

# Eyre Highway Upgrades

## Mickey Free Lawrie Drive and Trowbridge Road Intersection Upgrade, Temporary Speed Restriction

The Australian and South Australian governments have committed \$93.75 million (80:20) to upgrade the Eyre Highway between Port Augusta and the Western Australian border as part of the Roads of Strategic Importance program.

As part of the project, the Department for Infrastructure and Transport (The Department) is delivering an upgrade to the Eyre Highway junctions with Mickey Free Lawrie Drive and Trowbridge Road to improve safety and accessibility for local residents and heavy vehicles.

Works include:

- construction of a protected right turn lane into Mickey Free Lawrie Drive to improve the safety of vehicles turning into the Koonibba Community;
- widening of the junction of Eyre Highway and Mickey Free Lawrie Drive;
- installation of an uninterrupted through lane for traffic on the Eyre Highway;
- apron widening and sealing at the junctions of Trowbridge Road and Eyre Highway; and
- resurfacing works and new line marking.

### What to expect

The majority of works are now complete. **Eyre Highway, Mickey Free Lawrie Drive and Trowbridge Road will be open to traffic in both directions under temporary speed restrictions from early August 2023.**

A temporary seal has been applied to the road pavement, with a final seal to be applied when the weather is warmer. Temporary speed restrictions will remain in place during August 2023 to monitor the seal ensuring the safety of all road users.

Final sealing, line marking, installation of audio tactile line marking and raised reflective pavement markers will be undertaken in January 2024. Advance notice of these works will be provided.

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

### Further information

For more information on the project, or to register for project updates, please call 1300 794 880, email [DIT.Engagement@sa.gov.au](mailto:DIT.Engagement@sa.gov.au) or visit [www.dit.sa.gov.au/eyrehighway](http://www.dit.sa.gov.au/eyrehighway)

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