

Gawler Rail Electrification Project

Night works within the rail corridor

As part of the Gawler Rail Electrification Project, night works within the rail corridor are necessary to undertake essential track works. These works were scheduled to occur throughout January 2022 but were not completed due to COVID-19 impacts.

Location: works will occur within the rail corridor between North Adelaide Railway Station and Salisbury Railway Station.

When: works will be undertaken throughout February 2022. Work crews will be in the vicinity of your property for approximately two to three nights during this period, weather permitting. Hours of work are between 6pm and 6am. Due to the nature of the works, it is important that these activities occur at night when the rail line is cool and not heated by daytime temperatures or direct sunlight.

What you can expect: the works will involve cutting, adjusting and welding rail track back together through a process called “stressing.”

As the crews move along the rail line, medium to high levels of noise can be expected when the machinery is in close proximity to your property. While track works can be noisy and dusty, they are necessary to ensure durability of the track and are an important part of ensuring good track condition.

You may experience some vibration and hear noise from rail equipment, machinery, vehicle movements and essential communication between workers. Some temporary short term traffic impacts may be required to move equipment through level crossings. Please follow the direction of traffic controllers on site. Every effort will be made to minimise disruption to residents during these works.

If you would like to receive a text message in advance of works commencing near your property, please contact the project team as below. The Department appreciates your co-operation and patience while these important works are undertaken.

If you have any questions or would like to speak to a member of the project team, please call 1300 080 834 or email: dit.gawlerelectrification@sa.gov.au or visit www.dit.sa.gov.au/grep. Follow www.facebook.com/DFITSA/ for project updates or register your details to receive project updates directly by visiting www.dit.sa.gov.au/grep and selecting *Registration, Feedback and Suggestions*.

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