

Flinders Link Project

Project Update

Increased activity will occur within the Flinders Link Project area from this weekend as the Tonsley Station is closed and the site is set up for major construction works.

We would like to take this opportunity to provide information on pedestrian access and traffic management during construction as these topics were of most interest during recent community information sessions.

The Tonsley station will permanently close after last service on Friday, 28 June, 2019. Fencing and barriers will be installed the following weekend to separate the construction area in this location. The removal of vegetation adjacent the station will start next month. This is required for construction of the retaining walls and bridge abutment as well as the ramp for the elevated rail track. Vegetation removals will be minimised as much as possible.

We understand the importance of maintaining pedestrian access across the rail line and will ensure that the existing crossing point north of the station remains open for use during construction. Please note however that there may be short periods of time where it will be unavailable during overhead or adjacent works.

Some minor works are required around the crossing this weekend and we will need to close it whilst these works are occurring. As such, the crossing will be unavailable for use from 6am, Saturday, 29 June, and will reopen on the morning of Thursday, 4 July. Please note that pedestrian access along Sturt Road will remain available at all times. Signage will be in place to direct pedestrians.

We acknowledge the concerns from local residents regarding the functionality of the Sturt Road/Birch Crescent intersection and appreciate that roadworks and traffic restrictions have been ongoing for some time as part of the Darlington Upgrade Project. We are currently reviewing our construction staging plans to avoid the use of Birch Crescent and adjacent local roads wherever possible. Further information will be provided as it becomes available.

Piling works for the project will commence early next month and are expected to be complete by mid-August. The piles will support the new rail bridge over Sturt Road, Laffers Triangle and Main South Road and the elevated walkway and the lift and stair facilities on both sides of Main South Road.

The works will commence in the Laffer Triangle area and will then move to the location of the new Flinders Station, finishing at the existing Tonsley Station carpark. All piling works will be undertaken during the day. The only activity that will occur at night will be the movement of the piling rig as it is relocated to its various locations. This is being undertaken at night to minimise disruptions to traffic movements within the area. If night works are required as part of these works further notification will be provided.

If you have any questions or would like to speak to a member of the project team please contact us on 1300 928 345 or email: dpti.flinderslink@sa.gov.au

Thank you for your patience while these important works are undertaken.

Kind regards,
Flinders Link Project Team

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