

Freight Highway Upgrade Program

Dukes Highway – Works Notice

The Australian and South Australian governments have committed \$500 million (80:20) over 10 years to improve the safety and reliability of national freight routes. This includes the upgrade of three major highways in South Australia.

More than 3,200 heavy vehicles a day use the Stuart, Augusta and Dukes highways, which are vital transport corridors for freight crossing the nation. About half of those vehicles are B-doubles and road trains. The upgrades will also improve freight productivity by reducing travel times for the delivery of goods to businesses and the community, as well as reducing operating costs for commercial vehicles.

As part of this project the Department for Infrastructure and Transport will be undertaking engineering survey and service location works on the Dukes Highway, approximately 8 kilometres east of Bordertown.

What to expect

Works are scheduled to commence from **Monday, 30 October 2023 for approximately three days** and will be **undertaken between the hours of 7am to 7pm** (weather permitting).

While works are underway, speed and lane restrictions will be in place in the vicinity of the works as required. Please follow the directions of onsite traffic controllers and observe traffic signage when travelling through the area. Please plan ahead, allow extra travel time and take extra care when workers are on site. **Outside of work hours, speed and lane restrictions will be removed.**

Access will be maintained for emergency services vehicles at all times. Access to properties along Dukes Highway will also be maintained during the works, with advanced notice provided if there is a need to temporarily restrict access.

We appreciate your cooperation and patience while these important works are undertaken.

Further information

If you have any questions or would like to speak to a member of the project team, please:

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Yours sincerely

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