday Bridge.

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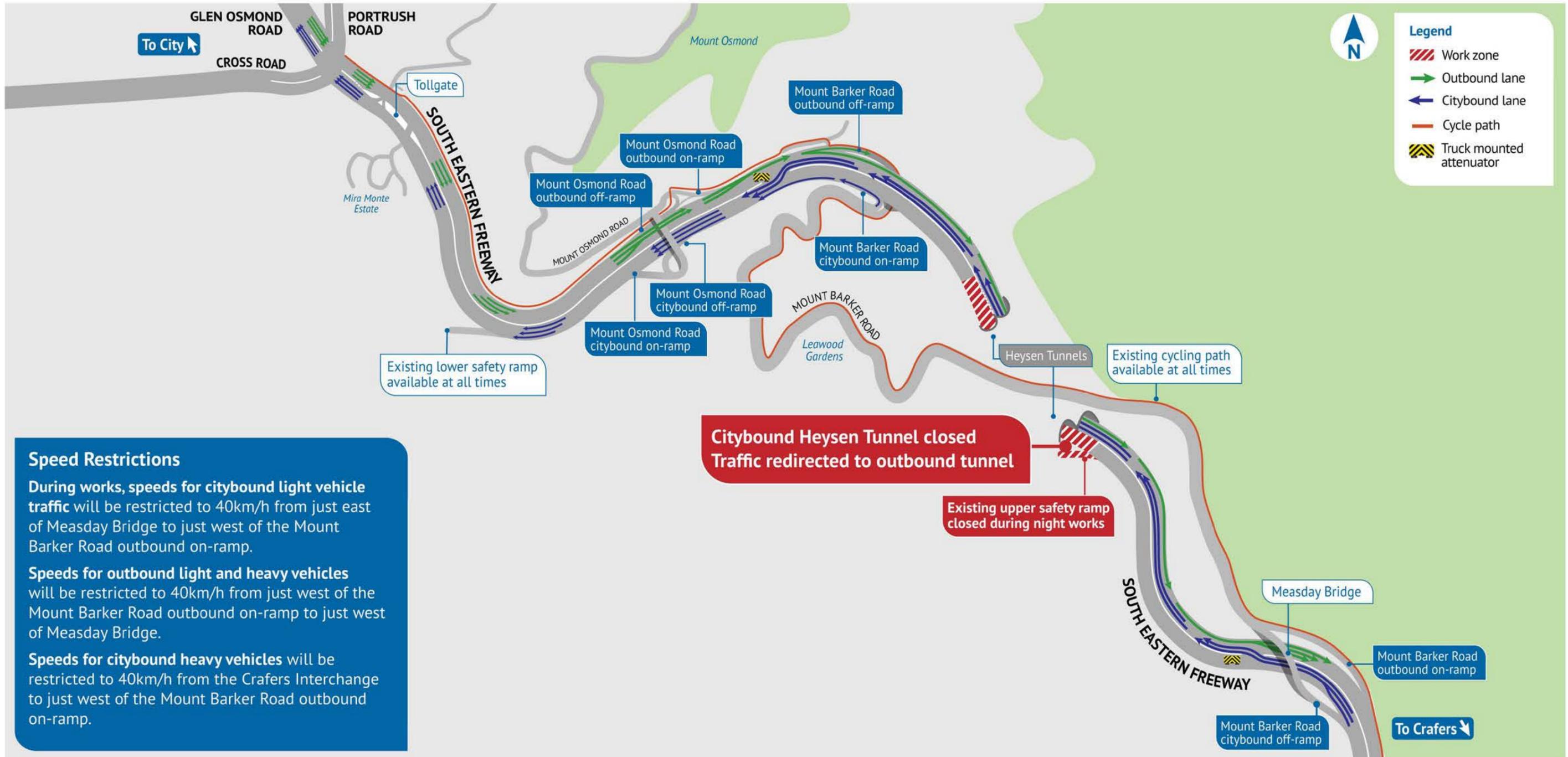
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Speeds for citybound heavy vehicles will be restricted to 40km/h from the Crafers Interchange to just west of the Mount Barker Road outbound on-ramp.

**Citybound Heysen Tunnel closed  
Traffic redirected to outbound tunnel**

**Existing upper safety ramp closed during night works**