

Riddoch Highway Overtaking Lanes

Overtaking lanes - Start of Works Notice

The Department for Infrastructure and Transport (the Department) is continuing to undertake safety improvements on the Riddoch Highway by constructing two new overtaking lanes between Naracoorte and Penola. Overtaking lanes improve road safety by providing and encouraging safe overtaking opportunities for all road users.

The project will involve construction of a northbound overtaking lane north of Wratttonbully Road, Joanna, and a southbound overtaking lane south of Edenhope Road, Coonawarra. The lanes will be constructed, concurrently, approximately 17 kilometres and 33 kilometres south of Naracoorte, respectively.

This project forms part of the \$155 million South Australian Rural Roads Safety Package, which is jointly funded (80:20) by the Australian and South Australian governments and will improve road safety and increase freight productivity for all road users.

Early works are currently in progress with major works scheduled to commence in **September 2022 with completion expected in the second quarter of 2023**, weather permitting.

Works will be undertaken **Monday to Sunday, from 7am to 6pm**, weather permitting.

To safely undertake these works, speed and lane restrictions will be in place during the works. Please plan ahead, 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.

Outside of working hours speed restrictions will remain in place subject to onsite conditions.

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.

Impacts to vegetation have been carefully considered and will be minimised wherever practically possible.

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 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

Kind regards

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