

Darlington Upgrade Project

Major traffic switch: 27-29 September 2019

The Darlington Upgrade Project is being constructed in stages to ensure traffic continues to flow efficiently through this important section of the North-South Corridor.

To enable works to progress to completion, several major traffic switches are required on Main South Road between the Southern Expressway and Ayliffes Road. The first of these switches occurred in late July 2019 and involved four lanes of traffic being diverted into the lowered motorway.

The next traffic switch will occur over the weekend of **27-29 September 2019**, weather permitting, and will involve the reconfiguration of traffic in the lowered motorway and opening of the new Ayliffes Road bridge to traffic.

As a result, the lowered motorway will be closed between Ayliffes Road and the Southern Expressway from 8pm Friday 27 to 8am Saturday 28 September. To access the Southern Expressway, motorists will need to use the Flinders Drive or Marion Road on-ramps.

See below for details of the traffic arrangements that will be in place following the switch.

**From: Southern Expressway, northbound
To: Ayliffes Road**

Northbound Southern Expressway motorists wanting to travel to Ayliffes Road will need to position themselves in the left lanes of the Expressway. These lanes will proceed along the surface roads and over the new Ayliffes Road bridge (see the dark blue arrows on the plan overleaf).

**From: Southern Expressway, northbound
To: South Road**

Northbound Southern Expressway motorists wanting to travel to South Road will need to position themselves in the right lane of the Expressway. This lane will proceed into the lowered motorway (see the light blue arrows on the plan overleaf).

**From: Main South Road, northbound
To: South Road (via surface roads)**

Northbound Main South Road motorists wanting to travel to South Road and also access local areas will need to position themselves in the left lane (see purple arrows on the plan overleaf). This lane will proceed over the new Main South Road bridge to the surface roads. This lane will also provide access to Sturt Road and local roads.

**From: Main South Road, northbound
To: South Road (via lowered motorway)**

Northbound Main South Road motorists wanting to travel directly to South Road without accessing local roads will need to position themselves in the right lane (see light purple arrow on the plan overleaf). This lane will proceed over the new Main South Road bridge to the lowered motorway.

**From: Main South Road, northbound
To: Ayliffes Road (via surface roads)**

Northbound Main South Road motorists wanting to travel to Ayliffes Road will need to position themselves in the left lanes. These lanes will proceed on the Main South Road bridge to the surface roads and then over the new Ayliffes Road bridge (see red arrows on the plan overleaf). These lanes will also provide access to Sturt Road and local roads.

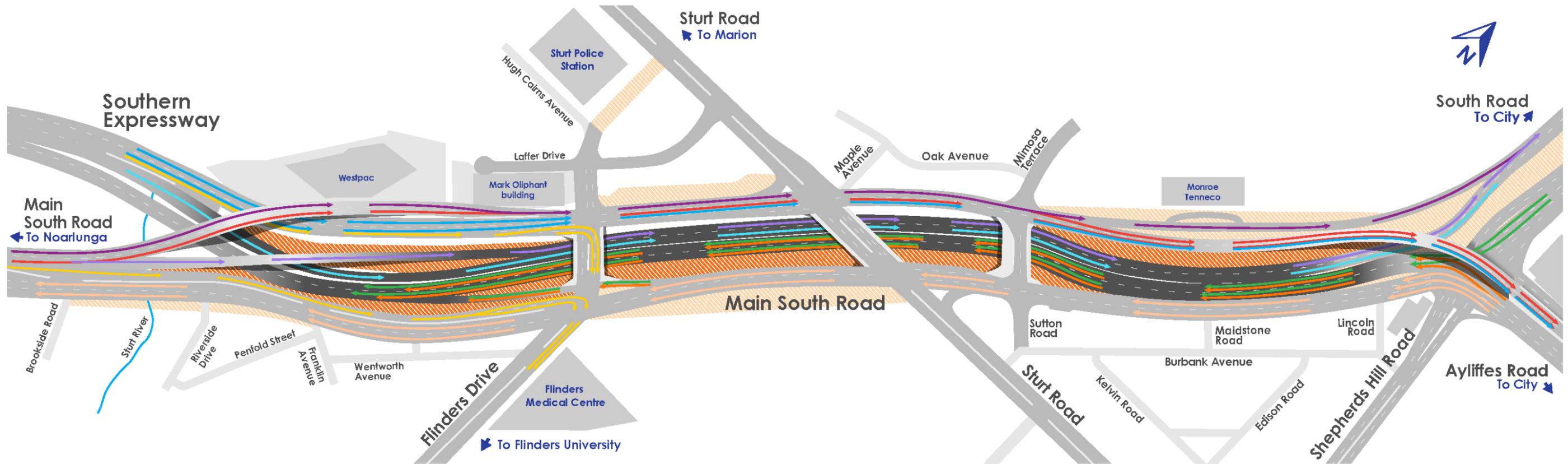
**From: Ayliffes Road, southbound
To: Southern Expressway**

Southbound Ayliffes Road motorists wanting to travel to the Southern Expressway will need to position themselves in the centre or right lane of Ayliffes Road (see orange arrows on the plan overleaf). These lanes will proceed onto the new lowered motorway.

**From: South Road, southbound
To: Southern Expressway**

Southbound South Road traffic wanting to travel to the Southern Expressway will need to position themselves in the two right lanes of South Road. These lanes will travel into the new lowered motorway (see green arrows on the plan overleaf).

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Legend

- Work Zone - surface roads
- Work Zone - lowered motorway
- Surface roads
- Lowered motorway

Northbound movements

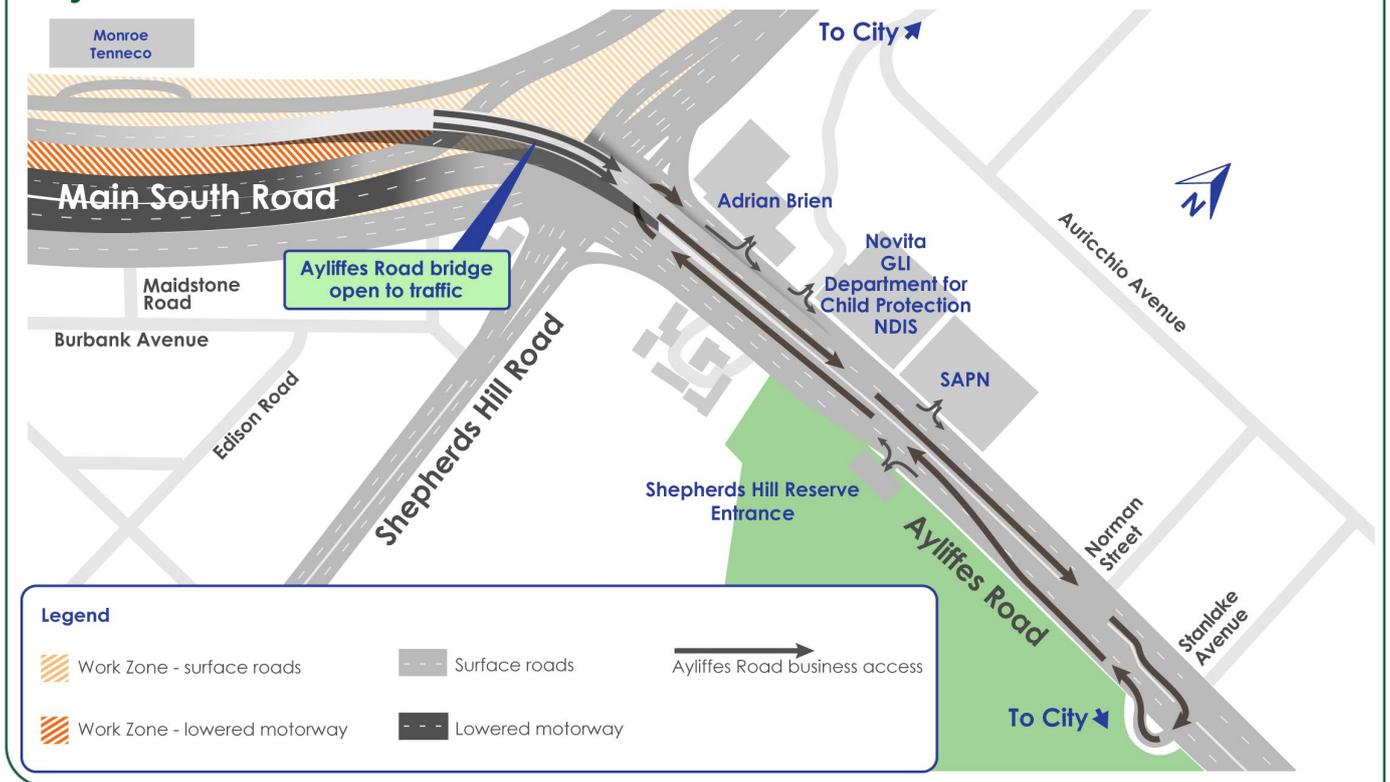
- From: Southern Expressway To: Ayliffes Road
- From: Southern Expressway To: South Road
- From: Main South Road, northbound To: South Road (via surface roads)
- From: Main South Road northbound To: South Road (via lowered motorway)

- From: Main South Road, northbound To: Ayliffes Road (via surface roads)
- Flinders Drive access

Southbound movements

- From: Ayliffes Road, southbound To: Southern Expressway
- Ayliffes Road to South Road, southbound (via surface roads)
- From: South Road, southbound To: Southern Expressway

Ayliffes Road business access



Changed access to Ayliffes Road businesses

As part of this traffic switch, the new Ayliffes Road bridge will open to citybound traffic.

Vehicles travelling over the new bridge and wanting to access Adrian Brien, Novita, NDIS, GLI, and Department for Child Protection will not be able to turn left from the bridge directly into the businesses for safety reasons.

These vehicles will be required to continue travelling along Ayliffes Road, to undertake a u-turn at the u-turn bay adjacent Stanlake Avenue. They will then need to continue along Ayliffes Road to perform a u-turn at the intersection of Ayliffes Road/South Road/Shepherds Hill Road and then turn left from the kerbside lane into the businesses.

These new access arrangements will be permanent.

Closely observe signage

The traffic switch will result in significant access changes on Main South Road, The Southern Expressway and Ayliffes Road.

In many cases, motorists will be required to position themselves in a particular lane in order to reach their destination. Please closely observe signage.

Bus stops

Bus stops and services will not be affected by this traffic switch.

Drive with care

Over the weekend of 27-29 September 2019 a number of activities will take place for the traffic switch.

Please plan ahead, allow additional travel time, take extra care when workers are on site and observe speed and lane restrictions.

Traffic controllers will be in place and signage will alert motorists to the changed traffic conditions.

For more information

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Visit: infrastructure.sa.gov.au/darlington

Drop in to the project site office:

We are now located at 15-31 Ayliffes Road, St Marys (next to Novita).

For real time delay information, please visit: www.addinsight.com.au and download the app.