Sturt Highway and Old Sturt Highway Junction Upgrade (West)

Temporary Road Closure

The Australian and South Australian governments have committed \$87.5 million (80:20) to upgrade the Sturt Highway, between Renmark and Gawler, as part of the Roads of Strategic Importance (ROSI) program.

Extending approximately 210 kilometres, this section of Sturt Highway passes through the townships of Nuriootpa, Truro, Blanchetown, Waikerie, Barmera, Berri and Renmark. The Sturt Highway Corridor Upgrade includes a range of initiatives to improve safety and freight efficiency and support regional economic growth.

As part of the program, the Department for Infrastructure and Transport (the Department) is upgrading the junction of Sturt Highway and Old Sturt Highway, east of Barmera. The upgrade will deliver improved safety and traffic efficiency at the junction.

The project includes:

- upgrading the existing junction of Sturt Highway and Old Sturt Highway (West) to a single lane roundabout;
- asphalt surfacing and line marking for the extent of the works:
- upgraded LED lighting for the extent of the works; and
- improved drainage.

To safely undertake these works, speed and lane restrictions will continue to be in place.

The Sturt Highway at the western junction with the Old Sturt Highway, will also be temporarily closed with detours in place. Access to the Sturt Highway for east bound traffic only, will be maintained via Short Road. See map overleaf for details. This temporary closure will occur from Tuesday, 12 July until Friday, 22 July 2022, weather permitting.

Road users are asked to please plan ahead, 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 to increase the safety of the workers and road users.

Access to properties is being maintained throughout the works wherever possible, with advance notice provided if there is a need to temporarily restrict driveway access.

You may also notice some odour which is common when bituminous works are underway.

The project is expected to be complete late 2022.

The Department appreciates your cooperation and patience while these important works are carried out.

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.communityrelations@sa.gov.au

Yours sincerely Community Engagement Team

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Sturt Highway and Old Sturt Highway Junction Upgrade (West) Detour Map

