

Horrocks Highway Corridor Upgrade

Early Works Notice – Templers Overtaking Lane Extension

The Department for Infrastructure and Transport (the Department) is continuing to undertake safety improvements on the Horrocks Highway by extending the existing northbound overtaking lane at Templers. Overtaking lanes improve road safety by providing and encouraging safe overtaking opportunities for all road users.

This project is delivered through the \$105 million Horrocks Highway Corridor Upgrade, which forms part of the South Australian Rural Roads Safety Package, jointly funded (80:20) by the Australian and South Australian governments.

Early works, including vegetation management and removal and service relocations, will be undertaken along Horrocks Highway immediately north of the Templers township for approximately 2.3 kilometres. These early works are scheduled to commence on **Monday, 29 May 2023** and be completed in early June 2023, weather permitting.

Typically works will be undertaken **Monday to Friday, from 7am to 6pm, weather permitting. Some works may also be required on Saturdays. No works will be undertaken on Sundays.**

To safely undertake these works traffic will be reduced to a single lane with temporary traffic signals in place to control the direction of traffic.

Speed restrictions will be in place throughout the work area for the duration of the works. Outside of working hours the highway will re-open to a single lane of traffic in each direction with speed restrictions in place.

Please plan ahead, allow extra travel time, and take extra care when workers are on-site. Observe speed limits, lane restrictions and follow the directions of 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 restrict driveway access temporarily.

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.

As part of the detailed design process, all efforts will be made to avoid impacts to vegetation, where practicably possible. Any required removals will be offset in accordance with the Department's Vegetation Removal Policy, which is available on the Department's website, visit www.dit.sa.gov.au/vegetation.

Major works are scheduled to start in September 2023, and be completed in June 2024, weather permitting. Advance notice will be provided before works commence.

The Department appreciates your cooperation and patience while these important works are undertaken.

For further information or to register to receive project updates, please call 1300 794 880 or email DIT.Engagement@sa.gov.au

Yours sincerely,

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