# Eyre Highway Intersection with Mickey Free Lawrie Drive and Trowbridge Road Upgrade

## **Temporary Road Closures**

The Australian and South Australian governments have committed \$93.75 million (80:20) to upgrade the Eyre Highway between Port Augusta and the Western Australia border as part of the Roads of Strategic Importance program (ROSI).

As part of the program, the Department for Infrastructure and Transport (the Department) will be delivering an upgrade to the Eyre Highway intersection with Mickey Free Lawrie Drive and Trowbridge Road to improve safety and accessibility for local residents and heavy vehicles.

#### Works will include:

- widening of the Eyre Highway at Mickey Free Lawrie Drive and providing a protected right turn lane into Mickey Free Lawrie Drive to improve the safety of vehicles turning into the Koonibba Community;
- installation of an uninterrupted through lane for traffic on Eyre Highway; and
- apron widening and sealing of Trowbridge Road on the approaches to the Eyre Highway.

#### What to expect

Works are scheduled to commence from mid-April 2023, with completion of Stage 1 expected in June **2023, weather permitting.** These works will be undertaken Monday to Saturday, between 7am and 5pm.

To facilitate these works safely, Stage 1 will require a temporary closure of Trowbridge Road from Monday, 17 April 2023 until mid-June 2023, weather permitting. A detour will be in place along Foggos Road and Highfold Street (please see map overleaf).

During these works Eyre Highway will be reduced to a single lane of traffic with temporary lights in place to control traffic and speed restrictions for the duration of the project.

Road users are asked to please plan ahead, expect delays, allow extra travel time and take extra care when workers are on site. Please observe speed limits, lane restrictions and traffic controllers when travelling through the area.

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

Some noise disturbance can be expected at times while these works are completed, however the work will be managed to minimise disturbance to nearby residents and businesses, as much as practically possible.

Stage 2 is expected to commence in mid-June 2023 and will require the closure of Mickey Free Lawrie Drive, with a detour provided via Trowbridge Road. Advance notice will be provided of these works.

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





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#### **Further information**

To keep up to date as these works progress, we encourage the community to register for email updates. Please visit the project website <a href="https://www.dit.sa.gov.au/eyrehighway">www.dit.sa.gov.au/eyrehighway</a> to register.

If you have any questions or would like to speak to a member of the project team, please call 1300 794 880 or email <a href="mailto:DIT.Engagement@sa.gov.au">DIT.Engagement@sa.gov.au</a>

Kind regards

Eyre Highway Upgrade Engagement Team

### **Trowbridge Road Closure Detour Map**

