Ovingham Level Crossing Removal

Why was the Road Over (elevating the road over the rail line) option chosen?

After considering all options and the characteristics of the local area, the preferred option is road over. A road over option would involve elevating Torrens Road, and the western end of Churchill Road, over the Gawler rail line and the interstate freight line (ARTC line).

Road over option has been selected for the following reasons:

- Minimal disruption to rail users and freight line
- less traffic impacts on local streets
- improved safety outcomes
- shorter construction time
- no business and or residential property acquisition
- least impacts on major underground services
- improved connectivity; and
- the creation of new community open space.

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