

South Australian Regional Bridge Upgrades

Early Works Notification – Horrocks Highway (near Wilmington)

The Department for Infrastructure and Transport (the Department) is upgrading a series of bridges and culverts across regional South Australia to extend the service life of the structures and improve safety for road users.

As part of this program, the Department is replacing the bridge over Spring Creek and the culvert at Little Spring Creek, on the Horrocks Highway, south of Wilmington.

These works are jointly funded by the Australian and South Australian governments as part of the South Australian Rural Roads Package.

Early works at both locations, including service relocation and vegetation management and removal, are underway, and are expected to be completed in September, weather permitting. These works will be undertaken between 7am and 5pm, Monday to Fridays and between 7am and 3pm on Saturdays.

Impacts to vegetation have been carefully considered and will be minimised wherever practicably possible.

To safely facilitate these works, speed and lane restrictions will be in place during the works. 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.

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

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.

Major construction is scheduled to commence from September 2022, with project completion expected in mid-2023, weather permitting. Further information about the timing of works and the planned traffic management during major construction will be provided in advance of works commencing.

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

To keep up to date as these works progress, we encourage the community to register for email updates via the project website www.dit.sa.gov.au/SARegionalBridges

If you have any questions and would like to speak to a member of the project team, please call 1300 794 880 or email DIT.Engagement@sa.gov.au

Kind regards

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