

South Australian Regional Bridge Upgrades

Onkaparinga Valley Road, Balhannah

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 road users.

As part of this program, the Department will be replacing the bridge over the Onkaparinga River tributary, near Pugh Road, Onkaparinga Valley Road, Balhannah.

This work is funded by the South Australian Government as part of the Bridge Stimulus Package.

Early works are underway with construction works planned to start shortly. Project completion is expected in early 2023, weather permitting. The project includes:

- replacing the existing bridge with culverts;
- installing of new safety barrier and bridge barriers; and
- installing of new footpaths.

Work will be undertaken between 7am and 5pm, Monday to Fridays and between 7am and 3pm on Saturdays. If night works are required, advance notice will be provided to nearby residents.

To safety 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 also be in place throughout the work area. Please see map overleaf for details.

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 for emergency service vehicles and public transport will be maintained at all times during the works.

Some bus stops within the project area may be temporarily impacted while works are undertaken, please observe bus stop signage and visit www.adelaidemetro.com.au for the latest information.

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 temporary pedestrian detours will be in place around the work sites and pedestrians are advised to follow directional signage. Every effort will be made to minimise impacts to the community.

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.

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

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

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