

South Australian Regional Bridge Upgrades

Culvert over stormwater crossing, Princes Highway, Thornlea

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 all road users.

As part of this program, the Department will be upgrading the culvert over the stormwater crossing located on Princes Highway, Thornlea (northwest of Millicent).

The project forms part of the \$190 million Princes Highway Corridor Upgrade program, jointly funded (80:20) by the Australian and South Australian governments.

Works are scheduled to commence from **late February 2023, with project completion expected in mid-2023, weather permitting**. These works will be undertaken Monday to Saturday, between 7am and 5pm.

Works for the project will include site establishment, replacing the existing culvert and upgrading the safety barriers and vegetation management and removal where required.

To safely facilitate these works, traffic will be reduced to a single lane via a temporary short diversion track adjacent to Princes 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. Please see map overleaf for details.

What to expect

Road users are asked to please plan ahead, expect delays, 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.

Important information for heavy vehicles

To facilitate heavy vehicle or oversize vehicle access through this area **please call 0497 965 118 in advance**.

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

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

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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 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

Kind regards

South Australian Regional Bridge Upgrades Project Engagement Team

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