

# South Australian Regional Bridge Upgrades

## Bridge over Hutt River - Horrocks Highway (near Clare)

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 Hutt River, on Horrocks Highway, north of Clare.

These works are jointly funded by the Australian and South Australian governments (80:20) as part of the South Australian Rural Roads Package.

Works are scheduled to commence **Monday, 28 November 2022, with project completion expected in mid 2023, weather permitting.**

Works for the project will include:

- replacing the existing bridge with a wider structure, improving access into and out of Stradbroke Road;
- installing new safety barriers;
- establishing a short temporary diversion track adjacent to Horrocks Highway;
- service location; and
- vegetation management and removal.

Work will be undertaken between 7am and 5pm, Monday to Fridays and between 7am and 5pm on Saturdays until the completion of the Project.

### What to expect

To safely facilitate these works, traffic will be reduced to a single lane via a temporary short diversion track adjacent to Horrocks Highway, with temporary traffic signals in place to control the direction of traffic. Speed restrictions will also be in place throughout the work area for the duration of the project.

Variable Message Signs will be in place to advise of the changed traffic conditions.

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 for emergency service vehicles will be maintained at all times during the works.

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.

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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, as much as practically possible.

The Department appreciates your co-operation and patience while these important works are undertaken.

### **Important information for heavy vehicles**

To safely facilitate heavy vehicle or oversize vehicle access through the diversion track **please call 0497 965 118 in advance of travel.**

For information regarding permits and potential changes to requirements please refer to the National Heavy Vehicle Regulator (NHVR) website or email [info@nhvr.gov.au](mailto:info@nhvr.gov.au)

### **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 [www.dit.sa.gov.au/SARegionalBridges](http://www.dit.sa.gov.au/SARegionalBridges) 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 [DIT.Engagement@sa.gov.au](mailto:DIT.Engagement@sa.gov.au)

Kind regards,

**South Australian Regional Bridge Upgrades Project Engagement Team**

# Hutt River bridge – Temporary diversion track with temporary traffic signals

