

Horrocks Highway Corridor Upgrade

Early Works Notice – Sevenhill Overtaking Lane

The Department for Infrastructure and Transport (the Department) is continuing to undertake safety improvements on the Horrocks Highway by constructing a new southbound overtaking lane between Sevenhill and Penwortham. Overtaking lanes improve road safety by providing and encouraging safe overtaking opportunities for all road users.

This project forms part of the South Australian Rural Roads Safety Package, which is jointly funded (80:20) by the Australian and South Australian governments.

The project will involve construction of a new southbound overtaking lane between Sevenhill and Penwortham in the Clare Valley.

Early works including vegetation removal and service relocations are scheduled to commence in **mid-April** and be completed in August 2023, weather permitting.

Typically works will be undertaken **Monday to Friday, from 7am to 6pm, weather permitting. Some weekend work may be required. During these times the highway will be reduced to a single lane, under traffic control.**

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 temporarily restrict driveway access.

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.

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.

Major works will commence in August 2023, and be completed in June 2024, weather permitting.

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

For further information about the project see concept overleaf 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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