

South Australian Regional Bridge Upgrades

Bridge over Allen Creek, Thiele Highway (near Kapunda)

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 upgrading the bridge over Allen Creek located on the Thiele Highway, near the junction with Kings Bridge Road, north east of Kapunda.

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

Works are scheduled to commence **from late October 2022, with project completion expected in early 2023, weather permitting.**

Works for the project will include site establishment, vegetation management, service relocation, strengthening of the existing bridge and installing new safety barriers.

Work will be undertaken between 7am and 5pm, Monday to Fridays. Advanced notice will be provided if works are required at night or during the weekends.

To safely facilitate these works, traffic will be temporarily 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 for the duration of the project.

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 will be maintained at all times during the works.

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 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.

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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