

Princes Highway Corridor Upgrade

Advance Notice

The Department for Infrastructure and Transport (the Department) is delivering infrastructure upgrades on the Princes Highway Corridor, from Tantanoola to the South Australian/Victorian border. The project forms part of the \$190 million Princes Highway Corridor Upgrade program which is jointly funded by the Australian and South Australian governments (80:20).

These works will support South Australia's regional economic growth, improve access for high productivity freight movements, provide upgrades to regional road networks for improved accessibility and community connectivity, enhance opportunities for regional tourism in South Australia and improve long term safety and efficiency for all road users.

Upgrade works on this section of the Princes Highway, from Tantanoola to the South Australian/Victorian border include:

- eastbound and westbound overtaking lane extensions approximately 15 kilometres northwest of Mount Gambier;
- eastbound overtaking lane extension approximately 9 kilometres northwest of Mount Gambier;
- upgrade of the Princes Highway, The Springs Road and Burringule Road intersection;
- upgrade of the existing eastbound rest area at Tantanoola;
- four roundabout upgrades within the township of Mount Gambier on Jubilee Highway West (Princes Highway) including at the O'Leary Road, Suttontown Road, Wehl Street North and Penola Road (Riddoch Highway) junctions;
- pavement rehabilitation on Jubilee Highway West (Princes Highway) between Suttontown Road and Penola Road.

Project timing

Early works including service relocations and vegetation removal will be undertaken from late June 2023, for approximately four weeks (weather permitting). Works will be undertaken Monday to Friday, between 6:30am and 5:30pm and Saturday, 6:30am to 1pm. Some work outside of these times may be required with advance notice provided. **No works will be undertaken on Sunday.**

Major works, including in the Mount Gambier township, will commence from late August 2023 and all works are expected to be completed in late 2024, weather permitting. Advance notice of works in the Mount Gambier township will be provided.

What to expect

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 for emergency service vehicles and public transport 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 and businesses as much as practically possible.

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

Further information

If you have any questions or would like to speak to a member of the project team, please call 1300 794 880, email DIT.Engagement@sa.gov.au or visit <http://www.dit.sa.gov.au/Princes> for more information about the project.

Yours sincerely,
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